

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 7th September 2021 held in the Parish Office

Present Cllr R Thorn (Chair) Cllrs J Thorn, Samms, Bunnage, Lamb, Coyle Fox
Clerks I Skinner M Rouston

Members of Public Chris and Christine Goldson, Pat Mellow, Pat Robinson, Dave Buttler Len Fear

1. Chairs Report. Chair welcomed members of the public and Councillors. Chair reported that unfortunately the Picnic in the Park had to be cancelled due to lack of First Aid Cover which is essential for insurance purposes.
2. Apologies. Cllr Tony Richardson (holiday)
3. Approve minutes from events meeting held on the 4th August 2021. Chair asked if everyone who was present at that meeting had read the draft minutes. Proposed by Cllr Bunnage and seconded by Cllr Samms All in favour
4. Picnic in the Park as discussed in Chairs report.
5. Future events – open discussion
 - a) Events until end of 2021. After some discussion the Chair said we would leave any event for the remainder of the year, as it is too late to get organised and we cannot hold an event without full first aid cover. We shall have the switching on of the Christmas Lights but on a smaller scale. Dave Butler advised he was still having the Santa's sleigh ride around the village and a Christmas Fayre in his garden for the kiddies of the village, but of course all residents are welcome. Any profit from this will be going to St Barnabas Hospice, which he and his family support.
 - b) Events for 2022. Clerk reminded everyone that it is the Queens Platinum Jubilee on the weekend of June 2nd – 5th 2022. Beacons should be lit on the Thursday evening with a piper. We do have a gas beacon in the office loft. Clerk advised there is a small group of people setting up a Jubilee Committee to organise events for that weekend. Suggestions have been mooted for a Disco dance on the Friday evening, a Celidh on the Saturday afternoon and a posh afternoon tea at Skellingthorpe Hall. These to be confirmed. Suggestions to have the Gala at the end of June, the date decided to be Sunday 26th June. Suggestions came in for the need of extra younger helpers that could take over running the Gala in 2023. Advertise in Skellingthorpe Matters Magazine for younger residents to get involved with the organisation of such events. The main object of the Gala is to give local organisations a chance to raise money for their own organisations. This is not a profit making event for the Parish Council.

The scarecrow trail last October was a complete success, which was organised by St Lawrence School during the 2020 October half term which incorporated Halloween. This was very successful for the school. If they decide not to do such an event in 2022 Pat Mellows said she would organise one with a Royal Theme in conjunction with the Queens platinum year. It was suggested to incorporate the open gardens also.

Chair of Events suggested that children from the schools to be asked to decorate the outside of the Pavillion with painted flowers. Clerks did mention that the PC this year paid a lot of money to have the painting of the Pavillion done, but it was mentioned that some kids had thrown eggs at the building and by the children painting their own flowers would hopefully distract from this happening again.

Pat Robinson advise the Methodist Church was restarting their monthly coffee mornings with the next two dates as 2nd October and 6th November.

Clerks advised that the 50/61 Memorial Afternoon would be held on the 12th June 2022.

Date for next Events meeting to be Tuesday 12th October at 7pm.

Meeting ended 8pm

Signed *Pat Robinson* Date 12/10/2021