

Club Service Minutes

Monday 10th October 2016

Apologies:

Janet, Graham, Helen, Mike, Julia

Present:

Ian, Steve J, Ben, Bob and Adrienne

Minutes from previous meeting:

- These were accepted.

Matters arising:

- There were no matters arising that would not be covered through the agenda.

Business:

- *Uppingham Concert* – Friday 14th October. We need more support from the club, families and friends to provide the support that this concert deserves.
- *District Conference* – Ian would like to thank everyone who was involved and supportive of what was felt to be an extremely good conference. Next year's will be in Llandudno and, as it necessitates a weekend away, numbers are likely to be greater. *Janet, Adrienne and Alison.*
- *Crocuses* – Helen has these and at least some have been bagged ready for sale. The Belvoir Club is buying some from us. Helen will advise about where some should be planted in the community. The Churchyard may not be appropriate due to the building work that is to take place. *Helen.*
- *Teas for the Elderly* – This will take place on October 30th, Burton Lazaars Village Hall has been booked. We are expecting about 35 people. *Helen and Adrienne.*
- *Minor Sports- v Soar Valley.* We have moved by default into Round 2. Janet will let us know that date and time on her return. We need 10 in our team. *Janet and Adrienne.*
- *Harvest Supper* – This will take place on October 31st, 7 pm, at The Venue, Phoenix House. Everyone will be asked to bring a contribution (carefully planned to achieve a balance) and their own drinks. There are games there – pool, table football and a basketball practice net that could provide fun activities and Ian has dominoes. We are hopeful that all members will come determined to have a fun evening! *Janet and Adrienne.*
- *Coffee morning* – Diana is hosting a coffee morning at Scalford to raise funds for Polio eradication. All member, family and friends will be welcome. *Diana.*
- *Christmas Party* – This will take place at Sysonby Knoll Hotel on December 19th. As last year's party was so enjoyable, it was discussed having an activity that would be fun but not prevent the opportunity to have great conversation! *Janet and Adrienne.*
- *Santa Sleigh* – The Belvoir Club have yet to let us know that date, time and route but we are very hopeful that this activity will be well supported by the club.
- *Santa Fun Run* – All is in hand, people are already being asked about their availability on the day.
- *Spice of India* – Work is now going ahead and Atul has every intention of inviting the club at its opening. Ben will speak with Atul about the possibility of an evening in Syston as members and friends enjoyed it so much last time. *Ben.*
- *Quiz night* – This is being organised for April 2017. Pam is arranging both the venue and the quizmaster. *Pam, supported by Janet and Adrienne.*
- *Charter* – This will take place on 20th March 2017. at Pera, using their in-house caterers.

We would hope for a minimum of 80 people. There was discussions about recent publicity about the future plans for Pera so Adrienne and Janet will investigate this further. *Ian, Janet and Adrienne.*

- *Joint Ball* – The situation regarding the Ball is still uncertain. *Alison and Kate to update us.*
- *Support for John* – This is on-going - John would appreciate company and doesn't mind if he is the one actually driving. It would be good if people would tell him if they are able to attend other club meetings with him.

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- Bob has done some research on a possible weekend away and has found offers from companies that may be worth further investigation. He will keep us informed. *Bob.*

Diary:

- **There has been no decision made about whether there will be a lunchtime meeting on November 14th, which is the day of the Belvoir Charter. Although this should have been made by Club Service, could it be decided by Club Council?**
- There will be no meeting on January 2nd as that day is a Bank Holiday.
- A reminder that Club Service and all committees need to check that John has notification of all meetings.
- The Club Service meetings throughout the coming year will happen on the second Monday of each month, the Monday prior to Club Council. They will be held at SKH at 11.15, not always in the meeting room, subject to its availability. *Janet/Adrienne .*

Next meeting – 11.15 Monday 7th November SKH