

THE DASSETT COUNTRY SHOW – THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2014
MINUTES

Present: Natalie Heath, Walter Sheriff, Sandra Heard, Anna Prosser, Kevin Dancer, Sue MacLeod, Ali Fraser, Trevor Gill (AD Parish Council) Helen Frampton (Young Farmers) Lee Walters (Diesel Heads)

Apologies: Marveen Randerson, Kelly Harvey, Michelle Gill

Minutes of Previous Meeting: These were agreed. Kevin Reader has resigned from the committee due to work commitments.

Meeting with Robert: Kevin has left a message and is waiting for a response **Marveen** will follow up. Helen will have a word with his daughter.

Evening Event: The options considered were:

- a) An event at The Avon
- b) Young Farmers to put on an event
- c) The Diesel Heads to organise.

Young farmers do not have access to a large enough marquee but are likely to support an event on the field.

The Diesel Heads will obtain a marquee which could be used during the day for a contribution from the Fete Committee. Jo has said he would run the bar. They would get a burger van in and people would pay for their own food (contribution from the van) Riff Raff will play, starting at 9pm. To pay on the door (£7.50?) This event would be separate from the ADFC - **Walter and Kevin**

Tug of War: Young Farmers would be interested in organising this, possibly with the team that won this year (a semi-professional group). It was felt that perhaps they could combine both forces. Cost of £5 per team with a keg of beer as a prize (Trevor?) We have a rope. This could be run all afternoon, depending on numbers, in a separate area. **Marveen to discuss with Helen**
YF could have a stall nearby at no fee.

Marketing: Timing to remain the same 12.00 noon to 5pm.

Roadside boards need to be higher **Trevor**. We also need arrows.

‘Free Car Parking’ signs and arrows

‘Avon Dassett’ needs to be on Boards and Flyers **Sandra and Nat**

Flyers – to be in different colours or to have information in Programme with greater distribution of this. We had a discussion on whether we should charge for the Programme on the showground.

Advertise in Chronicle, District Advertiser, Local papers, radio. **Kelly** to discuss with Mark

To update website - **Sandra and Kelly**

Info on WCC website and What’s On - **Anna**

Attractions: Ali had put together lists to consider: Hook Norton Drays, Dassett Eventing Display, Gymnastics on Horseback, Army Bomb Disposal, Vintage Tractor Parade, Working Gun Dogs (Chris and Pam), Terrier Racing, Sheep Dog Display, Kineton Quackers, Pig Racing, Cow/Hen Poing Bingo, Falconry, Spitfire Fly By, Helicopter rides(check with Chris/Graham), Sealed Knott Battle Re-enactment, Freestyle Motor Cross Display, Pony Club Mounted Games, Glider (Sue).

Nat has asked for a list from Roses.

Leamington Strummers have confirmed that they are available to play all afternoon (Anna)

To look for other Morris Dancers - **Anna**

Fir Tree Falconry static display to be confirmed (£200) **Michelle**

Side Shows: Poultry Show, Land-rovers, Tractor Rides, Clay Pigeon Shooting (in hand), Sheep Shearing, Pony Rides, Punch and Judy, Zorb Balls, Quad Bikes, Ferrets, Mobile Zip Line, Bungee Pull Line, Veteran Trucks, Classic Cars and Bikes, Show and Grow (Marveen and Sue, Kevin to run on day).

Dassett Mare (Tony Parkes and Pete to do up and man)

Dog Show next to the Terrier Racing. Win a mini (utility stand)

Gazebos – all ruined last year, need to consider purchase of more. (Trevor x 2 Anna x 1 Sue x 1)

Stalls: Kelly agreed to co-ordinate these again.

Programme: To meet separately, Sandra, Anna, Sue and Michelle?.

Tea Tent: To look at buying a tea urn (**Parish Council, Trevor?**)

Raffle Tickets: All to look for prizes

Warwick Castle - **Anna**

AOB: A thank you from the Parish Council on behalf of the PC to Jo and ADFC

Next Meeting

To focus on Attractions, Ideas for this year's Charities

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY

7.30PM

THE AVON