

**Report of the Entertainments Committee meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2009
at 7.30pm**

To elect a Committee Chairman

David Gray proposed Stephanie Bennell which was seconded by Rick Murray with all in favour.

1 Apologies:

Craig Galloway

Present:

Stephanie Bennell, David Gray, Rick Murray, Spadge Hopkins, Helen Ball and Steve Merry

In Attendance:

Eileen Coe (Town Clerk)

2. Public Comment

None.

3. May Day Madness Go-Cart Race

The members discussed the event and all agreed it was a great success, enjoyed by all. It was agreed to hold the event next year on Sunday 9th May. Ideas were noted and Spadge had drafted a new application form and rules to be considered by the committee when planning the next event. Eileen gave information on the income and expenditure and it was noted that The Crown Hotel had kindly offered to pay for the straw bales. A donation to St John Ambulance to meet costs as notified on the invoice was agreed at £113.31. Once a donation from Jerry's Ice Cream had been received Eileen would produce the final finance document in time for the next meeting.

4. MSM event – Saturday 4th July

Eileen reported that the PRS-Licence-contract and the SCDC Temporary Event Notice had been received. Floats: were agreed: Gate 100, Bouncy Castle 10, China Smashing 10, Breakfasts 50, Bar 100, Raffle 10

Helen agreed to investigate the purchase of folding tables to be considered at the next meeting.

Stephanie agreed to research the certification of the Bouncy Castle.

Spadge would prepare the site plan to be considered at the next meeting

Eileen would contact Roy Steward and John Larter for the use of the low loaders as a stage. Joe Spall had agreed to drive and help to set them up.

David would contact John Harvey Engineering for the loan of a pig arc

Spadge would take the signs boards to Nick Ashwell for date amendments.

Eileen would chase the Hot Sausage Company for a response

5. Correspondence

Kimbolton Fireworks Ltd

The booking form for the display on 7th November 2009 was considered and agreed.

Duncan Wood

Email with detailed criticism of the MSM event and rude comments regarding the committee and organisation of the event. Read out and noted.

6. Matters of report or items for next agenda

Eileen reported that after much communication since November 2008 a cheque for £80 as promised had been received from Fireworks International on 13th May.

7. Next meeting:

Next meeting Thursday 11th June 2009 at 7.30pm