

THE DASSETT COUNTRY SHOW – THURSDAY 28TH 2013

Present: Natalie Heath, Marveen Randerson, Anna Prosser, Michelle Gill, Sandra Heard, Kelly Harvey, Walter Sheriff, Kevin Dancer, Trevor Gill (representing AD Parish Council). Shakey

Apologies:

1. Review of Minutes

These had been read and Nat said that the photo on canvas would not be available, otherwise accepted by all.

2. Second Marquee

Shakey joined us to discuss borrowing a second marquee for crafts and any other stalls needing cover. They are looking to sell it for £2,000. They would need £300 to hire it for the day and 4/5 men to put it up the Thursday before. **Marveen to confirm if we need it.**

3. Bar Tenders

Two received from Merry Lion and The Wharf. The Wharf (Keith and Penny) was the best with pricing. Draft £2.75 and Wine £10. They will give us 10% of turnover. They have a trailer all set up and want to advertise on it. They will have a licence and insurance. They would like a guestimate of likely sales as the Bright and Guinness can't be sale or return but the wine can. This is difficult as we have no information on previous sales. They will sell raffle and evening tickets and we can put up posters in the pub. They also need to be involved in clearing up afterwards. Plough, Red Lion and The Inn were also approached.

4. Evening Event

The band 'Rif Raf' have been booked. £250 cash on the day. We will ask them to play two sets, 9pm to 10pm and 10.30 for a further hour. We will feed them and give them a pitcher of beer. Their followers need to be aware that they need to buy tickets in advance.

Tickets to stay at £15 as this will only just cover costs of food £8, band £250, disco £120, Security £100. **Marveen to confirm security.**

Pizza Shack have their own covered area and will give us 10% of their takings in the day and a contract for evening. **Kelly to check on costs if we have more people and confirm numbers the week before.**

Tickets to be numbered with a perforated slip. This may need to be given to Pizza Shack when food is ordered in return for their order ticket.

Strong marketing of tickets will be needed.

5. Finance

Internet banking has started. **Michelle to do a spread sheet.**

Walter felt the electrics could be updated for £80 **to go ahead.** We could use the Christmas fairy lights for the **gazebos.** Phil Baxter has one we can use. Discussion about how many were bought by Steve and to follow it up with him. **Michelle to look for paper trail.**

Bouncy Castle will cost £635 – cheque on day **Marveen to confirm.** **Michelle and Kelly to look at insurance and public liability and a disclaimer.**

Children's Bouncy Castle, Sarah will be there and has insurance, need to see copies **Kevin**

6. Marketing and Design

Sandra and Kelly discussed cost of programme, should be £807 for 2,000. (Previously £550 for 1,000) The Inn to have the back page for £100.

Posters, Banners, signage etc – **Nat and Sandra to discuss**

Mark has list of all media – **Kelly to follow up.** Nat has tee shirts.

Chronicle update – **Anna**

7. Main Ring

Confirmed: Love Ballet, Blood Hounds, Sheap Shearing demo, Flyball, Tug of War final, Army Demo, Morris Dancing (£100) Sandra to confirm.

Dassett Eventing are unable to confirm until after events in May

Riding displays **Anna to contact Sarah Rutherford, Sarah Richardson, Cathering Dawson**

Alpacas – **Anna** had not yet heard, to chase

Tractor Club – **Marveen** to contact

Moreton Morrell College re tractors and small animals – **Marveen** to contact

Pony Club Demo? - **Anna**

Morris Dancers/Maypole –**Sandra/Anna**

8. Small ring

12.30 – 2.00

Dog show - five events, 15 mins per category, need the cups back **Marveen/Kelly**

Tug of War – 2.00 – 4.00pm

9. Other Activities/Stalls etc

Coconuts – **Kelly**

Ferretts – **Anna** confirmed with John Glover who will give 50% to us. He will also have the Warwickshire long dogs and would like to do a short talk about them.

Best in Show – Judges to be asked, Anthony from The Inn **Nat**, WI Warmington **Nat**, Robert's wife or daughter **Marveen**. **Marveen** to check out rosettes

Hurdy Gurdy – **Marveen/Anna**

Army Cadets – **Anna**

10. Farmers' Market

We have: Rapeseed oil, cheese, truffle chocolates, Artisan bread, chutney, vegetables.

Kelly to approach Carpenters, **Anna** to talk with SH Jones, Gaydon shop to be told they can promote, not sell **Anna**. **Kelly** to approach Tony at the Gun/Fishing/Archery shop Banbury.

Anna to talk with Maria and Diane Anderson about art and crafts. **Anna** to talk to Farnborough Nursery and Piles.

Vintage Sweets - **Kelly**

5. Raffle

Nintendo Wi – Nat

Golf clubs donated by James and Georgina

Herb Centre, Carpenters, Farnborough Nursery, Piles, Jones Wine - **Anna**

Cash Prize or Fire Ipad if no other.

Voucher from The Inn – **Marveen**

Watch – **Sandra**

S. H. Jones, Carpenters, Farnborough Nursery, Herb Centre – **Anna**

Alcohol - **Kevin**

6. Final Update

Children's Activities – All to think about this.

Helpers – reward of a free evening ticket

Redwing can't come, Barks will charge £15 and bring animals

8. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 11th April 7.30pm

The Wharf