



Hailsham - No  
Edenbridge - No  
Crowborough - No

Lewes Commercial Square confirmed attending Rye.

## **5. Treasurer's report**

There was no treasurer's report.

## **6. Membership**

Neale reported that there were 76 paid up members on the books.

The following new member was proposed and accepted :

Ms Heidi Foster

Proposed : Ruth Palmer                      Seconded : Patsy Hughes

## **7. Safety Issues**

Neale reported on a couple of issues raised at last week's BONCO meeting attended by Paul & Neale :

- Discussion took place around societies asking for copies of visiting societies insurance policies before attending events.

Should Rye? If so, how best to take forward ie ask on the invite for confirmation, ask for copies to be sent in. Agreed to carry forward to next meeting.

- A plea for visiting societies to respect and comply with host societies rules, each differ, please ensure members aware.
- Safety distances a concern for some displays, noted that Rye has plenty of room.

It was noted that members of BONCO would be looking at coordinating supplies of hessian for future years, further details to follow.

Work ongoing by John & Willie on developing a Risk Assessment for the Clay Shoot, it was hoped to have a draft for the September meeting.

## **8. Fund Raising**

Further events planned –

13 August - Garden Party at Rae Festing's, all hands on deck please.

The boot sale at the old Freda Gardham School ground still being considered but at a later date.

It was agreed to postpone the Horse Racing fundraiser until Jan/Feb next year and that guidance would be taken from Northiam on running the event.

Ruth will liaise with Ian regarding the Christmas Raffle to avoid the seasonal rush to produce and distribute tickets.

Further details and events to follow once confirmed..

## **9. Any other business**

Paul arranging collection of consignment of hessian from South Street to cover our needs for this year as agreed.

Neale modelled and displayed examples of the new Rye Bonfire T-Shirts, all agreed that they were good, and orders taken. The cost will be £20 each, all profit to be donated to Rye Bonfire. It was suggested that these be sold only to Bonfire members to avoid any confusion over non-members trying to represent the society by collecting or the like.

Neale was asked to obtain quotes for fleeces.

Patsy remarked that she has Jimper's collecting bucket (with £56.10) and will be giving it out to an appropriate Bucketier in the hope that some of his magical abilities for collecting would transfer.

There being no further business to discuss members adjourned to the bar for refreshment at 21:04

## **10. Date & time of next meeting**

Wednesday 14 September at 8pm.