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5. September Social 23rd September 7.30 p.m at Devil's Kneading Trough

It was agreed that Ann would invite John Hodder, chairman of Parish council and Mrs Hodder, Liz Lovatt, Jonathan Neame and manager of the Co-op and the Christmas light team. Nicola will send invitation to members.

6. Membership renewal

Nicola explained that the membership renewal notices should have gone out in May, but due to pressure of work, she had not been able to devote the time to it. It was agreed to ask the pubs in Wye to join, as the next issue of business Wyse will be featuring pubs. Mike Copland suggested giving members the option of paying by BACs – they would need to know WBA bank account details and put their business name as a reference. Ann said the new tack shop in Church Street was keen to join.

7. Appointment of new treasurer

Both Dave Dubber and David Cryer had volunteered, although David Cryer later withdrew, therefore Dave Dubber will be asked again.

8. Summertime Open Discussion

Donations: John Morris said that the railings in front of school had not being painted, and could this be something that WBA could finance. Janet felt that it should be the PTA. Ann suggested waiting until after the Street Party to see what funds were left. John Claydon also said that we need to cover the costs of Business Wyse before we could make donations to other organizations.

Village Hall, next summer event: Debbie Sherwood (Chairman of Village Hall committee) is planning a big event re the new pavilion next summer and has asked if WBA can help. Mike asked if it would be feasible to link a village event to the College ball and to use Withersdane and the marquee – so whole thing becomes much bigger and involves all the organizations. Ian would ask David Traske.

Village Car Park: Barry commented about the car park not being used very much and Ian said it was going to be more clearly marked in future.

St Patrick's day: Ann said that the band who played at the Village event were to play at a St Patrick's night next year at the DKT and urged people to contact Dave D to book.

Refreshments: Everyone thanked Dave D for providing the excellent refreshments. The meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

Next Meeting

WEDNESDAY 5th October 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at the Devil's Kneading Trough.

Action

ALL MEMBERS

Ann Sutherland

Nicola Warren

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Ian Cooling