

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 14th June 2022 held in the Parish Office

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

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

1. **Welcome by chair.** Cllr. J Thorn welcomed all for coming to the meeting tonight. Cllr J Thorn thanked those who voted for her to be chair of Events for this next year and hopes she will do the position justice and hopefully have some good events happening during the year.
2. **Apologies.** Cllr. Bob Wormleighton who is poorly and Dist Cllr Chris Goldson who has a work commitment. Dist. Cllr. Johnson on holiday
3. **Approve minutes from 10th May meeting.** All had looked through the minutes and Cllr. R. Thorn proposed to accept minutes as a true record. Cllr. Coyle-Fox seconded. All in agreement.
4. **Platinum Picnic in the Park.** Chair reported on how successful this was, with a good turn out of residents and visitors enjoying the music. Mickey and Minnie Mouse made an appearance and was welcomed by all the children with great excitement. Cllr. J. Thorn thanked all those who work hard making the whole event a very enjoyable afternoon. Clerk went through the accounts for this event and was pleased to inform everyone that it was well within the budget. Cllr. J Thorn said the cake raffle made £54 which was split between Marie Curie and St. Barnabas. The tearoom takings were £92.
5. **50/61 Squadron memorial Afternoon.** Clerk reported on this and said it was a very enjoyable afternoon. The Chair of the Skellingthorpe Cllr. R. Thorn welcomed all visitors including the Lincoln City Council Civic Party and the Vice-Chair of North Kesteven District Council. Skellingthorpe Village choir sang a lovely meaningful song while many wreaths and flowers were laid at the memorial. The weather also was good which is always a bonus. Those Councillors who came and helped were thanked for their hard work.
6. **Skellingthorpe Gala Sunday 26th June Updates**
 - a) Update on bookings: Christine Goldson spoke gave an update. To date there are 53 stalls booked in so far which includes the fairground who are also do a cooked breakfast for ~~workers~~ ^{ANYONE} should they want one, Party workshops and the little train. There will be pony & trap rides. Christine is waiting to hear from the Salvation Army Band to see if they can come to play during the afternoon. A 'pic n mix' wrapped sweets mobile van will be coming as will be the 'Vegan' van. The Piper who played at the beacon Lighting will be contacted to ask if he could do a stint in the ring. Dave Butler has agreed to be the compare again for the afternoon.
 - b) Dave said there was a lack of support for the ring entertainment. Nothing from the schools or the dance group. Pat Robinson suggested a Yoga session, but it was felt that it was too slow for this event. Dave will bring along his parachute games and try and get the kids involved with that. We do have Party workshops, so they do keep the kids entertained throughout the afternoon. Christine confirmed that the fly past will be a 'Hurricane' at 15.26 hrs precisely.

- c) Volunteers will be needed on the day from 8am. Caroline and Ron will do the entrance advising people where their pitch is. There will be another volunteer to show them the way to said pitch.
- d) Flyers will be made to give to all stall holders inviting them to attend our Christmas fayre on 27th November.

Playing field will be cut on Friday 24th to enable the pitches to be marked out on the Saturday. All information will be advertised on Facebook and the PC website.

7. Any other Business. Chair Cllr. J. Thorn spoke of future events that she would like to take place within the village either on the playing field or in the Community Centre or Youth Hall. She read out a list of possible events. Cllr. Coyle-Fox said she would like to organise a New Year's Eve disco Dance in the community Centre. She asked the clerks to book the date with the booking secretary to secure the date and she will contact a disco that she knows. Pat Robinson said the Methodist Chapel had raised £170 from the Jubilee Coffee Morning and they would like to donate the money towards the Queen's Green Canopy by planting a tree in the Community Centre area. An ideal place was suggested and she will speak further on the species of tree when the decision has been made.

The meeting ended at 8.10pm.

Date for next Events meeting to be **Tuesday 12th July 2022.**

Signed *J. Thorn* Date *12 July 2022*