

**Minutes of the Dalston Festival Committee meeting held on Monday 20th
February 2006 at Church House.**

1. Present:

A Dinning (Chairman), J Kelsey (Treasurer), L Roadknight, (Secretary)
A McKerrel, D Kelsey, M Walton, S Watson, B Hand, S Dalton, G Crozier,
D Crozier, P Kirby, M Irving.

2. Apologies:

B Craig, I Newton, C Bell, J Beckett.

3. Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th January 2006 were accepted.

Formation of a management committee

This was approved for dealing with Police matters etc. by the committee:
A Dinning, B Craig, J Kelsey, L Roadknight.

Festival Events Update

Saturday 5 August:

Scarecrows are to be placed in gardens and it was decided that there should be an entry fee of £2.00 per household. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best scarecrows. Judith Rickerby to organise advertising for this event.

The Cumdivock W.I. is willing to serve coffee and teas in the Victory Hall on this day all money to go to W.I. funds. The Flower Club will be holding a demonstration the same day this also has an admission fee the money going to Flower Club funds.

There will be a dance in a Marquee on the Show Field organised by the Recreation committee – Sour Mash is the band booked to play.

Sunday 6 August:

Gala Day organised by Recreation Committee which will be located on the Show Field.

Dalston W.I. will be serving tea and coffee in the Victory Hall with an admission fee on the door.

An open day is being arranged by Dalston Bowling Club, a roll up to try your hand at bowls.

There will be a Little and Large competition from the Tennis Club.

Monday 7 August:

Art display in the back room of the Victory Hall from mid morning until night this will be organised by Ian Turnbull.

A General Knowledge Quiz and Memorabilia in the Chapel, tea, coffee and supper will be served at a small cost.

Tuesday 8 August:

The Dalston Ladies Choir to perform with John Waugh and his Accordion Band in St Michaels Church.

Wednesday 9 August:

Dalston Black Reds are organising a children's football tournament through the day and an adults one on the night, there will be trophies to win, they are also holding a barbeque details to follow. Cycle ride now cancelled.

Thursday 10 August:

Dearham Brass Band will play in St Michael's church, they have asked for £100 to cover expenses. Sally Orr can no longer sing as she is on holiday.

Friday 11 August

Village Market Festival will be held in the square between 4pm – 9pm, 8 local businesses to hold stalls. Gentleman of Jazz to play in the square, Maple dancing, Morris dancing and Dalston Hand Bell ringers. Blue Bell has agreed to put on a barbeque 3pm

Saturday 12 August

Carnival Queen and Parade of Floats through the village, to start at Caldew School 1pm and to finish on the Show Field at 3pm there will be music and bands also. All parents are responsible for their own children whilst on the floats. Prize money will be given for best floats. For any advise on float making ring Peter Kirby: 01228 710228. No fee for entering a float and they will be judged on the day by Silloth Ladies.

Insurance Cover and Funding:

John Kelsey has applied to the Neighbourhood Forum and Lotto Fund for money he is waiting for a reply.

4. Any other Business

- a) Trailers are available from Chris Henderson, John Waugh, Tom Rawstron, Graham Hewitt, and Stephen Brought. Tom and Jean Rawstron have kindly offered their shed for people to go and make their floats.
- b) The Duck Race and Valentines dance was a success £500 was raised for Dalston Recreation.
- c) You will be able to get timber for float making for Dalston Recreation committee.
- d) A business letter was suggested to be sent to all local businesses to help with funding and making their own floats.
- e) Meeting in square on Friday 24th February 2006 with the Police on closing the square for Market day Friday 11th August 2006 A Dinning, J Kelsey, B Craig and L Roadknight.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 8th April 2006 – Jazz night Victory Hall £6.00 8pm music Lune Valley

Carnival Queen Dance – Easter date to be arranged

Saturday 13th May 2006 – Dalston Black Reds are holding a dance in Victory Hall, band and disco this will also be presentation night for the Clubs.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on Monday 20th March 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Church House.