

Present Cllrs D Carter (Chairman), Mrs A Glendenning, M Knight, P Masters & G Witcomb (ex officio), Cllr Mrs G Blackmoor (GB) arrived at * with apologies for lateness

In attendance Cllr A Kelly; Mr I Prust
Clerk: Mrs G Lungley

- 1 Apologies for absence None
- 2 Declarations of Interest None declared
- 3 Public Question Time

Mr Ian Prust spoke about the Annual Catshill Fun Day to be held 13th June 2009 outlining the general running costs and plans for the event to start with a children's masquerade parade - the children having been encouraged to make their own masks/masquerades/flags/standards. It was hoped the Parish Council would continue to support the event. *GB arrived.

The Chairman reiterated the council's support and asked for a breakdown of the likely costs and a timetable of events, whether there was to be theme for the day and the expectation that the Parish Council would be taking part again. GB to provide the marquee; parish council's possible theme relating to the website / old photos of Catshill etc.

Mr Prust was confident of a good day with lots of raffle prizes to be won and a good number of stalls already signed up. He was thanked for attending and left the meeting.

Cllr M Knight left the meeting at this point, with apologies for leaving early.

- 4 Minutes of meeting held 12/11/2008

With the date of the Fun Day at item 7 changed to June (not July) the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

- 5 Review of minutes of previous meeting

The winners of the Christmas Window competition had been announced at the January Parish Council meeting and were on the website.

6 Newsletter format and contributions

Cllr A Kelly was asked to speak to this item; a draft version of the newsletter was circulated and approved with a few minor amendments eg to include advance notification of the best front garden and hanging basket competition. To include in future issues (3 per year) a timetable of forthcoming local events; charging for advertising was also discussed.

It was agreed to re-draft and circulate to all parish council members for proof-reading, then proceed with the printing and distribution.

7 Newsletter distributor

The clerk advised three quotes, to be followed up.

8 Timetable of events

To be discussed at the next meeting. Also, as there is a Network Community Screen in the Catshill sub-Post Office it was thought this could be used to advertise forthcoming events etc.

9 Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting of this committee will be on Thursday 16th April 2009 at 7pm.

This meeting ended at 8.00pm

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Signed - Chairman, Events Committee

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Date - 16/04/2009