

MEDSTEAD FETE AGM

Friday 1st December 2017

MINUTES

Present:

Kervin Labrosse - Chairman
Debbie Bickerdike – Secretary
Gail Munt - Treasurer
Ian Bickerdike
Duncan Pate
Melanie Forrester
Manuela Wagner
Sarah Darch

Apologies:

Sarah Rees
Fiona Frost
Jo Pennycook

Chairman's Report

The weather was once again on our side this year and we were delighted to have achieved our target in terms of money raised.

We had a number of new key people on the committee to assist, coordinate and better manage the fete which has also brought us new ideas. We have a very good team now and are able to better share some of the responsibilities. We are efficient at working together and have developed a successful fete and looking to deliver an even better experience for the community in 2018.

Treasurer's Report

We had a lovely day for the fete this year, the sun shone all day which contributes enormously to funds taken on the day.

Following last years' AGM we received a number of requests for donations and we supported causes within the village to the tune of £2.5K. Some of the causes supported included the Bowls Club, the Cricket Club and Medstead PCC along with others.

There was a small increase in the overall profit compared with last year. Takings on the day were up, however our cost also increased. This resulted in an overall small increase of £242.00 on the previous year. As a committee we have discussed ways of decreasing costs on the day and this is something we will continue to explore for next year.

The bar, grand draw and BBQ continue to show good profit. We had a few new stalls this year which included a large Zorbing area for the children and a member of the committee's family baked a very large number of cakes with all proceeds being donated to the Fete.

We enjoyed help from many people to make the day the success it was and it was lovely to see the teenagers of the village donate their time.

Thanks again to all those who attended and especially to those that helped out on the day. We will be gathering requests for contributions and these will be reviewed at the next committee meeting.

Requests for Funds

The following organisations have requested funds from the Fete Committee:

Group	Reason for funds
Broadlands RDA	Refurbish tack room & disabled toilet
Medstead Tennis Club	Repainting tennis courts
Hart Wildlife	New chicken run
Homestart	Training for local resident as volunteer family visitor
Medstead School	New tables
Medstead Table Tennis Club	Replacement tables
Medstead Bowls Club	Replacement indoor jacks
Medstead Village Hall	New chairs
Medstead Pre-School	Updating of children's book corner

All requests of funds will be considered at the next Fete Committee Meeting within the next couple of weeks.

General discussion/comments from floor

2018 sees the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War One and also the start of Hampshire WI. Maybe use these as a loose theme for the 2018 fete.