

## Hessett Millenium Committee

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2007 @ Beech Paddocks.

### Minutes - re follow up of bonfire night – Friday 2nd November.

Present: M Gibson, S Cocksedge, A Jones, S Last, B Last, M Poulter.

Apologies: D Stringer, C Glass, N Glass.

Accounts: £1744 at entrance; BBQ £475; Mulled wine £155; Banked £2173 after expenses.  
Total £2210 in bank, only outstanding bill re hire of village hall.

What went well / badly / next year:

Bonfire – only difficulty was stopping people dumping once fire had been constructed. Dependant upon trailer / loadmaster but should be ok for next year. Fencing worked well. 1 person in constant attendance.

Parking – worked well with virtually nothing on street. Lucky with weather as green dry. Helpers 1 at entrance directing and 2 on green.

Entrance – No queries re charging. Two people adequate. Bit further back next year away from step. Lighting good. Bigger float req'd. No evidence of people coming in via church path.

Guy competition – more publicity and identify time to avoid latecomers. Sheila to get additional prize for 4<sup>th</sup> entrant.

Food - 150 burgers / 150 sausages about right. 2 people

Drinks – ran out of cans. Increase to 150 next year. Also hot chocolate already available for next year (need urn / generator). 2 people.

Mulled wine – ran out. Could increase marginally next year (50 to 60 litres?). 3 serving and 1 ferrying.

Fireworks – superb display only problem was slight delay. Delay probably helped food / drink sales.

Clean up – Small trailer load. Only problem was some nails also some dumped rubble.

Electric – availability of lights made situation safer. Need additional generator next year to avoid blowing Mikes fuses!

Insurance – need to clarify for next year as the additional cover was not obtained.

Thank you's: Agreed to get 1 bottle red / 1 white for each of - B Mitcham, G Borley, Les, Mike, S & Parker? As previously £50 for Graeme.

AOB: None

Next meeting – AGM; date to be confirmed?