

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 8th February 2022 held in the Parish Office

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

Members of Public : Christine Goldson, Dave Scarborough

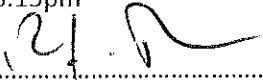
1. **Welcome by chair.** Cllr. R. Thorn thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. Cllr. R. Thorn informed all that the Parish Council have agreed to purchase a rooted Christmas Tree which will be planted by a professional gardener very shortly to enable it to be established ready for Christmas 2022.
 2. **Apologies.** Pam Connock, Cllrs. Nicholds and Crockatt. Chris Goldson, Pat Mellows
 3. **Minutes from 11th January 2022.** No amendments needed. Proposed by Cllr. Lamb seconded by Cllr. Coyle-Fox. All in agreement.
 4. **Picnic in the Park.** Clerk said that First Aid Cover had been booked from 1pm to 5pm at a cost of £136 plus vat. Music has been booked for a donation of £50 and one of the village gazebos will be needed for his electrical equipment. A budget of £300 was suggested for this event. Clerk gave Chair a printout of games that could be organised for children who attend, also Dave Butler has been approached to bring his games.
 5. **Gala 2022 update.** Christine Goldson gave an update on what she has arranged so far. 29 stalls have been booked in so far. The fairground has agreed to come and to do breakfast with tables and chairs under one of the village gazebos. Christine has asked 1237 ATC Squadron to bring their cockpit if this is available, they have also booked a stall. City of Lincoln Radio are hoping to come again this year, as is the Lincolnshire Co-op. We usually have two mascots walking around to mix with the children, this year it could be Mickey and Minnie Mouse. These will be £49 for the two, an increase from 2019 mascots. Hopefully we will get a few classic cars, van and motorbikes visiting. The little train has been booked. PA and sound system is booked from Lamys at the same cost of £95.00. Choir will be doing the refreshment tent as usual. Daisy made ice cream has been booked. Dave Scarborough said he will bring his tractor and trailer to give rides either around the field or down a few local roads. First Aid has been booked at a cost of £170 plus vat. Christine said we could do with some entertainment in the ring. Ron & Jan suggested a mongrel dog show and maybe get the Vets Hospital involved maybe for the judging. Jan and Ron to organise. Any other ideas for the ring please bring to the next meeting. A list went round the table for volunteers to add their names if they can help with the day from start to finish.
- 6.Jubilee weekend 2nd-6th June 2022.** Clerk spoke about the beacon that will be lit on the evening of the 2nd at 9.45pm. At 9.35pm piper will be playing a piece of music especially written for this occasion and at 9.40pm the Skellingthorpe Village Choir will sing a song especially written for this occasion also. Clerk said she had received a recipe for a special beacon tart. 7 of these to be baked and each cut in to 10 pieces to represent each decade of the Queen's reign. These pieces to be individually wrapped in a union flag design serviette to be given out to all who attend the ceremony.

On Friday 3rd June the Jubilee Committee have organised a disco/dance in the Community Centre. Music from each decade. Tickets will be available soon at a cost of £7. Bring your own drink and nibbles. On Sunday 5th June in the Skellingthorpe Hall gardens Mr and Mrs Coltman are hosting an afternoon tea with music and to finish with an evening at the 'Proms'. entry by ticket only. Price to be arranged.

Jan and Ron spoke about a group of mothers from the Holt School who have asked if they could meet in the Pavillion Tearoom every Friday morning for coffee. This was agreed if Jan and Ron are there to serve them. It would also be open to other members of the public.

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

Meeting ended 8.15pm

Signed  Date 8/3/22