

WEST HAGBOURNE VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Committee meeting held at Fairview on Tuesday 23rd September 2008

Present: Marion Judd
Betty Kendrick
June Little
Peter Mitchell (Chair)

Bridget Pickup
Keith Walton

Apologies: Mike Parker, Hazel Rack, Roger Sweet, Val Walton

Madge Trophy

Judging in 2009 will take place in September.

Action:

Peter to collect trophy and pass on to Keith.

Keith to have trophy engraved then to pass on to Angie.

Keith to buy £10 WHS voucher for this year's judge, Roger Phipps.

Treasurer's Report

The Association made £119.26 profit from the Paté, Pimms and Puddings event.

The total cost for food and drink was £90.

Keith spent £10 on repair of marquee pole, new bolts for standing brackets and webbing for carrying handles for the poles.

The bank balance currently stands at £1129.39

Future events

St George's day celebration, 23rd April 2009

It was agreed to plan events jointly with the Village History Society.

The following activities were suggested:

- A dragon competition.
- Bunting
- Flags in every garden
- A knight on horseback
- Charity buckets at entrance and exit to the village - stop motorists and collect toll for charity; donors would be given the freedom of West Hagbourne (?)
- A social event on Saturday 25th April 2009 in Upton Village Hall - dragon pies, mead and ale and a dragon cake. Presentation of prize for dragon competition winners
- A dragon-making workshop in the Easter holidays
- A Court of West Hagbourne...

Action:

Joint planning meeting with the History Society on Monday 17th November at 7.30, at Broomsticks - **All**

Identify judging panel for dragon competition - **All**

Advance notice for residents in next and following newsletters - **MJ**

Theatre visits?

Action: Ask residents for expressions of interest in next newsletter - **MJ**

Highgrove visit?

It was noted that a visit to Highgrove needs to be booked 2 years in advance and coach parties only are allowed.

Action: Ask residents for expressions of interest in next newsletter - **MJ**

Committee meal

Supper for committee members will be at the George & Dragon, Upton, before Christmas - date to be decided.

Afternoon tea for Helen and Douglas House

Cream tea and mince pies at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 9th December at Broomsticks.

Action: Advertise in Newsletter and notice boards - **MJ**

Any Other Business

Recycling initiative

Members agreed to provide recycling points in the village as follows:

Mobile phones	June
Glasses	Bridget
Batteries	Marion
Light bulbs	Keith
Printer cartridges	June

Action: Notify residents in next Newsletter and on notice boards - **MJ**

The Village Association's next AGM will be held in March 2009.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be a joint planning meeting with History Society members at 7.30 pm on Monday 17th November at Broomsticks.