

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

1. Present

A. Dining, S brown, J Beckett, A McKerrell, S Withers, J Kelsey, B Craig, J Rickerby, M Walton, P Kirby

2. Apologies

P Addison, R Auld, Y Harland, D Kelsey

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 5th February were read out and accepted.

4. Fundraising Events

Village Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy Sale 17th March in the Victory Hall – Leaflets handed out throughout the village and poster displayed. Tombolla to be organized.

Duck race to be confirmed – will be organized approximately 1 month before if funds are still needed

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. Judges still to be organized.

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

J Kelsey - Current bank balance standing at £3190.83 (27th Feb). Total of £1031 made in fundraising so far. The maximum balance of last year was £3821.

5. Festival Week Update

Scarecrow Competition –

Judges to be asked. Scarecrow/ Float Workshop will be held on 21st March

Sat & Sunday

Teas to be held in the Victory Hall

The Chapel are keen hold Peace Umbrella Competition, depending on how they would be displayed and if they can accommodate them all.

The top two classes of St Micheal's school are entering the competition. Need to look into pricing of Umbrella's.

The Chapel will also hold A 'The Way We Were Exhibition' on the Saturday & Sunday. A charge will be made and proceeds will be split with the Chapel/Festival Funds

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

The garden Club are having a talk in The Victory Hall by Val Talbort, Photographer for Cumbria Life Magazine.

Thursday

Brass Band are unable to attend so alternatives are going to be looked into.

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

Sat night Dance – 2 Bands are being organized.

Concerns were raised over security but the police have been informed and a member of Dalston Show security will be there. The possibility of hiring extra security was discussed

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

Calendar for next year with photographs of the Festival – discussed possibility of hiring a photographer but decided this would be too costly and would rely on people taking pictures at the events during the week

7. Next Meeting

Monday April 2nd 7.30 at Church House

