

**MINUTES OF MEETING
MOULSFORD EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 2023**

Present

Nigel Baker	Chair
Stephanie Musk	Treasurer
Carol Bemis	Secretary
Dave Reynolds	
Tracey Lee	
Hilary Shaw	

1. **Apologies for absence**

Jo Haywood, Mandy Stoker, Twinks

2. **Minutes of Previous meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting were agreed

3. **2023 Events**

River Cruise/feedback

Perfect weather and, from feedback, everyone had a very enjoyable evening. Children's cruise a great success. Boat was sufficient for needs. One criticism was lack of chilled drinks. Plan for another river cruise in, say, 2025. We ended up £40 short for hire of boat.

Camping Evening/Feedback

Successful evening as always. Takings £373.

Dog Show

All OK as planned. £5 entry charge will be made. Dave Reynolds to provide food for the evening....HOT DOGS!!!

Wildlife BBQ

All OK as planned

Comedy Evening

86 tickets sold. £1,460 taken. Deposit of £700 paid.

Need to provide a green room, car spaces, sandwiches.

Need to contact Jon Swain re stage, sound system, overhead light.

Need to think about amount of beer (possibly 8 kegs?), wine, etc that needs to be ordered.

Gala Evening

DJ booked.

Find out from Beetle (Ben) maximum number of people allowed.

Get menu choices from Ben.

Start advertising event/sell tickets.

4. **Financials**

No new invoices expected at this time.

Current balance is £3,650.71

After fully paying for Comedy Evening will be £2,250

Income

26 th May	£268	
1 st June	£239	
9 th June	£498	Michelle
16 th June	-£40	Cruise
23 rd June	£582	Jo/chilli (possibly some 100 Club money)
30 th June	£373	Camping/hot dogs + 3 salads
7 th July	£436	Liam/quiche + 2 salads

5. Any Other Business

Opening and Closing Checklist

Hilary has put this together and will circulate amended copy to committee.

Bar Rota

An ongoing problem. Not enough people are putting their names forward to volunteer at the bar. Because of this, the month of August will probably see the bar closing at 8.30pm each Friday.

Whilst discussing bar rotas, the subject of glass/plastic/bring your own glass each Friday was discussed and agreed plastic glasses must be phased out and definitely from next season everyone needs to bring their own glass and take it home too!! This will be mentioned over the various gatherings and also put in print. Committee to buy measures.

Octoberfest

Indie suggested an Octoberfest evening for this year and the committee thanked her for this suggestion.

It was decided not to pursue this at this time as we have Comedy Night and Gala coming up but was to be discussed at the opening of the 2024 season.

Quiz Night/Tearfund?

Hilary will speak to Twinks.

6. **Date of next meeting**

The date has been changed from 23rd August to 20th September (awaiting confirmation from Hilary)