

GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes for Meeting on Thursday 8th April 2010 at 8.00pm Comrades Club

Apologies: Roy & Christine White, Shirley Brown, Gordon Allgood

Present: Nicola Rule, Stephen Spencer (chair) Nina Collier, Richard Harrison, Alan Hooker (minutes)

Police at Gala Weekend: Stephen introduced Gemma Clark PCSO who was attending in place of Debbie and Mat. She confirmed CCTV could be available for PIP on the Sunday but the Gala day activities were less in need of surveillance. Carnival procession would have police involvement, Stephen to email the route to Sgnt. Basford **SS. Stephen to also request CCTV for Sunday.**
A general discussion on issues followed.

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: WOT MINUTES!!!

Matters Arising: NOWT

Correspondence: Stephen had received a request to publicize the new Saturday surgeries to be held by the Town Council in the QE School.
Stephen had received a flyer from a magician; it had appeared in his pocket!! . It was felt not appropriate as we had booked everything.

Bridge Magazine: minutes had been circulated and everything was in place. 2 more adverts were being sought to break even.

Last Night of the Proms: Stephen was about to remove his digit and get the posters out and tickets sold. He would forward Alan a digital poster to email out.

Gala Weeks Events – Progress reports

Open Bowls Tournament: Sunday 27th June 2.00pm Royal Oak, Jack Tyler organizing tel. 394877

Fun Run: Exhibition Pub Sunday 27th June 12.00 midday, entry £ 5.00 / £3.00 Paul Dyer

Petangue: Exhibition Pub Friday 2nd July &.00 pm Brenda Hennessy and Maggie Middlemiss

Comrades Events:

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| Sunday June 27th | Gala Disco /Karaoke for all the family |
| Monday June 28th | Gala Bingo featuring the Gala Special Game!! |
| Thursday July 1st | Gala Quiz |
| Friday July 2nd | Gala Bingo featuring the Gala Special Game!! |
| Saturday 3rd July | Gala Dance to ‘Phoenix’ |

Gala Tournaments throughout the week, Entry forms from the club

Fishing Competition: Saturday 26th June 1.30 Gordon Allgood.

At the last bridge magazine meeting Gordon had some AOB's which it was felt were more appropriate to be dealt with within the main committee in his absence Alan outlined them to be deferred until next full meeting. Issues **Prizes? Budget? Insurance? Toilets?**

Historic Walk: meet Ken Sneath at St. Mary's Church 6.30 pm Wednesday 30th June 30 maximum walkers. Finish 8.00 at the Black Bull for finger buffet tea / coffee. Or maybe something stronger. Alan to promote via email to ensure sell out. Book early!

Gala Day- Progress Report

Duck Race: Nina needs more duck handlers and ticket salespeople for Gala Day (6)

Alan produced a Gala Day programme for approval (attached)

Picnic in the Park - Progress Report
WER'E READY TO ROCK AND ROLL!!

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| 12.30 | School Choir |
| 12.45 | The Simpletone |
| 13.25 | Wiggy |
| 13.40 | name to be confirmed (ex en route) |
| 14.20 | Wiggy |
| 14.35 | Ock n Dough (cajern set) |
| 15.15 | Wiggy |
| 15.30 | Violet Bones |
| 16.10 | Wiggy |
| 16.25 | The Greatest Take That Tribute Band |
| 17.45 | Wiggy |
| 18.00 | Counterfeit Quo |

Christmas Cards: with all the work on club 800. Etc. This has not got very far. Deferred to next meeting

Club 800: tickets are still available. 1st draw April 15th . Tickets will be sold after this date in bundles of 11

AOB

Alan had been working on a **logo** for the association. Richard offered to have a look art wise
Alan had a list of **expenses** incurred setting up and getting the Club 800 rolling. He would bring these to the next meeting for discussion.

The **Container** was ready for delivery when we had a minute!! Sleepers to be obtained and the site levelled.
Nina commented on the **size of the committee**, or lack of it, and hoped we could muster a few more faces for future meetings as we were making decisions on items worthy of more input.

Barn Dance: Alan tried to explain this tradition but as Nicola was the only person present to have attended one decided to call a regrouping of the '**old contemptibles**' to bring it back to life.

Presentable **Collapsible Tables** would be needed at the barn dance for the food as well as supplementing the firewood we have been using over the past 30 years!. Alan to look into prices.

Muir Housing were holding their own special day on the 3rd July at the **McCartney House** that might be worthy of inclusion in gala week.

Deck Chairs, it was felt the stock of deckchairs was depleting and it would be worth starting to look for replacements. All to seek.

Next Meeting

Thursday 13th of May