

Ferndown Chamber of Commerce meeting 3/11/15

Minutes:

Apologies: Tony Brown

Welcome: George Phillips + 1 Ferndown Rotary, Stuart Fleetham

In attendance:

JE

AB

DS

PF

BP

TC

Minutes from last meeting checked and signed

Presidents Report:

Dayglo waistcoats will be delivered sometime next week.

Business Travel Network voted on and agreed to promote on FB and website.

PACT meeting Wednesday 21st October – Now called Ferndown Town Team and the committee includes Vanessa Ricketts from FTC and AB from LCA.

Remembrance Parade is to held on the 8th Nov at 2.45 – AB to represent.

9th December – DCCI is holding there AGM DS and TB to attend (and possibly JE)

Mayors Civic Carol service will be held at St.Mary's Church on 10th December .

Anyone who can attend from committee to let JE know.

After JE as honorary member of Ferndown Rotary, it was decided that we must work much closer together to give us strength in numbers especially with the likes of the Xmas lights event for example.

Treasurers report:

Renewal of membership received from Higos of £40. Also a new membership fee of £40 from Kiteley's solicitors. Dave can you make sure they get a welcome pack.

There were no outgoings since our last meeting.

Balance is £4,039.03, £907.20 in the Pram Race funds and a true balance of £3,131.83.

Membership report:

Kitely's have pave now paid.

The following are to be chased up for membership as they have expressed interest:

Sam F Little White Heart

Ashley's

St.Quintins.

Christmas Lights Event:

Santa's grotto will be from 1.30 pm

Radio stations and local media contacted for exposure etc.

Photographer: Janine from M4D will probably be there, Donna may not be available and PF can also take picture if he's free.

Signs have now all been printed up

Raffle: 1500 tickets have been printed, to be sold by outlets and on the day.

Rotary have also taken raffle tickets to sell there.

The draw will be at 6pm in the Barrington

Lights turning on- Terry Cordery will be happy to physically connect the socket.

TC has sorted all the barriers, these will be delivered to the Barrington on the Friday and stored in the Barringtons container over night.

Stuart to order mulled wine and mince pies.

Raffle prize sponsors:

1st prize sponsored by Eazy Gardens £100

2nd prize sponsored by Paul Hannah estate agents £75

3rd prize sponsored by Ferndown Florists £50

Xerocad have printed the posters, banners etc for the event and wants to keep a close eye on costings as it cost them last year, costs need to be covered. Stuart to put up all the roadside banners when weather permits.

AOB - None