

Minutes of CASPRA Committee Meeting held on the 17th March 2008 at the Prince of Wales Feathers, meeting opened at 8.00 p.m..

Present:

**Margaret Conkey Daniel Fitzjohn
Andy Martin Jill Pick Les Pick Clare Lane
Jayne Mann Val Roberts Colin Brown Val Roberts
Stan Jackson Steve Grys**

Apologies:

Bob Hill Ian Sheldon

Andy Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting and he dealt with the correspondence received over the last few weeks:

Martial Arts Group sent a thank you letter and resume of their successful trip to Ireland for the Martial Arts World Championships – Irish Open held in Dublin. This is their account for everyone to read:

**“SMAK MARTIAL ARTS WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS – IRISH OPEN – DUBLIN
MARCH 2008**

Some 18 local youngsters and instructors recently travelled to Dublin to compete in this second largest tournament in the world.

The team were representing Great Britain and all the competitors acquitted themselves very well in their individual contests. The team finished a very credible midway in the final league table, which was won by the U.S.A.

Sam and Mark Stockwell were the main organisers of the trip and both commented that the experience the team had obtained would be invaluable in their progress in the sport.

The organisers and Club committee wish to thank all their sponsors who made it possible for them to compete.

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Treasurers Report:

Money has now been paid for the purchase of the new local St. John's Ambulance Brigade Cadets uniforms. The sum of £977.17p was given by CASPRA to enable the children to start out with new uniforms so that they can set up a local brigade unit. There will be a church service towards the end of April for the start of the new unit.

A further cheque for £300 has been given to the Phoenix Ladies Group – the last one was mislaid and they have just obtained their own bank account.

We have a bank balance at present of £2,446.85p.

German Beer Night:

Ticket sales going well. Advertising for the event is on the Castor News website and to go into the Parish Magazine.

Colin and Stan will do the door again.

Ian Sheldon and friends will do the bar.

Jayne Mann has agreed to sponsor the cost of the puddings.

Some raffle prizes have been donated – and anyone wishing to give to this please do so – all prizes gratefully received.

Bev and Ginny to do the hall decorations.

Steve Grys has kindly donated a drinks fridge for the use of.

All those wishing to help before, during and after the event would be most welcome.

Summer Fete:

To be held on the weekend of the 12th July.

Everyone agreed that another Barn Dance would be appropriate as a family event was what seemed to be needed after the afternoon fete.

Andy Martin will speak to the organizers to see what exactly is happening over the weekend and if they want us to organize another Barn Dance.

Tombola Prizes would be most gratefully received from anyone wishing to donate and Margaret Conkey and Val Roberts would be organizing this.

Secretary to send a message to the web site asking for any donations throughout the village regarding this.

Next meeting will be the A.G.M. which will be held at the Pavilion – Castor and Ailsworth Cricket Club on 14th May 2008 at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the committee or to stand for officership to come along.