

# Southery's Wish Committee Meeting Minutes

7.00pm, 24th February 2015 at 5 Church Lane

**Apologies for absence:** Charlene, Hayley, Jeff, Sam, Emma

**Present:** David, Cath, Rose, Kevin, Chloe, Claire Bianca, Charlotte, Cathy

All **Minutes from last meeting:** Agreed.

DF **Matters arising:** Agreed.

CR **Financial Statement:** Total funds currently stand at £2,599.53

CF **Calendar:** No movement

CW, KR **Fun Run/Cycle:** Route would be from the field via the common as a circular route is exactly 5Km. Part of this route is deemed to be possibly unsuitable due to the rough terrain. On going investigation required.

All **Pantomime:** Guests Jess & Darren. For putting on the panto before Xmas, it's been advised that auditions would need to take place toward the end of September with rehearsals starting toward the end of October. Advised to run more than one performance due to the effort involved, especially doing a matinee. Hall hire cost needs to be taken into consideration, not just for the performance, but also for the rehearsals. Jess & Darren have volunteered to run the panto as both writers and directors. The Swish team need to investigate the village issues such as hire costs for the rehearsals and the dates. A panto only meeting is scheduled for the 31st March.

RR **Horse Drive:** Neal Barrett is more than happy to do a Horse Drive in July in aid of Swish.

KR **Theme Park Bus Trip:** Awaiting for DH Harrords to get back with prices. Pleasurewood Hills price for 10+ drops to £14 each.

DF **Casino/Poker Night:** No movement.

Concern for the length of the games means a format with time limited games is necessary. Ask Sean in the first instant as to the logistics.

**Play Your Cards Right:** All agreed this was an easy game to produce and use at events, but not one for a stand alone event.

**Splat! Quiz Night:** The idea is to punish those who get questions wrong with egg/foam/etc in the face. Allergies seemed to be an issue to some as would the mess.

**Jazz Night/Open Mic:** Maybe an evening of Jazz music at the hall and also mentioned was the possibility of an open Mic night. One to discuss at a future date.

BC **Scarecrow Festival:** Children to make scarecrows, pay to enter the competition and bst scarecrow wins the prize. All thought it a good idea and seemed wise to combine it with an outdoor event and maybe see the scarecrows in the gardens by horse drawn cart tour - chargeable of course.

**Charity Car Wash:** Not ruled out but a dropped sponge could easily then scratch the paintwork of someones pride and joy. A lot of car wash places are available nearby and prices start from £5 for a full exterior wash but still a possibility although it is hard work.

- BC            **70's Ball Fancy Dress:** Date for the diary is 16th May. Theme will be the 70's or 80's, depending upon if the DJ volunteer for the 80's night comes through or not. Cath will go and ask the guy as they had not replied via the Facebook method that they originally volunteered on. night dance. This event essentially replaces the Swish Summer Ball and cost will be kept down by going back to basics.
- EP            **D-Day Landing Celebration:** 15th August. This will be our out door summer event and will celebrate 70 years since the end of WW2 (not D-Day.) The date is exactly 70 years since VJ day. No movement  
**Nominate A Neighbour:** Briefly mentioned but not discussed due to time.  
**Classic Car Show:** Briefly mentioned but not discussed due to time.  
**Popup restaurant:** Briefly mentioned but not discussed due to time.
- RR            **Race Night:** Proposed date Sat 28th March, advertised 8.30pm start for a 9 o'clock real start. Unfortunately the date clashes with Cookies 50th birthday. Date to be changed to 18th April and the venue would be The Jolly Farmers
- EP            **Sports Pavilion:** The application will be in by the end of the week.

### **Any Other Business**

- DF/CF            Announced both will be stepping down from the secretarial rolls of Swish come the next AGM.

### **Notes**

- Next Meeting:**            AGM: Sunday 8th March 6.00pm at Jolly Farmers