

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 11th January 2022 held in the Parish Office

Present Cllr R. Thorn(Chair), Cllrs Samms, Bunnage, Richardson, J.Thorn, Coyle-fox, C. Lamb
Clerks : L.Skinner M Rouston

Members of Public Chris and Christine Goldson, Dave Butler, Dave Scarborough

1. **Welcome by chair.** Cllr. R. Thorn thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight.
2. **Apologies.** Pat Mellows, Pam Connock, Cllrs. Nicholds and Crockatt.
3. **Minutes from 9th November 2021.** Cllr. Richardson pointed out that he was not in attendance at this meeting but gave his apologies. Proposed and seconded, all-in favour.
4. **Gala 2022 update.** Christine Goldson said that she had put this event in the 'Morgan' magazine so hopefully we shall get some classic motors visit. It was suggested to invite Party Workshop to come along to entertain the children. A suggestion was to invite a veteran from 40 squadron who will bring a tent to display memorabilia of the RAF. Help will be needed on the day from all Councillors and volunteers.
5. **Future Events 2022.** Cllr. Bunnage said we should start organising a Christmas Fayre and gave a suggested date of Saturday 26th November 2022., time was suggested 2pm until 5pm. This will be the weekend before Lincoln Christmas Market. It was also suggested that we should purchase a rooted tree and plant it in a permanent position, so hopefully it will grow for many years with a management on it, so it does not get out of hand. Our three previous trees donated by Cllr Samms have been approx. 18ft and have been beautiful trees, but it's so sad when they must be taken away after the Christmas period. Clerks will source some trees and costings to bring to full council for a decision.

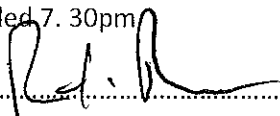
Jubilee weekend 2nd-6th June 2022. Clerk spoke about the beacon that will be lit on the evening of the 2nd at 9.30pm. As we already have a gas beacon it will be lit in the middle of the nursery children's grassed area, which is fenced off, that will stop members of the public getting too nearby. A letter has been sent to a resident who is a firefighter to ask him to come along for safety reasons. A piper will play the bagpipes to a tune especially written for this occasion. Other events are being organised by The Jubilee Committee for Friday and Sunday, so the Parish Council can organise their own event on Saturday. It was suggested a picnic in the park for families to attend and bring their own picnics. Clerk suggested some music as she knows of someone who will come along and perform possibly for no charge.

50/61 Squadron Memorial Afternoon -- Sunday 2pm 12th June 2022. Hopefully the Skellingthorpe Village Choir will sing while the wreaths are being laid and the children lay their roses. Refreshments will be served after the service. Help will be needed for getting the chairs out and putting away after the service.

Date for next Events meeting to be Tuesday 8th February 2022.

Meeting ended 7.30pm

Signed



Date

8th February 2022