

Minutes of CASPRA Committee Meeting held at the Royal Oak Public House Castor on 21st January 2008

Meeting commenced at 8 p.m.

Present:

Clare Lane - Margaret Conkey - Colin Brown - Andy Martin
John Allsopp - Jayne Mann - Gill & Les Pick - Val Roberts
Steve Gryst - David Barley - Stan Jackson - Ian Sheldon

Apologies:

Colin Roberts - Bob Hill - Bev Rigby

Correspondence:

Thank you letters received from the Evergreens for the £500 donation towards their Christmas outing. Nicola Wynn - School Headmistress for the donation of £3,000 for the playground equipment.

A letter has been received via the Castor Parish Council from the Pre-school Playgroup asking for £150 for a new workbench and computer equipment. Motion carried unanimously for this to be donated.

Treasurers report:

Colin Brown informed the meeting that the bank total is £3,561.51p.
A total of £766 was raised on the Christmas Float during the 3 nights.

Christmas Float:

Andy Martin congratulated everyone who took part on the 3 nights for the hard work they put in to raise the money.

Val Roberts expressed concern over the lack of helpers, and that we would need more help next year as there were very few helpers on the last two nights. It was agreed that we should recruit more people to help with this next year.

Young Person of the Year Award:

Gill Pick felt that this should be more widely advertised in the village next time and with the inception of the Castor News Website this would possibly be a new way of doing this.

Castor News website:

John Allsopp introduced this to us and explained how this would help CASPRA. He explained we could let him know what CASPRA will be doing over the year, forthcoming awards, events etc. Jayne Mann agreed that she would be the email contact. Andy Martin said he would send a resume of what CASPRA is about so that it could be published in the news. Good luck for this forthcoming venture.

German Beer Night:

Jayne has booked the Village Hall for the 5th April. (The School Hall will be unusable because of the floor repairs needed which will not be done until the summer school holidays). Andy will book the group and Ian Sheldon will look into people running the bar for us.

Any Other Business:

No other business received.

Next meeting to be held at THE PRINCE OF WALES PUBLIC HOUSE
at 8pm on Monday 17th March, 2008.

Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.