

## Notes of Oxenhope Fete Meeting

15 February 2016

**Present:** Ken Eastwood ( Chair), Pauline Bedford, Richard Berry, Sue Bromby, Andrew Collinson, Chris Coupland, Margaret Hindley, Celia Holmes, Jeremy Mackrell

Apologies: Anne Collinson, Tony Jones

At the outset of the meeting those present formally acknowledged the retirement from the planning committee of Pauline and Margaret, with thanks for their previous involvement. Both said they were still willing to be involved on the day.

**The following points and actions** noted.

Events in the ring. Dog agility display had been well received and it was agreed that it could be repeated. **KE** to contact

School performance. A decision on whether to contact the school was deferred.

It was felt the financial success last year was largely down to the excellence of the prizes. **KE** would again refer to his contacts.

Raffle ticket sales should again be kept separate from entry programmes sales.

**CH** informed that there had already been a good take up of stalls. Several were still available and more could always be fitted in. **CC** do some publicity with a notice on the Green noticeboard and an insert in the parish 'Outreach' giving a reminder of the date and the need for volunteers on the day.

Hebden Bridge traders may be interested. **KE** to make contact.

**JM** has purchased the new style gazebo as suggested at the last meeting.

**CH** would contact Arthur Leng to check there would be a fell race this year.

Various matters were raised at the last meeting for Tony Jones to look into. In his absence these were listed for his attention ie

- i) Yorkshire Windpower sponsorship
- ii) Feasibility of placing the loudspeaker further away from the band
- iii) Continuing problems with the boom mic.
- iv) would there be archery this year?

**CH** to contact the sign company about a 'Fete today' sign

The date of the next meeting : Tuesday 26 April 7.30 pm