

Minutes of Social Committee (SC) Meeting 10th January 2014.

Venue: The Volunteer Cabot's Circus

Present: Lunchi / Wet Wipe/ Rebore/ Waynetta

Attending : Sleepy (Hash cash), Limpit (Auditor/ Observer and Gofer)

Apologies: Soprano and Sweat Monster.

Pre-amble: A huge amount of faffing took place around ordering and paying for food. Thanks to Limpit for being a very useful Gofer ! Both Wet Wipe and Lunchi welcomed Sleepy to the meeting. The rest of SC sort of acknowledged his presence. Limpit was also welcomed as "member representative" to audit our committee process (and order drinks / food etc). Lunchi issued an early verbal warning to Rebore for "general and largely irrelevant wittering".

Review of past events:

- Charity quiz in October raised £110 for The Matthew Tree Project. Thanks to all who attended.
- The French Hash. A small but select group attended and fun was had by all.
- Christmas Do. Feedback suggests this was a big success with the whole social committee involved in the disorganisation. The sit down meal format was well liked. 26 people attended meal plus more for run and stops only. Run, mulled wine / mince pie and beer stops/ Secret Santa and quiz all worked well. Carols were enjoyed by all, eventually. Next year make sure choir mistress makes it to the start! - **Action** Soprano. Broke even with slight profit – finances will be transferred to Hash Cash when Lunchi has finished cooking the books. Similar format could be considered by next year's social committee.
- Ice Skating. A small but select group attended and a good day was had by all. Well done Soprano. Small numbers attended but was well advertised at hashes.

At this point Lunchi issued Rebore with a second verbal warning for ongoing "general and largely irrelevant wittering".

Finances: Sleepy reported a balance at £600 and the need to keep a balance of around £300-£400 in account. This leaves around £200-300 for possible events. It was agreed to offer a small token of apology for damage by hash to the gate on a recent hash. **Action** WW to contact Sleepy.

Future events:

- Haggis Bash will be a weekend away this year 25th -26th January at Parkend. Wet wipe has organised brilliantly. 26 registered so far (capacity 70). Runs and hares are listed on website **Actions:** all to promote at other hash event to increase numbers by another 5-6 regos. WW and Lunchi to sort beer. Scottish themed quiz (WS). Rebore to bring tarpaulin to protect floor. WW to check bedding arrangements
- Liverpool away weekend has been postponed for the moment. **Action** Soprano to report back at next SC meeting on future plans
- Gloucester Road pub crawl to be planned **Action** : Lunchi
- AGPU March 29th **Action:** WS to find venue/ format in full consultation with Massive. Possibly resuming theme of games alongside business. £150 allocated from hash cash to cover food. Entertainment to be finalised at next SC meeting
- Easter run 21st April (Monday). Easter / Queen's birthday themed run set by SC from " Queen " pub. **Action** WS to book slot with TFC. Details TBC at next SC meeting.

AOB: Minutes and key dates to go on Social page of website **Action:** WS to consult with Wolfie.

Meeting ended: 9.00pm. Food was lovely but plates were a bit cold (drinks provided on the house in recompense).

Date of next meeting: Thursday 13th March 7.30 pm 2014. Venue The Volunteer Cabot's Circus. **Action** WS to book table.