

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 10th May 2022 held in the Parish Office

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

Members of the Public: Christine Goldson, Chris Goldson, Dave Butler, Pat Robinson, Len Fear.

1. **Welcome by chair.** Cllr. R. Thorn thanked all for coming to the meeting tonight. Cllr R Thorn mentioned a couple of electrical problems in the Pavilion. He explained that he doesn't believe that the consumer units at the Pavilion had been electrically tested and felt that they were too low to get the plugs in. A discussion on these issues took place and was agreed they should be checked out before the Picnic on the Park and the Gala. Clerk explained that a conversation had taken place that day with the electrician who carried out all the electrical work that was needed to open the Pavilion as a tearoom. We are waiting for him to get back to the office.
2. **Apologies.** None.
3. **Approve minutes from 8th March meeting.** All had looked through the minutes and Cllr. Coyle-Fox. proposed to accept minutes as a true record. Cllr. J. Thorn seconded. All in agreement.
4. **Platinum Picnic in the Park.** Cllr R Thorn said he had completed a risk assessment, a copy of which is in the file, extra copies on the table should any Councillor wish to have a copy. Health & Safety warnings must be addressed to the Public at the start of the picnic. Advertising will be actioned by the Clerk. There will be children's entertainment available with 4 ball games supplied by Dave Butler, a volunteer will oversee these games. Mickey and Minnie mouse will be walking around the field and may even get the children dancing to the music. Cost to hire these costumes £30. An overflow carpark was mentioned. Dave Butler said when they did Party in the Park an overflow carpark would be on the field where the football pitch is. Cllr. J Thorn suggested leaving this for the disabled carpark. An area will be taped off to accommodate this. The tearoom will be open and Cllr. Lamb and partner will operate this. Daisy Made van will also be in attendance.
5. **Gala 26th June 1-4pm 4th June**
Christine Goldson will do the risk assessment for this event. Christine said she has 41 stall holders coming which includes the fair and the miniature railway. The railway would like to go the other side of where he usually is if he can. There will be a pony & trap giving rides to the children around the edge of the field. Daisy Made ice cream will be in attendance as will Party Workshops. Dave Butler, Chris Goldson, and Tommy Howden will mark out the pitches on the Saturday before. Ring entertainment is proving more difficult to confirm. Dave Butler will chase up the schools for them to confirm what or if they are doing anything. Peter Rabbit & Lily will be mingling around and may do a dance with the children in the ring to fill some time. The classic cars may go around the ring if there is enough of them. Fly past time is yet to be confirmed. Cadet Band is yet to confirm. Volunteers are needed throughout the day.

6 50/61 Memorial Afternoon – Sunday 12th June 2pm.

Clerk explained the format of the afternoon and how many visitors to expect. There could be as many as 50-60 people throughout this afternoon event. This includes Civic Parties from both NKDC and Lincoln City. The scouts are bringing as many as 20 of them which includes squirrels, beavers, cubs, and scouts. Skellingthorpe Village Choir will sing while wreaths and flowers are laid. As we have many visitors coming from all over the Country and some from Australia, it would be good if those Councillors who attend could wear their name lanyard, so people know who they are and mingle with the visitors and socialise with them. Help is needed to put chairs out in the morning also to clear away after the event when all visitors have departed.

Date for next Events meeting to be **Tuesday 14th June 2022.**

Meeting ended 7.40pm

Signed *J Thorne* Date *14/06/22*