

ECCLESTON PARISH COUNCIL VILLAGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on 20 January 2016 at The Football Changing Rooms, Drapers Avenue, Ecclestone.

Present Cllrs M Miller (Chairman), L Armstrong, H Thomas.

Also present Cllr V Counce.

01.16 Apologies

None received.

02.16 Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interests

None declared.

03.16 Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 October 2015

Resolved: the Minutes (as circulated) be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

04.16 Review of Events

Members reviewed the two events from 2015. Both events were deemed a success having received positive comments however lessons had been learned around the importance of advertising, using the sale of refreshments to offset costs and possible negotiations regarding income from any ticket sales above the minimum required to cover the performance costs.

Macbeth Speaks was staged at a net cost of £154, with the total cost of £344, after ticket sales, being offset by income of £190 from the sale of refreshments. Tim Chu/Pete Frampton was staged at a net cost of £207, with no income from refreshments.

05.16 Events for 2016

Suggestions for events for 2016 were provided. The main event is to be a Gala Day in celebration of the Queen's birthday to take place over the weekend of 10 -12 June. Fairground rides were considered to be of paramount importance and the availability of Silcock's Amusements is to be checked.

Other suggestions included assisting with St Mary's Church music event, a baking event in conjunction with Villages in Partnership, a Best Kept Garden competition, photo competition, with photos to be used in a parish council calendar, another music event with Tim Chu, Lancashire Night and a Best Christmas shop window competition.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.