

**Buxted Bonfire Society Meeting  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 @ 19:30hrs  
Buxted Football Club Pavilion**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Ange, Kev, Hayley, Will, Tegan, Mick, Thelma, Sue, Jim.

**Apologies:** Natalie, Aaron, Alex, Jack, Guy, Clive, Jan, Georgia, Joe, Mark, Sabrina, Tegan, Louise, Mike, Bob, Weasel, Jamie, Monica, Debbie, Dave, Lou, Mike, Emily, Ryan.

**Previous Minutes Read & Agreed:**

**Banner for pitch:** Mick has not had a response from Chameleon to date – he will chase this week and seek an alternative supplier if they aren't forthcoming.

**Container:** Once we have better weather, we will instruct the container company and utilise a smaller loader to carry it around to its site.

**First Aid:** Mick will post some dates soon, Hayley said that she had at least two family members who would like to take part.

**Clubhouse rental:**

The football club have suggested a nominal £100 rent for the use of their facilities per annum, Mick asked for clarification as to whether this included the various events that we hold throughout the year and Kev/Ange agreed to ask at the next FC meeting, all present agreed in concept at paying something – but asked that Kev & Ange see if this figure could be reduced.

**HMRC:**

Tax return not due until December, Mick will arrange for Eve Davis to meet with Sue to audit the accounts. Mick will send Sue sample letter for HMRC exemption and if Sue is happy with it he will submit it.

**Quiz night:** 24<sup>th</sup> April – all agreed to hold it at the football club, tables and chairs to be sourced. £5 per person as before. Heads n tails game to be used in the interval. (Twelve tables and 72 chairs).

**Jumble Sale:** The Jumble Sale will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March, Hayley asked for the Jumble banner to go up on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Posters have been printed by Mick and Hayley has organised a list of places where they can be placed.

Craig has agreed to produce the flyers and these will be delivered to Hayley at the end of this week.

Hayley passed Sue all of the float information and Angela gave Jim the tubs.

Mick will print, laminate and erect the A3 roadside boards for the event – these will go up on Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Mick will ask Five Ash Down VH for eight tables if possible. Mick will contact Uckfield FM 'whats on'. Hayley said leaflet drops can happen as soon as they have been printed, Dave and Thelma will help with some of the distribution – more needed! Tegan will post updates and ads to social media.

Kev is making enquiries with Simpsons Toyota to see if they will buy cotton rags from us for £12 (10KG).

Confirmed help for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Hayley, Thelma, Kev, Ange, Mick, Jim, Sue.

Mick will collect veg boxes from Tesco's for books, DVD's etc (Hayley suggested 20+).

Hayley has discussed float with Sue.

**New membership:** Hayley & Mick will enquire if local publications are prepared to promote BBS

**Correspondence received:** None

**Summer Fete**

The 2020 Summer Fete will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> June and this year we will be working alongside the Horticultural society – a sub meeting with representatives from the Horticultural society will took and the Horticultural society are basically happy to take our lead on whatever happens at the event.

Hayley reported back that following agreement with BHS the Marquee will be located adjacent to the football club pavilion (for ease of access to the bar, power and the toilets).

Around £1500 has been secured by the Horticultural society for the event – some will be used on advertising and some for the cost of the Marquee erection & insurance.

BHS will produce large scale posters of some historic pictures and old show schedules for decorating the marquee during the day.

Straw bales need to be sourced at the best price possible (they can be re-sold) – a suggested budget of no more than £300 was discussed.

Hessian – Mick to acquire two rolls of Hessian for the society.

Chaffing dishes – all agreed that three would be purchased for future events.

Mark to be approached to secure a disabled toilet for the fete.

Scouts to be contacted to see if they would like a climbing challenge.

Coconut Shy – Hayley - materials to make coconut holders to be purchased and Bob approached to fabricate them. Netting to be assembled in goalmouth. Coconuts from Tesco or other supermarket.

Stocks – Angela, wet sponge at a 'Weasel' Will is happy to make them (with Hayley's assistance). Mick will forward on plans to Hayley.

Winters amusements to be approached (but NOT for bouncy castle).

Mick to source an available band at a reasonable price.

#### **Finance:**

Sue gave an indication that the societies accounts were sitting at around £6050 (we have made considerable investments this year in Gazebos).

#### **Other business:**

Badge colour for next season discussed – Burnt orange agreed.

Banner for 2020 season to hold three torches as a trial – more pipe and brackets required, Mick to source.

All agreed that an AGM date of Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April would be appropriate, followed by a general meeting (if any business to be discussed),

**Next meeting;** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm at the Football club this will be slightly later in the month than regular meetings as this will be the AGM and a short general meeting will follow if required.