



Special events for Stalbridge

Draft minutes of the Annual general meeting of Stalbright
Held on Mon 15th May 2017 at The Hub

Attendees: Graham Carr-Jones, Nicky Ryall, Rebecca Richelieu, Tracey Watson, Lisa Young, &, Anna Ballard, Mike Harding & Bob Penfold.

There were 2 members of the public in attendance

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Apologies from Anne Turnbull, Tony & Lesley Wood, M Harding, C Wiles & Jackie Newell.

2. Chairman's Report

The summer of 2016 saw the 1st Stalbright Sunday Funday. This event which was based on the format of the previous Lights Group events was a well-attended, had great weather, had lots of great entertainment and raised the grand total of £3,479.77.

In the autumn we sponsored a bouncy castle at the Soapbox Derby and the cost of the hall hire for St Marys Church Harvest Supper.

October saw the spotlight on commerce event to which over 200 local business were invited. This was an opportunity for members of the business community to socialise in a relaxed atmosphere and maybe swap thoughts and ideas on the future of business and commerce in Stalbridge. We hope to repeat this event in 2017.

On a cold morning in December the work commenced to put new lights on the Lime tree on The Ring. This was a project in partnership with the Town Council to which Stalbrights contribution covered the installation costs. Many thanks to Chris Wiles, John Crossman and Ian Davies for all their hard work in the cold.

Then came the highlight of the year with the Christmas celebrations which included a lantern parade of over 100 lanterns lead by father Christmas and the Sturminster Newton Samba band. Followed by the switch on the new lights on the lime tree lead by the Rev. William Ridding with Jeremy's his finger on the switch. For one night only Bavaria came to Stalbridge Hall. Stalbright sponsored the kid's crafts, glow show and the oomph band that had the audience swaying and singing late into the light.

Looking back on the year it seems a bit incredible that so few of us have achieved the events this year and we express thanks to all the face book group members, friends and family members that we rope in to help us with man, woman even child power at our events. It must be noted that all the group members give their time freely and a special mention must be given to Chis Wiles who gives us his time and electrical expertise at no charge.



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Last but by no means least thanks to the core of members who keep this ship sailing through all weathers with creativity and great humour. We would love to welcome more group members aboard to share the load and make Stalbridge shine in 17/18.

3. Treasurer's Report

Paper copies were provided for review. The opening balance for 16.17 was £3,071.19. Income for the year was £6,224.66 and expenditure was £5,318.19 leaving a closing balance of £3,977.66 at year end 31.03.17. In our inventory we have 1 banner, 1 feather flag, 3 sets of Christmas tree lights, 2 sets of white lights, 14 plastic collection boxes & a stock of paints and lampshades for lantern making.

The collection boxes have recently been emptied and counted at a total value of £159.43. Many thanks to Becky for her help with this

4. Adoption of Accounts for year ending 31st March 2017

The accounts Were adopted as presented (addendum attached)

5. Appointment of Independent Examiner for accounts.

Agreed from this point forward the TC's appointed internal auditor would audit the Stalbright accounts as part of the TC audit.

6. Election of Officers.

Chairman: P Brember, Vice Chairman :G Carr-Jones , Treasurer: T Watson. Secretary (Lisa Young said she would consider) & T Watson agreed to do in the interim



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Statement Of Accounts				
<u>Opening balance 16/17</u>	<u>£3,071.19</u>			
Income			Expenditure	
Sunday funday	£4,945.90		Sunday funday	£1,466.13
Christmas tree lights & brackets	£103.00		Christmas tree lights & brackets	£232.75
Christmas event	£939.30		Christmas event	£1,761.85
donations	£210.00		Lime tree lights	£1,470.46
flag collection tin	£26.46		spotlight on commerce event	£55.24
			Sponsorship harvest supper	£20.00
			Sponsorship Soap box Derby	£130.00
			promotion & publicity materials	£132.83
			collection boxes	£48.93
Total	<u>£6,224.66</u>	-	-	<u>£5,318.19</u>
<u>Closing balance 31.03.17</u>	<u>£3,977.66</u>			