



Noah's ARC Committee meeting at the Imperial Hotel Blackpool

13 August 2016

Committee Members in attendance

- Paul Baker - Chairman
- Peter Farrell - Vice Chairman
- Wayne Hurst - Entertainments
- Julie Schofield - Raffle and Menu
- Paul Wigmore - Band and Medicina
- Andrea Baker - Accounts

Committee members unable to attend

- Rachel Walker - Shop, Raffle and Embroiderer
- Darren Walker - Shop and Website
- Frank Smith - Facebook

Hotel Members in attendance

- Imperial Hotel General Manager - Alison Gilmore

Theme

- It was decided to change the Theme of the evening to a **70's Theme**. This information will be disseminated to all members of Noah's ARC via the Noah's ARC website and Facebook pages.

Entertainment

- Confirmation that the ABBA Tribute Band has been booked
- Confirmation that the DJ has been booked

Annual Draw

- The Chairman confirmed that all the Draw ticket have been dispatched and informed the committee that some have been returned already.

Raffle

- It has been decided to drop the raffles from the plans for both Friday and Saturday due to the time it takes to do.

Tombola

- It has been decided to run a Tombola on both Friday and Saturday as this type of event does not interfere with the DJ and other entertainment.

Silent Auction

- The committee plan to hold another Silent auction running throughout the weekend. The winners will be announced on the Saturday evening.

Menu

- The menu is still being discussed with the Imperial Hotel. The Hotel has taken the committee's choice to their chef and will come back to the committee with ideas for the committee to choose from.

Menu Cards

- The committee feel that the menu cards used last year with the words to Sussex by the Sea were a great success. The menu card idea will be repeated for the 2017 reunion.

Table Dressing

- Several ideas were put forward to improve the table look and layout. Many were discarded due to the cost some have however been approved and will be looked into.

Port

- Port will be made available for the toasts once again.

Regimental Flag

- Michael (Dusty) Fogg has agreed to march the Flag in once again in 2017
- It is hoped the Regimental Band will once again play during the Flag being marched in.

Guests

- The Committee hope to invite some Guests to the reunion.

Committee meeting Minutes

- The minutes of the Committee Meeting will be made available to all online.

Cost of producing and dispatching the Newsletter

- The Newsletter is produced and posted to all members to try and keep members of Noah's ARC informed with news. It is however a huge cost to Noah's ARC and other options are going to be look at.

It is however acknowledged that options are limited as the Draw tickets are included within the same envelope.

- It has been pointed out that some of the address details are out of date. Members are to be asked to keep the Committee informed of their change of details to save money and any unfortunate mistakes.

The meeting was eventually brought to an end at 14.30hrs.