

Whitchurch Ramblers

Notes of a Meeting held at 10 p.m. on June 30th in The Bell

Present : Jeff Geary (chairman), Heather & Brian Bent, Richard Cann, Chas Roach, Eve & Vic Jordan, Jill & Barry Thomas, Jackie & Mick Browne, Jean & Keith Watts, Joyce & Mike Fletcher

Action Items are in **Bold**

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss options for the Summer Party to be held on August 14th at Causeway House.

It was agreed that, in view of problems encountered in home-cooking dishes for up to 30 people, we will try a format similar to the barbecue held recently at Maureen and Alec's home, i.e. a 'bring your own food' type event. The Watts' barbecue grill was too small to allow this type of catering for the numbers involved, so the food would have to be more on the lines of a picnic.

It was also agreed that an afternoon start was preferable to an evening one, so we shall commence at 4 p.m. In addition to food, people should bring their own glasses and any non-beer drinks required. Beer would be purchased in barrel form from either the Flowerpots or a similar source and sold at £1.50 per pint. In addition, **Keith** would create one of his punches. **Jean** has sufficient plates and cutlery.

Puddings and Cheese would be purchased by **Jill** and **Eve** respectively. Budgets would be set once numbers were known. To ascertain numbers, **Jeff** would put some words together for **Nick Copp** to circulate with replies due by 1st August. It was also suggested that **Nick** could obtain a Pub Quiz from Ian Bradshaw.

Jeff would phone Maureen & Alec to see if they would be able to provide chairs and tables for the event, as last year. He would also enquire nearer the time if Malcolm McDonald still had his marquee and if so, would he like to loan it to us in return for a donation to his favourite charity in the event of inclement weather.

The meeting closed at 10:45 p.m.

Jeff Geary
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