

East Chinnock Entertainments Committee

Minutes of the Entertainments Committee Meeting held at The Portman Arms on Tuesday 26th January 2016 at 7.30pm.

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

Apologies: Marianne Merchant (MM), Debbie Taylor (DT), Nick Weber (NW),

1.	Approval of Minutes from last meeting.
	The minutes of the meeting on 17 th November 2015 were signed as a true record and signed by Paul Taylor and Sue Hinton.
2.	<u>Correspondence.</u> There was no correspondence.
3.	<u>Treasurers Report.</u> (AH) reported that there was a loss of was £8.67 from the Bonfire Night, but we still have 30 sausages (cost £10.20) and 8 boxes of mulled wine (cost £95.00) to use at another event. Also 22 sausages and 16 burgers still in Rick Pallisters freezer. (AH) had contacted Maureen Randell requesting a balance of the reserve account, we discussed this and would like the figures to be broken down to clarify a few things(PT) to ask at next parish council meeting.
4.	Request from Parish Council – Re extra Dog Waste Bin. (PT) had been asked to speak to the committee about using the Reserve Funds to purchase a extra dog waste bin for the village as felt was needed. We all discussed this and voted against using these funds, but would be happy to create and print posters asking dog owners to take their dogs waste home with them if bin not nearby.
5.	Event suggestions for next year. A Race Night will be held on April 23 rd (St Georges Day) and will be part of the villages celebration for the Queens 90 th Birthday. Suggestions included using the pop up tents for a bar, decorating the hall with flags, bunting etc. We will advertise on the posters that tables can be reserved for this event, and serve food. Suggestions were a pork roll, or a Ploughmans, nibbles on the tables and wine and beer also available. Music Event. We decided that another music event was a good idea and would be on Sat 18th June. We would approach Rick to do a session with his friends followed by a band. (PT) to ask his friend re prices for the evening and all of us to research and ask around for any local bands they may be suitable. Scarecrow Competition. After last year's success we will also be doing another scarecrow competition, and plan to run this before the music event with results announced on the night. We thought a royal theme would be a good idea and we would also allow people to vote online this time. We also discussed a village fete but felt that a rest was needed this year and maybe we could do something at the Playgroups Fete if they had one. (PT) to put a piece in The Chimes to let the village what to look out for and also ask for any suggestions for any future events AOB (PL) had been asked by a friend prices and availability of the marquee for a event in July and would provide the costs to him. (AH) Suggested we could give 50% profits of one of our events to a charity and advertise this on the posters, maybe encouraging more people to attend the events. The next meeting will be on Monday 29th February at 7.30pm, location to be advised. Signed: _____ _____

