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Minutes of a meeting of the '**BONFIRE & FIREWORKS COMMITTEE**' which was held on **Tuesday 6th November 2018** in the Parish Office, Blakeney, following the Full Council Meeting. This meeting commenced at 9.15pm.

Present:- Jenny Girling (Committee Chairman), Samantha Arlow, Jess Tutt, Barry Girling, Alban Donohoe, Neil Thompson and Rosemary Thew.

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield

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1. **Apologies** – All committee members were present.
2. There were no **Declarations of Interest**.
3. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **Minutes** of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 are signed as a true record.
4. **Public Participation** – Was not required.
5. *To consider* any points from **2018 Event**; including, but not limited to;
 - i) It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we hire one additional **BBQ and gas** for future events from 'Grice & Foster' in Fakenham, at a cost of approximately £120.
 - ii) It was ***proposed & agreed*** that we look to purchase our own **Crowd Control Barriers** (about 235m worth) if we can locate suitable storage, as we will have 2 annual events of our own each year at least, and may also be able to hire them out. Enquiries to be made.
 - iii) **Food Prices** – Given that our prices have remained unchanged since we started the event, the following prices for 2019 were ***proposed & agreed***;
 - Cheeseburger - £3.00
 - Burger £2.50
 - Hot Dog with Cheese - £3.00
 - Hot Dog - £2.50
 - Homemade Soup - £2.00 (Ask if we can have at least 2 buckets of homemade soup)
 - Tea, Coffee & Hot Chocolate - £1.50
 - iv) Total sum raised for **Community Fund** will be approximately £2,800 and this fund will be advertised shortly.
6. The following dates were ***proposed & agreed*** for the **2019 Event** having taken into account, Half Term, and the tide heights and tide times, and

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remembering that this is our 'End of Season Event', as opposed to bonfire night...

- **Sunday 20th October on The Carnser**
 - Plan 'B' – (Should a wind push the tide too high) – Sunday 20th October, but relocate to The Pastures
 - Plan 'C' – Saturday 26th on The Pastures
7. It was ***proposed & agreed*** that the **Budget** for 2019 fireworks event should be set at £2,000 (this figure to include VAT), and that we are happy to set this figure as our budget for 2019, 2020 & 2021.
8. The following **Committee Concerns** were also discussed & ***agreed***;
- **Pitch Fees** for outside caterer's v Income for Community Fund – To be discussed in more detail at next meeting.
 - Non official **Glow Stick Seller**
 - **Bucket Collectors** – Double them up and place in strategic pinch point places.
 - **Road Closure** – Costly and a lot of effort to achieve this officially, hence we will not take this forward.
 - **Overflow Car Park** – Prefer to keep this free for this event, to hopefully encourage buckets donations, which may otherwise suffer.
9. The next **Committee Meeting** will be arranged for in the New Year, once we have further information to consider, and will follow as Full Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.43pm.

Chairman _____