

Buxted Bonfire Society Monthly Meeting Minutes



Date: Tuesday 13th March 2018

Location: Buxted Football Club

Attendees: Debbie Elliott (DE) (Chair), Monica Ross (MR), Kevin Clarke (KC), Angela Clarke (AC), Simon Butler (SB), 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. Update from BONCO meeting
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),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 previous meeting agreed & seconded by Monica Ross
4.	No visitors
5.	No new members. 2018 Membership is now due; please can all forms and subs be paid by the meeting on 9/4/2018.
6.	DE – I attended BONCO meeting, We have had our first formal invite which is from Isfield (They loved our costumes) Fletching is remaining as a walking group but will no longer be hosting their own event. I have all 2018 bonfire dates and I will send to everyone for your diaries.
7.	Retro Night- DE- poss date of 30 th June or 13 th July, looking at Brian Shaw as entertainment who is a 1940's duo who does singing and jive dancing (does a number of well-known events and is well respected in his line of work) would be £500, Wonderbar to do the bar.

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	<p>Fete- DE- Saturday 23rd June 12.00-4.00pm, Speak to Buxted Inn re: bar,(They have offered a raffle prize) We want people to be assigned a job and take full responsibility for that area. Debbie - will plan and run the dog show,contact Parish Council, Ionides Trust, police for car, Uckfield FM, Pentical Drummers, TEN notice, Scouts, Scantech for posters, and Train station car park, tables from reading rooms. Sabrina- to contact potential stall holders, Hayley -to do Facebook post seeking stall holders & Cakes. Mick- First aid, Estate agent boards. Simon- Samba Band, photography, classic cars, Morris dancers. Angie- Bouncy Castle All- Raffle prizes, set up and pack down.</p> <p>SM- What about Buxted Xmas Cards? Or Buxted Bonfire calendar? Sabrina to investigate. SB- What about doing a barn dance at some point? DE- Yes it's something to think about as would be a fun idea.</p>
8.	No Closing questions
9.	Next meeting Monday 19 th March at The Reading Room.
10.	AOB – Sue (Sec) now has Bonfire Secretary email account so you will see emails coming from that now.

Other Agenda Items/Action Points

- **DE/MG** Contact the Scouts regarding future collaboration with 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
- **DE** to speak to **WT** re a smaller banner and our banner to be repainted into white.
- Need to speak to Craig from Scantech to get a leaflet draft finished.
- There are still 3 vacant roles
 Vice Chair
 Treasurer
 Torch Captain
 These roles need to be filled, not necessarily by parading members.