

Notes of Oxenhope Fete Meeting

5 September 2016

Present: Ken Eastwood (chair), Richard Berry, Sue Bromby, Neil Brown, Andrew Collinson, Chris Coupland, Celia Holmes, Jeremy Mackrell

A review of the 2016 fete took place and the following observations were made:

It was noted that the surplus for the 2016 fete was substantially down on the previous year, £1080 as compared with £1732.

Whilst there may have been some reduction in the numbers attending it was apparent from the financial report that the shortfall was mostly due to a reduction in sponsorship. It seemed likely however that some sponsorship money would still be forthcoming. However some shortfall would remain.

There had been a good response from the village for help with setting up with several new people coming forward. There was still concern that Messrs Sharp and Whittaker were expected to put in very long hours collecting and returning Manorlands tables and chairs at the beginning and end of the day, and the feeling was that their shift should be divided between two teams i.e. one early (collecting and setting up) and the other late (dismantling and returning).

The dog agility display had gone well. After three years it was felt however that attempts should be made to find another main ring attraction.

2017 fete will take place on 15 July.

Next meeting of the fete committee would be on Monday 20 February 2017 at 7.30 pm.