

Minutes of The Shepton Mallet Local History Meeting April 29<sup>th</sup> 2014 held at Whitstone Hill Farm

1) Apologies from Alan Stone

3) Minutes were approved with the proviso that several items were to be discussed later

4) Treasurer Pam said there are 60 paid up Members - well down on last year when people joined just to be able to visit the Cornhill Prison.

£1258.34 in the current account and £1525.42 on deposit.

5 The film show grossed £261 profit and it was decided to donate £70 to the TIC for selling 128 of the 186 tickets; Proposed by EN seconded by LW.

Of the 10 DVDs 9 already sold, half to people who went to the film show.

It was later decided to buy 10 more DVDs as LW wanted 2 and the TIC might hold 5 in stock.

6 At last the website is up and running again. It is hoped that Frank Ward will have to up-date the information. Demand for the website is mainly from visitors to Shepton and from complete outsiders.

7 Alan Stone e-mailed CJN to say that he thinks he has time to run the Heritage Tent but on Show day he will have to be on the Old Mills stand. Alan has not got any plans for the Tent in place yet. He has not got time to run the cider side.

It was decided by 4 votes AIQ PP SF and PB to 3 LW EN CJN that we do not get involved with this year's show because of lack of confidence that the Tent will be anything other than a last minute effort with, once again, Alan not being present on the Saturday to arrange the Tent.

As there is no intention to burn the bridges and sever all ties with the Show in future years, it was decided that AIQ LW and CJN meet the Show executive to voice the concerns and see if, for instance, we run the Tent this year

8 The bus trip, now postponed to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, to cost £25 for members and £27.50 for non-members. We will go to Watchet after Crowcombe Court.

Gardening club members are being invited to join us for Newton House if we are short in numbers.

- 9 Len's book "Made in Shepton" is still being expanded but it was given the go-ahead to be in one or two volumes in a very limited print run of 25 copies, possibly for about £7 each . Proposed SF and EN subject to cost.
- 10 Our involvement is displaying those who gave their lives in 1914 in the PO window
- 11 If the police station is sold to the Salvation Army, Pam to see if we can have a room.  
Amanda suggested a disc of the shops then and now.
- 12 To be decided after Show showdown