

Buxted Bonfire Society Meeting Monday 12th August 2019. 19:30hrs Buxted Football Club Pavilion

Present:

Hayley, Monica, Jan, Thelma, Mark, Dave, Ryan, Angela, Kev, Sue Ovens, Jim, Sue Parsons, Les, Jamie, David.

Apologies:

Mick, Tegan, Natalie, Aaron, Emily, Will, Sabrina, Rick, Clive, Debbie, Jack, Georgia, Joe, Guy, Louise.

Minutes Read & Agreed:

Banner: Mick has placed the order for the new banner and it is due to arrive on Thursday /Friday.

If we as a society are pleased with how the new banner has turned out Mick shall order a second which takes just 5/7 days.

Clothing: Order distributed and positive feedback from the members on the new Zipped fleece without a hood.

Storage: The Football Club Committee will be formally approached by Kevin at their meeting (Wednesday 21st Aug) in regards to confirmation of BBS having a storage container at the club. Mick will then contact the Parish Council should we have approval.

Insurance: Our insurance renewal is needed before our first out meeting. Our current policy is quite restrictive and simply covers the society for public liability with no cover for individual members. Heathfield have a new broker they're using and have given us the details so we can get a quote.

Badges: There was no preferences from members as to which colour we used next, Sue. O suggested purple. Sue also confirmed that Debbie currently has the machine and it belongs to the society. Uckfield has kindly requested to borrow it.

Light Switch On:

Hold the event Saturday 30th November. Mick is contacting the relevant people to establish if Queenstock lane site will be available. Jan will contact Engine and Organ to see of their availability

Bonco Meeting: Mick attended the meeting and in his absence this evening he left us with the details. Hayley touched upon the highlights from the notes. Please see the attachment for full details.

Invites: Invitations received so far are as follows; Uckfield, Crowborough, Mayfield, Burgess Hill, Eastbourne, Rotherfield and Mark Cross, Hailsham, Isfield and Little Horsted, Heathfield, Littlehampton, Ewhurst and Staplecross, Robin Hood Icklesham, Lewes Borough, Lindfield and Barcombe.

A first out - meeting is Uckfield on 7th Sept. We are currently waiting on the details for the judging times. Hayley will pass on all details to Tegan who will then post all relevant information within our private Facebook members group asap.

Members have a preference for Eastbourne but it clashes with Robertsbridge which is judged. Mick to find out if we had done well in all previous judged outmeets then could we miss Robertsbridge and still be in a position to win overall. This is going to make many members decisions on which of the events they attend.

Fundraising : Mick is checking work commitments for Saturday 12th November as the only bonfire that evening is Ninfield so it would be ideal.

Other Business: Sue.O suggested we as a society could look into purchasing a supply of the fireproof spray for all to use on costumes.

Kevin has asked that members look into joining them at Littlehampton where judging takes place with a

first place prize of £150, second place is £100 and third place is £50 prize money.
Hayley explained that Littlehampton kindly offer a contribution of £50 travelling expenses to each invited Society.

Jan has requested anyone wanting head-dresses made or for them to be adjusted to please get them to her as soon as possible so it's not left until the last minute. Thank you.

Hayley is to find out what the agreed cost is of a knitted jumper on behalf of Les.

Jan has created a brochure for new members to have a browse of costume ideas.

Meeting closed at 8:21 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday 9th September