**OTTERHAMPTON PARISH RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

**Minutes of the OPRA Committee Meeting held on Monday, 16th March 2015 at 7.30 pm**

**at The Anchor**

**PRESENT**

Robert Palmer (Chair) Barry Leathwood

Ann Leathwood (Secretary) Lyn Palmer

Sue Francis (Treasurer) Tina Gardener

**15/169 APOLOGIES** No apologies have been received.

**15/170 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2015, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**15/171 MATTERS ARISING**

Details of cost of bench for the wildflower meadow have now been received and it was agreed that £100 be donated towards the cost.

Barry agreed to speak to Graeme Wigley about the website.

**15/172 CORRESPONDENCE** – No correspondence has been received.

**15/173** **TREASURER’S REPORT including 100 Club**

The Treasurer reported the following:

Bank £ 782.41 Cash £ 215.84

100 Club £2247.60 Savings £2135.70

The 100 Club has 101 members at the end of March; Sue and Dave Wood have moved and from 1st April 2015 Avril and Melvyn Fooks will become members, i.e. 102 members.

**15/174 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Invites sent out and 22 replies have been received. It was agreed that Barry buy wine for AGM (also other drinks for prizes at Easter Quiz). Mary Cornish has asked to be nominated for the committee.

**15/175 EASTER ACTIVITIES**

Easter Eggs ordered from Post Office/Shop at a price of £90.40 for 70 eggs. Jacqui will set the questions for the hunt. Ann will contact Liz Sidebotham as she would like to help with the raffle. Some prizes have been donated. Barry will put a poster out and distribute smaller ones around the village. Start at 11 o’clock.

Easter Sunday Quiz – Mary and Shaun will again set the questions. Barry to buy white wine for Mary and cans of cider for Shaun. Prizes will be donated e.g. wine, chocolates. Tables of 4 and charge is £1.50 per person.

**15/176**  **BARN, PAVILION AND MOWER**

The pavilion and barn will need a ‘tidy up’ when the better weather arrives.

**15/177 WALKS AND TALKS**

The next walk will take place on Sunday, 22nd March. Posters are displayed and emails have been sent.

The last talk was given by Garth Crocker who sends details of local weather to BBC Points West. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed it.

It was agreed not to ‘programme’ any talks for the time being, we felt it would be better to arrange one when we are able to identify a suitable speaker.

**15/178 ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS**

It was agreed to write to Bridget Hemmings, Headteacher of Otterhampton School, who is leaving at the end of this term to wish her well.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING** - to be agreed after AGM.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed……………………………………….. Date………………………..