

OVERSTRAND TOGETHER

Raising Funds for our Village

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 4th September 2018

Steering Group Members in attendance: Bruce Stratton, Di Rolph, Gilly Storer, Paul Davis, Debbie Howard

Villagers in attendance: Martin Storer, Val Bond, Pauline Clarke, Veronica Wright, Yeshi Bradfield, Sue & Bob Wood, Maggie & David Goldsmith, Tim Bennet, Tony Maggs, Josie Dennis, Jean Fermor, Bill Wallace

Apologies: Roger & Maria Kimp, Janet & Peter Ellis, Andy & Viv Farnell, Hazel Jezek

Minutes of last meeting: Passed

Matters Arising from Minutes: DR apologised to Gilly Storer for failing to have acknowledged Gilly's apology for not attending the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: GS reported a balance of £9074.16

Summer Fair: DR said that she thought everyone would agree that it had been both a fun and successful day. DR said she couldn't begin to thank everyone who had taken part but how wonderful it was to see everyone joining in and creating such an amazing community spirit. DR said sincere thanks had to go to Jim Gyton who tells us he is unable to take an active part in OT but, who yet again, donated his annual tips of £100 for stall prizes. Without everyone and I do mean everyone pulling together, those who manned the games and other stalls, the Belfry Choir and Walker Brothers on stage in the arena, our tea and cake stall ladies, the wonderful villagers who gave prizes for the tombola and baked the cakes and of course our great bunch of men who get together and over a stressful three days erect marquees, mark out pitches and make the whole thing come together. This is what OT is all about! GS, Treasurer said that although there were a couple of publicity invoices to be deducted from the final total the amount raised currently stood at £2706.58

2019 Events & Dates: The following dates were agreed.

Easter Draw 1st -21st April - Dog Show Monday 6th May - Car Wash Saturday 3rd June - Yard Sale 23rd June - Village Fair TBA - Xmas Bazaar on or around 15th November. BS asked whether anyone attending the meeting had any other events they wanted to propose or organise. GS said that she would consider organising another Open Gardens

event but needed to discuss this further with BS & DR who organised the last one before committing to it.

A date for the 2019 Summer Fair cannot be confirmed until the Cricket Fixtures are published. David Goldsmith said these weren't in the public domain until February. There was some discussion regarding the dates of Rockstock and Cromer Lifeboat Day. DR to pursue with the Sport's Club Committee and Sue Woods to confirm date of Cromer Lifeboat Day.

There was a query regarding the structure of the Sports Ground. The Trustees own the pavilion and ground, the Sport's Club run it with other clubs i.e. Cricket, Bowls etc., reporting to the Sports Club Committee.

DR again raised the subject of organising a weekly coffee morning at the Sports Pavilion for villagers over the winter months after the Car Boot event had closed. Jess Stubenbord asked whether the Methodist Church ran their coffee mornings during the winter but it was confirmed it only ran during the Car Boot months. There was some debate as to whether it would or would not be a good idea, but after some consideration it was decided that OT could be 'treading on the Belfry's toes' so to speak as they already operate a weekly get-together. Jean Fermor suggested that perhaps we could consider running a luncheon club. Jean said that Trimingham currently run one that is very successful. Jean agreed to speak to the organisers at Trimingham and report back.

OT Plaques: BS put forward a cost of producing the plaques that would be erected on the various projects that OT had in the past and future funded. The price of £10/15 depending upon size was agreed and BS was given the go-ahead to produce the signs. It was agreed that the playground would probably have an A4 sign. This would be larger than the other plaques which would all be approximately the same size as the one Tim Bennet put on the churchyard fencing.

OT Joan Mapperley Award: BS said that unfortunately the Joan Mapperley Award had been awarded without the knowledge of the Steering Group. The Steering Group felt that as the money was donated to OT and the award then decided upon by the villagers a procedure with the Belfry School should be established. The Steering Group will speak to the headmaster of the Belfry School and organise a timetable for future presentations. This will allow time for the cheque to be raised, a certificate produced and a member of OT invited to attend the presentation. BS had produced a certificate which will be given to the pupil awarded the 2018 prize.

Xmas Bazaar: DR said that she had had a reasonable response for Stalls and that the next meeting will be crucial for the final planning of the event. Volunteers for assisting stall holders to set-up and break-down will be required, along with volunteers for the Cake and

beverages in the Parish Hall. Discussion over whether ingredients for cakes should be purchased through OT and one or two 'bakers' be called upon to provide the cakes rather than once again, calling upon villagers to give their time and donation hasn't been agreed upon. A final decision on this will be made at the November meeting.

Debbie Howard said that she had taken a considerable sum in donations at Rockstock for applying glitter makeup and has kindly volunteered to become the Xmas Glitter Fairy and sprinkle her wares around the various venues at the Bazaar, donating any money she takes to OT. DR asked for anyone who had any other Christmassy ideas to email her their suggestions.

Xmas Sing along and Santa's Boat: As Nick Claridge who coordinates this event was unable to attend the meeting this item will be part of the November meeting's agenda.

Facebook: PD said that the OT Facebook page was receiving quite a good response. However, he would like DR to become more involved and offer up 'teasers' for the various events and meetings. DR agreed that if she could get her head around the technology and could find the time she would try to be more proactive. GS asked whether an OT website could perhaps be a winter project.

AOB: PD a member of the Belfry Choir said that he was sure that the members would like to be involved in the Xmas Sing along. DR suggested that perhaps, depending upon the weather, they could be outside the White Horse when the boat returned welcoming villagers inside. The suggestion will be referred to Nick Claridge at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 1st November in the White Horse Barn

