



Wookey Hole Residents' Forum

Committee Meeting, Wookey Hole Club

Tuesday 26th May, 7.30pm

In attendance: *Hugh Talbott (Chair), Chris Blackford, Roger Hancock, Nicky Amos, Julia Scarth, Louise Burton*

Observer:- *Councillor David Ball* **Apologies:-** *John Grange, Mary Gaunt,*

1. Minutes of the committee meeting **24th March 2015**, unanimously agreed, and signed, as presented, by the Chair.
2. **Matters Arising.** Consideration of 'Terms of Reference for Working Parties' postponed until next committee meeting as John, who is drafting them, is on holiday.
3. **Treasurer's Report.** A donation of £494 has been received from Mr Paul Harris. £108 has been received from SCOPC for use by the Community Garden Group. £520 has been received from SCOPC for use by the Neighbourhood Plan group. Expenses of £7 have been paid to the Village Hall for rental for AGM. Bank balance is now is now **£1335**
4. **AGM on 23rd April.** 29 attended plus 7 committee, which was considered a good turnout. Hugh mentioned that feedback has been positive and comments have been made that not all residents' associations in the area are so well supported. Discussion about whether to have an outside speaker at 2016 AGM, a decision will be made nearer the time. Concerns raised that a speaker could truncate the working party presentations, which all agreed would detract from the evening. Agreed that serving alcohol seems to attract members.
5. **Forthcoming Events.** WH Open Garden Event, Saturday 13th June. Four gardens will open. Westbury Garden, Blackford Garden, Hancock Garden and Harding Garden. Nicky will publicise by email. Jenny will put in WH What's On. Caves have agreed to parking in their carpark. Tickets £1, on sale in Village Hall. Roger will arrange helpers for teas in the village hall and obtain cakes, as Nicky and Julia are away.

August 1st Church Fete. WHRF will have a stand. Nicky will do some boards, (similar to NP Boards). Any photos would be welcome. Louise will do some leaflets advertising future WHRF events. Volunteers required to man the stall, as Nicky, Hugh, Chris and Julia are committed on the Church stalls.

Sunday 23rd August. Informal Bring and Share Picnic, with a walk for all ages. Nicky to book Village Hall for picnic in case of rain. Hugh will organise walk. Any volunteers to contact Hugh. Nicky will publicise.

October 24th Samhain Bonfire at Mary's. Contact Mary if you have wood you would like added to the bonfire.
6. **Update from Working Groups** – nothing new since AGM.
7. **Public Liability Insurance** - Chris will look into whether WHRF needs this before next meeting.
8. **Any Other Business.**
Secretary is concerned that not all residents are on her mailing list. We will try to add names at the fete and 'walk'

Julia publicised the WH website photographic competition, (see Minutes of AGM for details), Chris offered to donate a prize for the under 16 category.
Julia has been approached to put a sign in her garden saying 'Unsuitable for HGV's'. Councillor Ball was of the opinion this is a Parish Council matter and any signage should be at the entrances to the village not in the middle. There is no turning for HGV's outside Julia's house. David will talk to SCOPC about this.

The Cinema Club has bought some state of the art audio equipment and a new projector. American Sniper, (to be shown 10th June), won an Oscar for 'sound'.
10. The next committee meetings will be on **September 22nd** and **December 1st** at 7.30pm at the Wookey Hole Club. Nicky will book the Club.

Nicky Amos May 28th 2015