

Notes from the Events Meeting Wednesday 21st July 2021 held in Skellingthorpe Youth Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr.R.Thorn (Chair), Cllrs. J.Thorn, Samms, Richardson, Walshaw, Fear, Bunnage.
Clerks: L.Skinner, M.Rouston.

5 Members of the public attended.

1. Chair of Parish Council introduced Cllr. R. Thorn as chair of the new Events Committee.
2. Cllr. R. Thorn welcomed all to this first events meeting since February 2020 due to lockdown and Covid-19 guidelines. Cllr. Thorn introduced all the Committee one by one, but all the public knew all the members from past events meetings.
3. **Discussion for format of Events Meeting.** Cllr. Thorn proceeded to explain how the meeting would be carried out, and that any member of the Committee or the Public could ask questions by the raising of a hand.
4. **Open Discussion for Future Events in Skellingthorpe Village.** Cllr. Walshaw started by suggesting a 'Covid free picnic in the park' for all residents to come along with their own picnics and perhaps the PC could lay on some activities for the children.
Cllr. J. Thorn said the Pavillion Tea Room is almost ready to be opened and she hopes it will be open in a couple of weeks' time. She said she would like to hold some fund-raising events in there like a coffee morning to raise funds for local charities.
Chair asked about the Gala. Christine Goldson spoke about this as her and her husband, Chris Goldson along with Dave Butler did most of the organising for this. Christine explained how the gala originally started and how much hard work went in to organising a gala and is a long and tiring day with not a lot of help coming forward. Christine said she is retiring from work tomorrow (Thursday 22nd July) and does not know yet if she wants to carry on doing any more galas. Chris Goldson said as we have not had a gala for a couple of years, maybe the right time for new people to organise future ones with fresh ideas, but up to the PC to decide what it wants to do.

It was mentioned that Mandi Hill is hoping to organise a Craft Fayre near Christmas, Len Seviour said she had enquired about a date to go to the Youth Hall with this.

A Christmas Fayre was mentioned and Cllr. Walshaw said we had money donated already for a large Christmas Tree to be erected like last year. This was donated by Cllr. Samms.

Cllr. Samms mentioned that perhaps to resurrect 'The Party in the Park' but as this was a separate charity event that was organised by a group of people, it was ended because it was not profitable, also the organisers found it difficult to get bands to perform. Cllr. Walshaw's idea for a picnic in the park was discussed again, and he thought it should be held before the children went back to school in September this year. Cllr. Bunnage said as it is short notice it could prove difficult to get the publicity organised. A suggestion was to send emails out to the all the usual people involved like Daisy Made.

Cllr. R. Thorn suggested a meeting to discuss this further on Wednesday 4th August at 7.30 in the Youth Hall.

Meeting closed at 8pm.

Signed..........date 3/8/2021.....