**MINUTES OF GCRCG BUSINESS MEETING**

**Thursday 3rd October 2019**

**Present**

Linda Anderson, Jimmy Logan, GJ, CMH, Dennis Oliver, Sean Brand, Eileen Burtonwood, Janet Haworth, John Burtonwood, Charles Hawkins, Helen Hawkins.

1. **Car Boot Sale 2020**

A good meeting was enjoyed on 25th September with all our volunteers in the pub as a thank you and discussion forum looking ahead.

The proposal to extend the range of food will be taken forward by **Judy**.

The problems with the traffic were sorted by putting cones out.

Special thanks were given to John and Eileen who were at every Boot Sale and to Jean, Graham & Jimmy for getting us on a good footing.

1. **Winter Festival 2019**

*A December 1st*

Leaflets are being delivered.

No news yet from highways re license. Steve Pheasey will put the signs up pro bono – agreed to give case of beer as thanks. Signs need to be up 7 days before. Need 2 people in high viz jackets top and bottom of road closure for emergency services and others.

Eileen bought lights. Sean developing switch mechanisms with back up.

Insurance for the event is covered in our current policy and also by the pub’s.

Judy and Jimmy will sit and check people’s admission to hog roast.

Lisa providing marquee.

Ivor and Pam booked 18:30-20:30

Charlie has spoken with neighbours around the pub.

Tree to be selected week before the event. Planting on 29th with lights and testing.

*B Carols*

Road does not need to be shut but traffic management will be needed on the night for the procession.

Penny is organising the Ti y Fi children to lead the parade to the chapel.

**Charlie** to check with Isoline/Dilys re her plans for carols in the Chapel this year.

1. **AOB**

Grass cutting: to follow up with Memorial Hall Committee – **Linda** to raise at the next meeting.

Jimmy reported from Goronwy that in the future the Council will not be providing skips nor repair the play area. Agreed to organise a village skip in Oct/Nov. **Charlie** to follow up.

Pantomime: Feedback on conversations: CMH reported that people in Ty’n y Groes might consider supporting something in Rowen but not lead it. Eileen similarly said that Veronica in Betws y Coed could oversee but not lead. Currently no one can take this on.

Other Fundraising ideas: murder mystery night.

Proposal re expenditure: pay someone for village maintenance especially given history of Prettiest/Best kept Village.

Janet proposed we join Conwy Voluntary Services Council. Agreed. **Helen** to complete.

The Chair thanked all the committee for their hard work and said how much he’d enjoyed working with them and looked forward to another year building on what we’d achieved so far.

AGM was discussed re meeting content and the Chair asked for an indication of who would like to continue. The majority of the committee knew they were happy to stand again for another year.

1. Date of Next Meeting

**Nov 14th after the AGM**

Accepted as a true record on (date)………………………………….and signed:

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