



family fun-day with picnics, entertainment, talent shows, etc – not a fund-raising event. Ann had organized a raffle at the Farmers market and raised £50 towards the band, etc. Many people have come forward to help and take part.

Sponsorship: Nicola had received a request for sponsorship of the student graduation ball. This was put to the committee, but it was decided that our limited funds should support events that benefited the whole village, and therefore regretted that WBA is unable to sponsor this event.

Level Crossing: There was a discussion about the problems of the level crossing, which is now closed for 30 mins in every hour during the working day. It was suggested that we organise a meeting with the Strategic Rail authority and also involve people from Chilham, Chartham and Canterbury who are also affected. Richard said that the situation would improve, as there were currently tunnelling works slowing things down. John Claydon said that we should get as much publicity as possible and keep up the pressure on the authorities.

Refreshments: Everyone thanked Dave Dubber for providing the excellent refreshments.

The meeting closed at 19h50

Next Meeting

Thursday 26th May 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at the Devil's Kneading Trough.

Action

Ann Sutherland