



arrangements are in place and invitations to run stalls have been sent to clubs and organisations. Mary Hemsley has agreed to be stall organiser. Robert Earl has generously agreed to hold the grand raffle once again at his shop. Light bulbs and extra string have been ordered. Angela Walker and David Crier have agreed to run the barbecue. Mary Hemsley to enquire about burgers etc. Jeanette Henderson to run the tombola and Emily Sutherland the lucky dip.

Ann Sutherland needs to know what stalls other members are prepared to run and man. We need as many stalls as possible! Other suggestions for stalls: cake stall, bottle stall, bric-a-brac, mulled wine and mince pies. Ann Sutherland has the following games available which members may borrow: ram rocket launchers (these are soft foam rockets aimed at a scoreboard); splat the rat; electric buzzer game; mini golf game; card game.

Tatiana reported that the new Mayor of Ashford is keen to visit around the borough. The P.C. thought the Street Party would make an excellent opportunity for him to visit Wye. Members agreed this would be good for the Street Party. Tatiana will action with the P.C. John Morris proposed a Christmas Card competition for the children and the entries could be displayed in Rex Rumley's window and final judging by Mayor on the night. John to plan this. The band is booked. Robert Earl to find sponsors for the band.

5. Social Evening Friday 29 October

Our Social Evening is to be held on Friday 29 October, 7.30 for 8.00 p.m. at the Devil's Kneading Trough. All members and partners to be invited, plus an agreed list of guests. Ann Sutherland to write to guests and requesting R.S.V.P. to her. Invitation to go to members with minutes requesting R.S.V.P. to Nicola Warren, Secretary with a cut-off date. Ann and Nicola to liaise on numbers and inform Dave Dubber

6. Any Other Business

Constitution: Put on hold and agreed to refer to John Claydon.

One-way system: Tatiana reported that the one-way system is now permanent and that Ashford Borough Council will not consider any further extension for 12 months. She also reported that the car park is going to be improved to make it more visitor-friendly. If W.B.A. members have any strong views we should get them to the P.C. without delay as a special meeting to discuss the one-way system only will be held at the Devil's Kneading Trough on Thursday 14 October at 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. Tatiana will supply a list of points being considered by the P.C. to inform our discussions. The views from our meeting will then be passed back to the Parish Council.

Potential members: Nigel Maclean to approach the new business in Upper Bridge Street. Wye Brides have been given a membership form to complete.

Tourism: Ann Sutherland has been in touch with Ashford Borough Council Tourism Office in a bid to find out what they do to promote Wye. Upon receiving various marketing material, Ann was very disappointed that most of the attention was given to Tenterden and villages to the south of Ashford. She felt that it would appear that as far as Ashford Borough Council is concerned, Wye has dropped off the map! Ann has therefore written to the Council (with a copy to Councillor Cooling) expressing her concern over the omission of Wye from their literature.

Next Meeting

Special meeting to discuss one-way system only to be held on Thursday 14 October at 6.00 for 6.30 p.m. at the Devil's Kneading Trough.

Action

All Members

Tatiana Cant

John Morris
Robert Earll

Nicola Warren
Ann Sutherland

All Members

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