



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT The club
On Monday 18 July 2022 at 5.30

Present Jennifer Annetts JA Isobel Horsley - secretary IH
Graeme Gambrell Treasurer GG Wendy Hatch WH
Denise Lamb DL
Robert Pasterfield RP Pauline Collins PC Carol Sharpe
CS
Chris Smart ChS

The meeting started with a minutes silence in memory of Stephen Leadbetter. Stephen was a founding member of Fairfest and served on the committee and behind the bar for many years. It was agreed to donate £25 to the charity chosen by his family.

Finance

The Fairfest account currently has a balance of £5101
See attached sheet for income and expenditure for Fairfest 2022

Feed Back from Fairfest 2022

What went well

Having it over 2 days seems to have gone well.

BBQ well received many plaudits including from the barbecuers for the Burgers and sausages from Pett Butchers We ordered 400 of each should that be more we could probably have sold at least 50 more of each.

The Archery was a big hit as was the welly wanging. Do we need to have more have a go things or a "sports day" with egg and spoon sack race etc and 'show off lady'

The Queen (Ben) Was well received as was his face painting. Maybe get pantomime group involved

The Card readers worked well.

Publicity was good but maybe need to try to reach more of the village ?

House to house leafleting

Sea cadets were a great help but need detailed instructions and adult supervision re parking

Fantastic team work but need more helpers work with FRA and others

Saturday night music was great **would some pop up music on Sunday work?**

Our sponsorship was a great help we thank them all **maybe encourage more and offer to put boards up round arena**

What could have been done differently

Some people came to the music with their own food and drink as it was a free event this needs to be discouraged **we could either charge for the event, ask for donations to those who blatantly have their own party without buying anything, or put on the publicity that only food and/or alcoholic drinks purchased may be consumed.**

The comments were that the food and alcohol were cheap. **? increase prices by 50p(or more depending on inflation and costs at the time)**

There was some behavior that was suspect **? Invite PCSO, or order some hi viz with SECURITY on them for suitable people to wear. Or employ security.**

It was suggested that we have more stalls

Possible have classic cars on Saturday Afternoon

Be firm with groups performing about timing and content of their performance.

Manage arena events firmly

Need meeting point for lost property and children

Plan for photos/ videos etc

Rota for collecting/emptying rubbish and cleaning loos

Possibly don't have double events(bowls Club)

AOB

It was suggested that we have a "Bible " for the putting on and running of Fairfest which contains all the information in one place. Carol offered, once time allows, to create a website for this so we can access it directly. It would have pages for each section of Fairfest and contact details etc.

This was accepted as being worth while and at the next meeting we will take the idea further.

Fairfest 2024 suggested date Saturday/ Sunday 6-7 July 2024

There will be a fund raising event in 2023 possibly a Fairfest Harvest Festival on 30th September 2023

Next meeting

Monday 19 September at 5.30

