



and advertorial and possible sponsorship. A list of members will be inserted in the first edition. It was agreed to print 100 spare copies for extra distribution points. It will be put up on the WBA/Wye website. Members can also get a copy from Ticketyboo.

We would like articles from all members, so please send any contributions to John Claydon. A prototype can be seen at Crown Print.

6. Any Other Business

WBA Christmas Card: John Morris showed the card that had been chosen from the children's Christmas competition. It was agreed that this could become the WBA Christmas card and members could purchase them at a possible cost of 25p each. John Claydon said that individual company details could be printed for an additional 10p.

Level crossing: Mike Copand raised the serious problem of the level crossing, which is having the effect of turning more and more people away, delaying bus services and practically cutting off the village. High speed trains will only make delays longer. Tatiana said the PCC are concerned, but Mike said that they should be proactive. John Morris said that previous schemes to put in a flyover had not met with approval. Ann said that she was now going to PCC meetings, and agreed to keep them informed of WBA matters. It was agreed to make this the main topic for the next meeting and to invite someone from the highways committee and the County and Borough councils and a representative from the railways. It was suggested that a meeting in the village be arranged.

Tourist signs: Ann has written to the Co-Op re funding. She was pleased to announce that in response to her letter, Shepherd Neame had donated £200 pounds, and it was agreed to give Shepherd Neame free membership for this year.

Ann said she had updated the PCC on the signs and what we've spent. Ann now has an application form to complete to apply for funding through the PCC.

Richard said that the final price is £1969 plus vat for one sign, and he will get some funding through Charles Findlay or will underwrite it himself.

Refreshments: Ann thanked Dave Dubber for providing the excellent refreshments.

The meeting closed at 20h14

Next Meeting

Thursday at 28th April 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at the Devil's Kneading Trough.

Action

John Claydon

All members

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