

**Rye & District Bonfire Society**  
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
at the Queen's Head Landgate Rye by kind permission

**Present :** Paul Carey, Charley Carey, James Foster, Malcolm Mayhew, Jackie Rowe, Marion Buss, Liz Mitchell, Willie Wicking, Alisha Wicking, Ruth Palmer, Neale East, Brian Gasson, Simon Bowler, Wayne Wadey, Joan Ridgers, Irene Cuthbert. Francis Warren, Bob Booth, Ian Foster.

**1, Apologies :** Andy Tollett, Margaret Stoodley, Francis Rowe, Rita Kirk, Sandra Warren, Jimper Sutton, David Lawton.

**2, Minutes of the last Meeting :** The minutes of the last meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> April were signed as a true record.

**3, Matters Arising :** Someone had been approached to take on the role of Secretary more details at the next Meeting.

The loss of the cape and hat had been reported in the Rye Observer but it was suggested it is put in the Rye News.

**4, Correspondence :** Waterloo Bonfire Society are holding a summer Fete on 7th June

Crowborough Bonfire Society are holding a Fete on the 6<sup>th</sup> June

Prince Romanoff has confirmed he is delighted to accept the position of Vice President of our Society

Hailsham Bonfire Society have Invited us to their Bonfire but it is the same night as Hastings a reply will be sent to say We will send a small delegation if possible.

**5, Treasurers Report ;** The Boot Fair at Jempsons had raised £660.20, Income so far this year is £2,511.86 taking out expenses of 730.00 the total so far is £1,798.86

**6, Membership :** We have 151 Adult Members and 9 Honorary Members, 43 Subscriptions have been paid so far leaving 108 outstanding.

**7, Safety :** Southern Rail will be sending a representative to SAG meetings in future his name is Graham Thrower.

**8, Fund-raising :** The Auction of Promises was set ready for tomorrow a check list was run through at the meeting

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June Quiz Night at the Kings Head, Rye.

Paul asked if the new Clay Traps had been purchased but as David Barnes was not present Paul or Ian would try to contact him to find out the position.

**9, Any other Business :** Francis and Ian had attended the Sussex Bonfire Council Meeting But there was nothing to report back from it.

Neale reported that 745 people are following our Facebook page, 139 on Twitter and 68 on our email list.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40

Next Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June at the Queen's Head, Landgate, at 8pm

