

Buxted Bonfire Society Monthly Meeting Minutes



Date: Monday 8th January 2018

Location: Buxted Football Club

Attendees: Debbie Elliott (DE) (Chair), Monica Ross (Costume Coordinator) (MR), Alex Butcher (AB), Kevin Clarke (KC), Angela Clarke (AC) Sabrina Mudie (SM)

Agenda:

1. Introductions
(Chair –Debbie) Introductions around the table
2. Apologies
3. Confirm minutes of last meeting
4. History of the Society for new members.
5. Memberships and new member sign ups
6. BBS night out
7. Fundraising for 2018
8. Summary /Conclusions/Closing Questions
9. Next Meeting date
10. AOB

Agenda Item Number	Description
1.	Attendees introduced themselves around the table.
2.	Sue Ovens (Sec),(SO) Jim Ovens,(JO) Hayley & Guy Elliott (HE & GE) Jan & Clive Hiscock (JH & CH), Mandy Dasilva (MD), Mick Gosden (MG), Jackie Love (JL), Emily and Will Timlin (ET & WT), Rick Mudie (RM), Adrian Stainer (AS), Georgina Foster (GF), Jack Wright (JW), VP's
3.	Minutes of the last meeting haven't been completed due to holiday, Minutes to be confirmed via Facebook.
4.	No visitors
5.	No new members
6.	DE –I have put a Facebook event up for a night out on Saturday 3rd March Cinque Ports Uckfield- Iron Tyger, I will try to plan a social every 3 months. Also we are looking whether anyone wants to go to see Dirty Dancing on stage in Brighton it's on between Thursday 20th – Saturday 29th September Midweek its around £46.31 and Friday would be around £54.40 per ticket these prices are early bird so would need to book soon.
7.	DE- Here is a list of fundraising ideas 1, Quiz night- MG to lead, White Hart as possible venue and 1 maybe 2 big quiz nights per year. 2, Jumble Sales – HE to lead, first to be held early this year, Reading Rooms as venue. 3, Village Fete- Possibly May/June Needs a lead on this, DE to speak to Rick

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	<p>Burton around Ionides events.</p> <p>4, Retro Night – DE to lead, 40's/50s theme. Possibly May/June/July</p> <p>5, 100 Club/Bonus Ball- SM to find out details and more information to move this forward.</p> <p>6, Children's Halloween party – To be discussed in February meeting</p> <p>7, Christmas Light Switch on – Saturday 1st December 2018, Bigger this year, 25ft tree to be sourced, more stalls (possibility of having gift type stalls) BBS to do own BBQ to raise more funds, Local pubs to be asked again for bar,</p> <p>8, Santa's Sleigh, To be discussed in February meeting</p> <p>9, Children's Christmas party – HE to lead, more details in February meeting.</p> <p>Fundraising planning meeting to be booked in ASAP.</p>
8.	No Closing questions
9.	Next meeting date Monday 12 th February at the Football Club 7.30pm.
10.	<p>AOB –</p> <p>Christmas tree to be taken down- GE to be asked to take down and KC to assist, Saturday 13th?</p> <p>Ask MG for tree hole cover.</p> <p>DE to speak to WT re a smaller banner and our banner to be repainted into white.</p> <p>Cari Hopkins very kindly donated us some leaflet holders, Need to speak to Craig from Scantech to get a leaflet draft finished.</p> <p>There are still 3 vacant roles</p> <p>Vice Chair</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Torch Captain</p> <p>These roles need to be filled, not necessarily by parading members.</p>

Other Agenda Items/Action Points

- **DE/MG** Contact the Scouts regarding future collaboration and a possible date for the 2018 Buxted event.
- **DE/MG** talk to 2 Buxted pubs re collaboration in events
- **DE / MG** talk to Bonco about lower age limit for torch bearers