



Events Committee

Meeting held Thursday 12th November 2009 6.30pm

Catshill Village Hall, Golden Cross Lane, Catshill

Members present	CLRs –D Carter (Chairman), Mrs G Blackmoor, Mrs A Glendenning, A Kelly, P Masters, Mrs M Millward, G Witcomb
In attendance	Clerk - Gill Lungley
Apologies for absence	None
Committee member co-option	It was agreed to co-opt Cllr Mrs Millward to this committee
Declarations of interest	None
Public Questions	None
Minutes of previous meeting	The minutes of the meeting held 07/09/2009 were agreed and signed.

1. Review of recent 'events'

- a) C and M Club Cllr Mrs A Glendenning reported on the current success of this venture with 35 / 40 interested members and good feedback; a regular venue has yet to be established, as use of the Village Hall requires help with chairs/tables and tea-making etc. It is intended for the group to become self-managing in the new year.
- b) Halloween Bash This was well organised and executed, however there was a distinct lack of children! For the future it was agreed to ensure:
 - Tickets are sold for a nominal amount (not given away)
 - The event is held during school term time (not at the end of a holiday week)
 - Adequate publicity is given
 - Checks on the age-range of children expected and catered for

The Chairman thanked everyone for their support on the night; it was agreed that the Village Hall was the better venue and it was agreed to organise a similar event next year.

- c) Scout Bonfire and Fireworks All were agreed that this went well and it was good to have a Parish Council gazebo on site. Members were not impressed with the quality of the music that was supposed to accompany the fireworks as there did not appear to be any co-ordination between the two, however it seemed to be enjoyed by all present.
- d) Remembrance Sunday The dual effects of the brass band and the lack of traffic helped the occasion to go well. It was agreed to ensure for next year that the bus services are alerted in time to ensure they do not cause disruption.

It was suggested that next year's service prior to the gathering around the War Memorial could be held in the Social Club (rather than in the Middle School hall). Also, for next year, attention would be drawn to the compiler of the Service Sheet to show the full name of the parish council. The Chairman thanked all for their help and support on the day.

2. Ongoing Matters

- a) Christmas Window lights competition – members are to meet at 6pm on 21/12/09 on the rear car park of The Crown ph, having prepared a short list during the preceding week.
- b) Newsletter – articles are required for Cllr A Kelly for publication in January 2010. The Chairman will provide a report on the Remembrance Sunday with pictures; other committees are required to submit copy.
- c) Vid-clips competition – greater publicity is required regarding this venture.
- d) 65th VE Day celebration – the village hall is booked for 08/05/2010; members are to source bunting, re-enactment societies, dance school / tea dances, swing band etc.

Date and time of next meeting
This meeting ended at 7.15pm

No date was set for the next meeting of this committee

Agreed as a true record of the meeting held 12/11/2009

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Chairman, Events Committee
Catshill and North Marlbrook Parish Council