

## Preston Trust Minutes

18<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Present:** Richard Coles  
Andy Cole  
Hannah Constantinidi  
Brian Waters  
Liz Hunter  
Mark Fitzpatrick  
Tim Justham  
Christina Needs

**Apologies:** Mike Kellard

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### Finance Update:

MF gave an update on the finances as below:

- £3,200 in bank
- 40 subscriptions received (out of about 150)
- Village day raised a net profit of approximately £300
- No expenditure expected at this time
- Gentle reminder to be sent out re subscriptions

### Village Day Review & Thoughts for 2015

- All positive feedback
- Some people are already asking about next year
- 170 voting forms were handed in demonstrating the number of people attending
- Agreed to discuss date for 2015 at a future meeting

### Safari Supper

- HC handed out a list of those already expressed interest (not including members of the committee!)
- Date to be set at next meeting (25<sup>th</sup> April?)
- Notice to go in January newsletter, **HC to action**

### Photographic Competition

- BW had spoken to MW, who has suggested it could be ran online
- BW wondered whether anyone would have the time to push people to do this
- RC said his understanding was that the original aim of the competition was to continue a photographic history of Preston which was confirmed by LH
- RC & MF both voiced that it would be good to continue, making the categories based on life in the Village of Preston
- **RC to action**
- **Action for TJ to pass information on to RC**
- Possible Autumn date to coincide with Harvest Festival

### Christmas Tree and Carols

- 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm is the date
- Competition for the school as usual
- **MF to action ordering of Xmas Tree**
- **HC to organise Carols & Choir**
- **CN will order wine and HC will get Mince Pies**

### Preston Website

- TJ made everyone aware cost of running this is about £200 per annum

- **Action for everyone to look at the website and feedback to TJ by email before next meeting**

#### **World War 1 Centenary**

- AC suggested that the picture currently commemorating WW1 & WW2 in the church was replaced by a marble stone. **Action, AC to cost**

#### **Committee Document Repository & Roles**

- RC expressed concern that he wasn't aware if there was a central place for all documentation to be kept
- **Action BW to give a copy of this to RC**
- **TJ to action all this to be on the website**
- RC asked should we all have roles which led to some discussion regarding other aims of the Trust and it was agreed we would discuss in more detail at the next meeting including asking Phillip to come and give a talk and should we be contributing to the History of Preston website or vice versa
- BW asked whether we will continue to make charitable donations and it was agreed yes, working with Elizabeth Bunker as before **AC to action**

#### **AOB:**

- AC asked about a data base for the village with contact emails etc. **BW to suggest to Parish Council** (and legalities need to be checked)

**Next Meeting:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015, location to be confirmed

Circulation to all committee plus Parish Council