Minutes from Events Meeting Tuesday 12th July 2023 held in the Parish Office Lincoln Road at 7.00pm

Present Cllr Coyle-fox (Chair), Cllrs. G. Bright, T Richardson, J. Sawyer, M. Scarborough Clerks: L. Skinner

Members of the Public:, Chris Goldson, District Councillor C Goldson, Pat Robinson, Dave Butler, Jill Mitchell

Welcome by chair. Cllr. Coyle-Fox welcomed all for coming to the meeting tonight, and looking forward to a organising future event.

To receive any declarations of interest in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, and to consider any applications for dispensation. There were none declared.

Approve minutes from July 2023 meeting.

It was agreed, proposed, and seconded that the notes were a true record of this meeting.

All in favour

Motion Carried.

Halloween Family Disco – Friday 27th October 2023. Posters have now been put around the village and tickets are on sale from the office and Daisy Made. A poster will also be put up in Daisy Made.

Skellingthorpe Gala 23rd June 2024. - Update.

Chair said she had approach James Houton (Sam Dingle from TV soap Emmerdale) at Hartsholme Family Day to ask if he would come to our gala in 2024. He has confirmed that he will be there bringing his 'Prosecco Cart' with him. James and his mate John sell prosecco for about £5 per glass. Question was asked if he was charging us to attend which Chair will send him an email to clarify. Chair thought this would draw more people to attend. A question was raised about whether we should allow alcohol at a family event and find out if we need a licence from NKDC. Further discussions on this issue took place regarding setting a precedent on alcohol being sold at a family event. This will be brought to the next meeting with more information on the licence and charges.

LCC Councillor Alan Briggs will be the new Mayor of Lincoln in 2024 and has agreed to open the Gala for us. Clerks to write to Kate Fenn to confirm that it will be in his diary, also to confirm that permission from NKDC has been granted for a Lincoln Mayor to do this.

Proposed New Ideas for new events 2023/24.

Christine has placed a bid for the Battle of Britain flight to do a flypast at the gala, but this will not be confirmed until the Spring. Christine also said she has been getting bookings for stalls already. Other attractions will be Fairground — not yet confirmed. Party Workshops -Confirmed, First Aid confirmed. Dave Butlers children's games confirmed. Steam miniature railway — not confirmed. Matt came up with a few more ideas and he will contact them before the next meeting. Daisy Made ice-cream will be there.

A suggestion to have the horse race again, Christine will inquire about the cost of the hire of costumes, but also, we will need sponsors for each horse and people to take part. Christine will also book Mickey and Minnie if possible. Classic cars and bikes will be invited along, also George Moss and his Gypsy Caravan. Further ideas will be most welcome.