

Buxted Bonfire Society Meeting Minutes



Date: Monday 21st August 2017

Location: Buxted Football Club

Attendees: Debra Elliott (Chair), Mick Gosden (H&S + Acting VC) Monica Ross (Costume Coordinator), Sabrina Mudie, Alex Butcher, Hayley Elliott, Jan Hiscock Natalie Axford, Lisa Ayling, Mandy Dasilva, Angela & Kevin Clarke, Emily Timlin.

Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Official resignation of Society treasurer
3. Fete Debrief.
4. Costumes and Ideas
5. Next events
6. Membership and new member signups.
7. AOB
8. Next meeting date

Agenda Item Number	Description
1.	Christine Sullivan, Michael Lunn, Andrew Goff, Simon Butler, Rick Burton, Karen & Gary Fordrey
2.	Debbie put forward that Anthony Russell Jackson had informed her of his decision to step down in his role of the Buxted Bonfire Society Treasurer. Mick Gosden seconded that this was the case. Treasurer role is now vacant and will need to be advertised, new signatures Mick, Karen, Rick and Hayley to be added to bank account.
3.	Fete went really well £1,800 made on day and after costs around £1,400 added to accounts. Team to start looking and planning next year's event with date to be set in November 2017, but we will change date and pull to end of May/June time for 2018. Dog show was great success. Things for next year- Tug of war/strongman, extra parking/park & ride, more helpers on the day, programme of event,
4.	Costumes tried on and any ideas/advice given.
5.	Halloween - trick or treating to be done with BBS Sparks children Tuesday 31 st October early evening BBS adults to attend also Xmas Tree Light switch on- Date likely to be Saturday 2nd December, Taylor Wimpy have confirmed land so need to confirm tree & lights donation from Ben Floyd, Father John Baker has confirmed carol singing, need to speak with Buxted Primary School. Childrens Christmas Party in the village – Hayley Elliott to take the lead, date looking as Sunday 10 th December at Reading Rooms- Debbie to confirm with Beccy Macklen.
6.	Lisa Ayling joined the Society

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7.	Burning for Buxted to be put on banner, Voted by majority so confirmed. Date of 1893 to go onto banner as per newspaper archives.
8.	Our next meeting will be held on Monday 11 th September @ 7.30pm in The Buxted Inn, Buxted.

Other Agenda Items:

- Code of conduct to be drawn up (DE, KF, MG & RJ)
- Company house registration when needed (DE, KF, MG, RJ)
- Social media interaction (DE, KF)
- To identify promotions/social media post? (KF)
- Outstanding posts to be assigned (TBC)
- Storage of torches (TBC)
- Location for dipping the torches (TBC)
- The need to communicate with those who do not use social media.
- Link and present to other Buxted societies such as horticultural, hockey, cricket, Ionides, Buxted Messenger etc