East Chinnock Entertainments Committee

Minutes of the Entertainments Committee Meeting held at The Portman Arms on Thursday 10th September 2015 at 7.30pm.

Present: Marianne Merchant (MM) (Chair), Sue Hinton (SH) (Secretary), Ellis Langford Snape (ELS), Pat Lock (PL), Paul Taylor (PT), Debbie Taylor (DT), Nick Weber (NW) Andy Gliddon (AG), Anne Hallett (AH) Sue Southern(SS), Dave Tuck(DT)

Apologises: Heidi Doble (HD), Henry Parish (HP)

1. Approval of Minutes from last meeting.

The minutes of the meeting on Thursday 18th June 2015 were signed as a true record and signed by Marianne Marchant and Sue Hinton.

2. (MM) welcomed Debbie Taylor to the meeting and also introduced Dave Tuck to the rest of the committee as he will be another representative from the Parish Council.

3 Correspondance.

A letter of thanks was received from Ros White (WI) thanking the committee for putting together a wonderful afternoon at the Family Fun Day, and also a thank you card from Kate remarking on the Scarecrow competition and on how well organised it was.

4 Treasurers Report.

(AH) reported the figures from the Music Event and The Family Fun Day.

Music Event - £303.36 Profit

Fun Day - £ 54.46 Profit.

(AH)asked that we could discuss the budget to present to the Parish Council later on in the meeting.

Wash up - Family Fun Day - Sat 4th July

The Scarecrow competition was a huge success and was suggested that we repeat again next year. A number of things would need refining, these included when to put the scarecrow out for judging, announcing the winners at the fun day, and possibly run the scarecrow competition on its own next time.

The Sports Races were not very popular and not a lot of children attended the event.

The Bouncy Castle ran at a loss as cost £80 to hire and only took £34 on the day.

The ice cream van was popular but was only there for an hour.

Motorbike display was good once again, and the teas by the Mother and Toddlers well supported as usual.

Bonfire Night – Thursday 5th November

(AG) has kindly offered the Caravan Park again for this year and would speak to Rob Templeman about using the adjoining field as well.

(NW) agreed to prepare and do a Risk Assessment and send to (SH).

A note will be put in the Chimes to let villagers know that we will be holding this event, and also on the website and Facebook (SH).

A poster will be prepared by (SS) to be put up a month before, (SH) to send a copy of last years to look at.

(AH) will prepare a budget to give the Parish Council by the next meeting in October.

Cheques will be needed for Saunders Butchers, The Firework Company and cash for Bookers.

Other issues re the Bonfire Night will be discussed at the next meeting in more detail.

7.	Appointing a new committee. (MM) Marianne proposed that a new Chairman was selected as she is no longer on the Parish Council. She proposed Paul Taylor(PT) and it was seconded by (AH) (AH) was re-elected as Treasurer, with (MM) proposing this and (PL) seconding it. (SH) was re-elected as Secretary with (AH) proposing this and (AG) seconding it. All others were happy to stay on the committee/ A new contact list will be created and circulated to all the committee (SH)	
8	AOB The next meeting will be on October 1st at 7.30pm at The Portman Arms.	
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