

Notes from Events Meeting Tuesday 11th October 2022 held in the Parish Office Lincoln Road at 7.00pm

Present Cllr J Thorn (Chair), Cllrs, Lamb, R. Thorn, Coyle-fox, Nicholds, Bright and T Richardson
Clerks: M. Rouston

Members of the Public: D Butler and Pat Robinson

1. **Welcome by chair.** Cllr. J Thorn welcomed all for coming to the meeting tonight.
2. **Apologies.** Chris and Christine Goldson (personal)
3. **Approve minutes from July meeting.**
Chair of Events did not wish to accept the revised minutes from the July meeting and she went through some alterations she felt was needed, along with Cllr R Thorn who advised that he agreed there were alterations required. Discussion on the minutes by those who were at the July meeting continued for some time, whereupon Cllr Lamb expressed his opinion that he was disgusted with the July meeting and the way it was held and he did not wish to accept either version of the minutes, so to further the current meeting along, he proposed not to sign any minutes this was seconded, with all applicable in favour. **Minutes Not Signed**
4. **Events Advice from Insurers**
Committee had been given a sheet from Insurances regarding the rulings on holding events. This led to many questions – First Aiders numbers to attend events Cllr Lamb said it should always be 2, clerk advised that it depended on public attendance. Cllr R and J Thorn advised they were first aiders at work, but was advised that qualification was not applicable at a public event. **Clerk to verify this information on the ratio of first aiders to public attendance.**
Father Christmas run around village - Dave Butler asked about his Christmas sleigh ride, and about Public Liability was this needed if there was a gathering at the Community Centre before he set off. Does PC Public Liability cover him and this small event. **Clerks to Clarify**
5. **Skellingthorpe Gala 2023**
Date for this is set at 25/6/2023. Scouts will open with their Camping Cart and a march from Scout Hut. It was suggested in conjunction that the Scouts have a Scout Tent Building competition for children to join in. It was agreed that we need to start organising this event now, and Cllr J Thorn advised she would contact Christine Goldson to see if she was willing to continue with her support for 2023, but if this is a problem then for Cllr J Thorn to ask for contact details for stallholders who in the past had displayed at previous Gala's. She will try to get Christine and Dave back on board for 2023, as it was felt that if the Gala failed in 2023, then it would never come back. **Cllr J Thorn to Communicate**
6. **Picnic in the Park and**
7. **Outdoor Table Top Sale** Chair spoke about these two ideas in the same context, feeling we could have a picnic in the park with an outdoor table top sale on the same day. The date was discussed, and that there had been an announcement that day for the new King's coronation to be on the 6th May 2023, and to hold this event on that day. This is to be taken to October's Full Council.

8. **Christmas Fayre** to be held on 28/11/2022 in Community Centre. Clerk/RFO having all things in hand for this.
9. **Christmas Lights/Tree** Light up to be also on the ~~28~~ 27/11/2022. Discussion on power to Christmas Tree, Cllr Coyle-fox had given Clerks some telephone numbers to contact electricians. It was felt that the supply of the main cable to Christmas Tree should be completed in a permanent and safe manner so that there would be no need for further years annual work of electricity supply to the tree. Cllr R Thorn spoke about S137 for this event. Clerks have been given numbers of electricians to contact. Hopefully further information on costings will be available to take to Full Council **Place on Agenda**
10. **New Years Eve Disco** Cllr Coyle Fox confirmed information on Tickets etc for this event, being only 100 to be able to attend the event. She also gave information on further events for Valentines on the 11.2.2023 at £8 per ticket, with a rose for all ladies. Halloween Disco was also booked for October 2023 and there would be a competition for the best Halloween costume for Adult and Junior. Pat Robinson spoke about Jubilee Coffee Morning that the Methodist Church had held to purchase a tree under the Queen's Tree Canopy Campaign, and had raised £181 and wished for the Parish Council to place this tree around the Community area, but they had had problems in selecting a tree, and asked if the Parish Council would help with the funds. Cllr Ron Thorn assured her that the Parish Council would be able to sort this for the Methodist Church. She also asked about the Book of Condolence for the late Queen Elizabeth, and what to do, **Clerks to look into this matter and advise.**

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm

Signed  Date 08/11/2022