

# **Buxted Bonfire Society Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 @ 19:30hrs Buxted Football Club Pavilion**

## **Present:**

Mick, Thelma, Hayley, Alex, Tegan, Kev, Dave, Mark, Emily, Ryan

## **Apologies:**

Angela, Debbie, Jack, Sue, Jim, Guy, Monica, Clive, Jan

## **Minutes Read & Agreed:**

## **Outstanding matters from the previous minutes:**

### **Football club pitch side advertising banner:**

Mick showed the design and all present were happy with it, price from Chameleon design (where the clothing comes from) was reasonable and the quality as we want – all present agreed to proceed with ordering one (Proposed Kev, Seconded Alex).

### **Container:**

Beccy from the Parish Council has listed this matter on the next council meeting, Mick will try and attend in case there are any questions that we can deal with straight away. Purchase proposed by Kev, seconded by Thelma – Guy will speak to others about alternative supplier and prices.

### **First Aid training session:**

Owing to personal reasons this hasn't been possible yet, however some dates will be sent out soon to members.

### **Quiz night 22<sup>nd</sup> November:**

Hopefully at the reading rooms, Mick will design the poster as soon as the venue is confirmed.

### **New membership:**

No new members

### **Clothing:**

Re-order for 1x hoodie (as Mick ordered the wrong one!)

### **Discuss previous out meetings:**

No concerns raised about out meetings.

Following Angela's fall the society sent flowers and a card, Kev reported that she is doing OK and that Angela is just frustrated at not being able to get about at the moment.

All present reminded to look out for each other and to read the torch briefing prior to each out meeting. Torch Marshal system seems to be working well.

### **Correspondence received:**

Information regarding forthcoming out meetings (timings, parking etc) will be posted on social media by Tegan.

### **Christmas tree light switch on:**

**Location:** The owners of the land that we formerly used for our Tree have confirmed that we **will not** be able to use it this year, Beccy from the PC has asked the Londies trust and they are happy for us to site our tree on the land between the scout HQ and the play area – as close to the street light as possible. (Proposed Alex, Seconded Dave).

**Timings:** 4:30pm – 7.30pm proposed Emily, seconded Hayley

**Tree:** Hayley reported that Guy had confirmation that the kind donor of last year's tree is happy to provide another this year, Mick will arrange transport.

**Lights:** Ben & Guy to be approached.

A new power socket on the lamp post will be needed, Mick to speak to Guy.

**Road closure:** No longer necessary owing to new location

**BBO** – Kev will speak to Mitch about cooking with Jamie & Mick will speak to Ricci about the equipment (same offering of food as last year – burgers, venison burgers, hot dogs and vegetarian option).

**Bar** – Mick will apply for the TENS notice

**Human Fruit Machine** – Hayley suggested we do this slightly differently and those involved wear aprons and mingle with the visiting public (Mick stated his Mum had aprons for us that she would donate).

**Tombola**

**Santa's Grotto** – Thelma said that Bob would probably do this.,

**Face painting** – Alex has approached Claire and she has agreed to come.

**Celebrity** – no celebrity confirmed at present

**Entertainment** - Pentacle Drummers to be approached, there will be a small charge to cover expenses, all present agreed it was worth it (and that we would also provide them with refreshment tokens)– Proposed Hayley, seconded Mark (Hayley will make contact). Hayley has a singer that is prepared to come and sing – proposed Mick, seconded Tegan.

**Advertising** – A5 leaflets to be produced (Mick happy to design), these will be distributed in Uckfield high street the weekend before the event by members in costume.

**Torches** – All present agreed that it would be nice to have torches, however rather than going 'off site' and having problems looking after stalls we should all have torches lit whilst singing carols around the tree and just prior to the big 'switch on'. Mick will speak to Jewsons to see if they will donate materials (other societies to be approached to see if they have any left-over). Alex suggested approx. 100 would be needed.

**School, engagement** – Hayley will chase the school

**Required equipment** – Alex has agreed to supply the PA system. PC to be approached for tables and chairs from the reading rooms.

**Photography** – Daren Lucas to be approached to take photographs

**Gazebos** – All present agreed that the society should purchase some industrial quality Gazebos, prices to be obtained and sizes and design to be discussed at next meeting

**Next Meeting:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Buxted Football club @ 7.30pm