# Withernwick Community Association (WCA) Minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2014 8.15pm at the Falcon

Attendance: Mike Soper (Chairman), Carol and Norman Wilkie, Pat Pye, Paul Boyle, Margaret and John Mann

# **Apologies**:

Nikki Harvey, Dawn Dickinson, Karen Brown

### 1 - AGM

19th March, probably in The Falcon. Mike has made a poster which he will email to everyone soon. Paul will email website contacts nearer the time of the meeting. There will be a secret ballot for any multiple applications. Please notify Paul if you wish to volunteer for any position. Pat Pye will act as returning officer of needed.

# 2 - Easter Monday activity

The idea of a garage/boot sale seems to be favourite. Use of St Alban's is okay for that day. Probably charge £5 per garage/car. Dawn will produce posters and leaflets.

## 3 - Open Gardens

St Alban's has a service on the 15<sup>th</sup> June but should still be okay for use from about 12.30pm, Paul to check this with David Smith. The scarecrow competition, as last year, will have no particular theme, there will be prizes for the best scarecrows, Pat Pye will contact Pat Beddard of the Ladies group about prizes. It would be good if most of the scarecrows could be out for a week before the judging at help advertise the Open Gardens. Would it be possible for entrants to have a preview evening of the gardens probably on the Saturday night.

# 4 - Alton Towers

Working on about 50 people the entrance to Alton Towers will be about £1200 plus a coach with Pearsons for the trip would be £710 per 53 seater coach. We could possibly involve Hatfield which would no doubt involve more than one coach. Mike will contact

Karen Wood to ask for a ERCC funding pack. A provisional date is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September (after school holidays).

5 - AOB

Mike has promised to try and get the agenda out a week before meetings in future. Email him with any suggestions for items for the agenda.

6 - Next meeting (AGM) will be on 19th March 2014 at 8pm (probably in the Falcon.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm