

# **Buxted Bonfire Society Meeting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 @ 19:30hrs Buxted Football Club Pavilion**

## **Present:**

Mick, Hayley, Tegan, Thelma, Mark, Dave, Alex, Ryan, Angela, Kev, Sue, Jim

## **Apologies:**

Sabrina, Jan, Clive, Debbie, Jack, Guy, Louise, Monica.

## **Minutes Read & Agreed:**

KBS Inflatables are still receiving unwarranted and vindictive comments about their company, if anyone sees anything negative relating to KBS please take a screenshot and share.

**Banner:** Mick showed a sample aluminium banner created by Max Spielman along with some free Canvas banners, the amount of torches to be mounted on the banner was discussed with a split 50/50 vote for two or three – therefore the provision for three torches will be made but we may end up only using two if it looks too cramped.

The shape of the banner background was voted on (Oblong or shaped to fit our logo), the existing shield shape was agreed and Hayley will see how the sample banner cuts.

All present agreed to the purchase of a New Banner and once received we may look at purchasing a second.

**Clothing:** Mick will be placing a further clothing order over the next few days, Ange has asked for an additional line (Zipped fleece without a hood – embroidered logo to left breast) – agreed – cost will be the same as the Hoodies.

**Storage:** The provision of a shipping container was discussed and all agreed that we should approach the football club and the Parish Council to site one.

**BBS Hosting:** Hosting our own event in 2020 (or 2021) was discussed, all agreed that we need to be absolutely ready and must discuss at length soon (Mick to speak to Guy / Ben to ascertain firework display prices).

A route for a procession was discussed for when we do host our own event – further discussions to take place.

Alex suggested a good way of raising some extra funds would be to 'Sell' the facility of having someone's name put on the handles of the torches (for a notional fee – perhaps £1).

**Light Switch On:** Those present voted for undertaking a light switch on this year, more talks needed to establish a site and associated work that would be need.

**Fundraising / Social:** We will be holding another Quiz event in November and we will run another Jumble sale next year.

**Other Business:** Lewes is on a Tuesday this year; Mark has volunteered to drive the minibus as Alex will already be on site at Lewes.

**Next Meeting:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August