

## **Minutes of Welborne Village Hall Events Committee 1 November, 2016 7.30pm**

**Present:** T Curson (ch), I Ferguson, B Hancock, T Medcalf, D Redshaw, D Tudball (sec).

**Apologies:** C Butcher, A Egerton-Smith, F Elson.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 4 October, 2016 were approved and signed.

**Matters Arising:** DT said: Sally Bishop had agreed to monitor Streetlife/Facebook activity to end-year. The *New Year Chicken & Chips* date had turned out to be wrong and should be Friday 13 January 2017 (not 16 Jan). Tracy Shalom was organising a mid-November Welborne Arts Committee meeting to gauge support for a possible June 2017 *Creative Arts Weekend* focused on 'celebrating the local creative community'. Congratulations had been sent to Trustees chairman Andy Maule on the recent South Norfolk funding award.

**Treasurer's Report:** -

**Lettings:** -

**Events:** **a) Past:** Creative Arts East Village Screen *Eddie the Eagle* (Friday 14 October 2016) - attendance was a modest 24 but the film had gone down well, as had the archive short film about farming shown with it. **b) Future:** **i) Chilli & Films** (Friday 4 November 7.30pm) - TC said there were 27 definitely booked so far. **ii) CAE Village Screen Florence Foster Jenkins** (Friday 18 November 7.30pm) - DT said there were 11 bookings to date. **iii) Welborne Christmas Fair** (Saturday 3 December 10am-4pm) - IF said a lot of people were getting involved, a promising sign. This year there would be a *Father Christmas and Grotto*. The tree needed to go up as soon as possible, perhaps the Monday/Tuesday before the fair. **iv) CAE Live Spring/Summer 2017** - TC had attended the Promoters' Day on the next CAE Live shows menu; the only one he thought might be for us, perhaps in the church towards end-winter, was *StringFillies on the road*, a local group of traditional music harp and string players/singers - it was agreed BH would discuss possible cooperation with the church. **v) Welborne Funlympics 2017** - TM suggested that following the *2016 Olympics* interest we might stage a *Welborne Funlympics* next summer with a mixture of games and competitions for all ages. Basic aim would be simple, cheap family fun with a competitive edge in a spirit of fair play and people having a laugh at themselves and each other. Teams of a minimum three, from other villages as well as Welborne, would compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in individual events, with overall team performance medals for competition champions of the day. Possible events (not exclusive, just thought-provokers with an emphasis on things that could be done inside a marquee as well as out in case of bad weather) could include: *Table Tennis, Target Tennis Ball, Target Golf, Stocks Target (throwing wet sponges at people in stocks), Wellie Throwing (target, not distance), Ping Pong in Cup, Hoop La, Playing Card Challenge (throwing into target buckets)*. There could be four age group categories to 17, 40, 55 and over 56. Attendance cost would be a simple individual charge (possibly £5) with no team fees. Separately priced food/drinks could be offered. TM estimated a potential organising cost of no more than £200 and generously said he would be willing to meet about half (it was agreed avoiding high marquee costs would be crucial). Attempts to gauge interest could be made through advance flyers etc. Another TM idea was a *Male Chef Competition*; TC suggested *Hay Bale Rolling*. Target date would be 15 July. IF said linkage with an *Arts Event* would be good in order to try to use already earmarked *Welborne Arts Festival* funding which might otherwise be lost if there was no festival. TC would attend the planned arts committee meeting to investigate this (see *Matters Arising*). TC thanked TM very much for his initiative.

**Trustees:** TC said outside hall tidying up was planned for 12 November (10am start).

**Village Website:** -

**Any Other Business:** DT had circulated: a new Village Screen Extra menu, a charities information update, and a rock band gig offer. He had also sent best wishes to Phill Walkley of Moviola who was retiring.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 6 December, 2016 7.30pm.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.