

Minutes of the Snape & Well Village Show AGM – Tuesday 11th April 2023

Agenda

- Apologies
- Minutes of the last AGM – April 2022
- Election of Officers
- Chair's Report
- Financial Report
- AOB
- Date for next meeting

Present – Claire Elsworth (Chair), Dianne Johnson (Secretary), Colin Hodges (Treasurer), John Chesher (Committee member), Joy Abel, Sarah Lowe, Ann Donaldson, Diane Hosking.

Apologies – Rebekah Duck, Katie Hockey

Minutes from last meeting – Diane H proposed and Sarah L seconded these as an accurate account of the previous meeting. Claire E signed and approved.

Election of Officers – Rebekah Duck has agreed to join the committee. This was proposed by Claire E, seconded by Diane H. John agreed to stay on as a committee member, Colin as Treasurer, Dianne as Secretary and Claire as Chair – Sarah L proposed that the whole committee be re-elected, Diane H seconded.

Chair's report – Claire Elsworth

Claire recalled how successful last year's show was. The weather had been kind. The monetary takings from the show were up on previous years and the outside activities and attractions were well attended.

Claire also thanked everyone who helped to make it a success, from setting up the tables, decorating the green and ensuring that the judges are looked after and given lunch. She also thanked Falls Timber and Carrick's who generously support the show. She then thanked the Committee for their hard work and commitment.

Claire felt the show was in a healthy situation financially and therefore the committee hadn't seen the need to do a separate fund-raising event. Colin corrected this comment, reminding all present that the committee ran a table-top sale in Snape Institute last October 2022.

She looks forward to working with existing and new committee members for the 2023 show and hopes that the show continues for many years to come.

Financial report – Colin Hodges

Colin reported that we had a good year and the show was well attended. Class takings and door entry takings were both well up.

There is a healthy bank balance - £2637.69. Colin has set a budget for next year with the aim of breaking even – if we make money then that is a bonus.

John reminded those present that the auctioning off extra special prizes that were donated for the tombola had been successful.

Colin proposed to the committee that a £500 donation be made to Snape Village Institute from the Snape and Well Village Show fund.

John suggested giving some towards the playing field fund for new goal posts. Colin suggested that we give to the institute this year and consider making a donation to the playing field fund next year. This was agreed by the committee.

Sarah Lowe thanked the committee on behalf of the Snape Institute Committee and said it would go towards the development fund.

AOB

Programme – Suggestions from Joy for next year's programme.

- Flower arrangements – mixed foliage with driftwood (for eg).
- Coronation theme.
- Arrangement in a tea-cup instead of a wine glass as this had been a successful activity at the Warm Hub.
- In the children's classes – could we have two age ranges?
- Flowers in a decorated jam jar for children.
- An animal made from Playdough.
- Decorated T-shirt – it was thought that we had this previously and not been successful
- Cushion
- Food – Oat biscuits, Elderflower cordial.

Joy also said would it be possible for Duncan Hare to judge the dahlias rather than Jenny Hare as he had more knowledge of the specifics and criteria for this category.

Sarah raised the problem her husband had with an aubergine and knowing which class it should go in. She suggested that it might be useful to have official guidelines to refer to Eg the Royal Horticultural Society.

Sarah thanked the committee for all the hard work and keeping the show going.

Date for next meeting to discuss the programme - Tuesday 16th May 2023 – 7pm in Snape Methodist Chapel Schoolroom