Trustee Meeting 30th January 2023.

Present. Nick Baker, Shirley Sainsbury, Anne Holloway, Tony Swain, Matt Hubbard, Louise Chicken, Jacqueline Middleton.

Apologies. Gemma Scarborough, Claire Mludginska, Elilish Rothney.

Village Show, Strawberry Fair.

Various dates were discussed some being perhaps too early for some flowers, Fruit and vegetables. The dates that were suggested also couldn't be used as they coincided with other events already booked at the barn. Anne felt that possible dates could be early September still lots of produce could be shown at that time.

Discussion also that parallel running of both the Village Show and the Strawberry Fair would be more beneficial, as the shows took quite significant planning and a lot of hard work.

It was acknowledged that The Dog Show was confidently run by Liz Pinkham.

It was felt that the list and categories of exhibits was much too long and some only had one entry, Jacky and Anne to look at the list from last year to attempt to consolidate and slim line it.

The suggestions for stalls covered, pizza van, Beer tent, cake stall, face painting tombola, coconut shire garden Jenga.

Shirley reported that the quiz night made £760.

An events coordinator is needed for the set up and arrival of exhibits.

Coronation Weekend 7th May, Tony and Debbie from The Greyhound are providing the funds for the fireworks these won't be silent or laser.

Bookings, Sue to show clients round and Mandy will do a follow up prior to event.

Shirley ordering the tables this month. There was also a question about the fruit trees on the recreation field it was felt that they did not need pruning at this time.

Meeting closed.