

Minutes of the Dalston Festival Committee meeting held on Monday 5th
of February 2007 at Church House

1. Present

A. Dining, J Beckett, A McKerrell, Y Harland, S Withers, M Irving, P Addison, C Johnson, M Douglas, J Kelsey, D Kelsey, B Craig, J Rickerby, M Walton

2. Apologies

P Kirby, S Brown.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 8th January were read out and accepted.

4. Fundraising Events

Black Tie Dinner held on February 3rd at Orton Grange – 58 attended -a good night was had by all – approx £900 was raised thanks to Anne McKerrell and Alan Dining for organizing.

Pictures from the event are available from Steve Withers for a £1 donation per pic to the festival committee – details from the event to be posted on the website.

Village Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale 17th March in the Victory Hall – letters to be written to the various organizations for help and donations. Posters to be put up in the village.

Duck race to be confirmed

Golf/ Non Golf Competition – 10th March entries now being taken at a cost of £10 per person. 9 holes to be played by each pair 11am start.

Gala Queen Disco - 7th April in the Victory Hall 7 pm start. Letters to be distributed to St Michaels School and other organizations.

A Mckerrell suggested a flyer to be put out round the village with dates of upcoming events.

J Kelsey - Current bank balance standing at £3102.83 with monies still coming in from the sale of the calendars.

£400 was given from Dalston Parish Council for admin costs.

Possible fundraiser for next year would be a calendar with highlights from this years festival.

5. Festival Week Update

Scarecrow Competition - Workshop to be organized for February & judges to be asked. To be held for the week or just the w/end?

Teas for Sat & Sunday- To be held in the Victory Hall

Sunday

Gala Day – Recreation Association to organize

Bowling club will be having an open day – still waiting to hear from tennis club

Monday

Quiz Night

Art Exhibition in the Victory Hall

Tuesday

How well do you know the village? A Treasure Hunt to be organized round the village. Bob Roberts, Ian Gray and Ollie Roberts to be asked.

Male Voice Choir to be held in St Michaels Church

Wednesday

Football competition

Thursday

Brass Band – St Stephens Brass band to play in St Michaels Church

Friday

Line Dancers, Jazz Band, Jason the Juggler & Carl the Caricaturist are all booked.

Bluebell to hold a Barbecue and The County Kitchen will be open for teas etc

It was decided that the stalls should start off at 5.00pm and the barbecue could begin later.

Saturday

Parade of Floats- Still in early stages. Will be extending the route this year to include Station Rd/ Nine Rigg or Bridge End – the police will be contacted for approval

Sat night Dance – 2 Bands are being organized

Sunday A Church service will be held in St Michaels Church it was decided that the Chapel would not be big enough.

6. Any Other Business

A letter was received from Mr Fraser at ST Michaels School in response from the letter from the committee thanking the school for the use of their table and chairs and their £25 donation to the school.

7. Next Meeting

Monday March 5th 7.30 at Church House