

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:, Christine 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 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.

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.

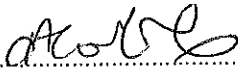
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Christmas Light Switch – Friday 1st December 2023. Dave Butler was asked if he would act as Santa and Debbie Scarborough as his elf helper to meet the children and give out sweet bags. Serve refreshments including Mulled Wine, mince pies etc. Maybe some Christmas music with members of the village choirs to come along to sing a few Carols.

Jill Mitchell came along to ask if we could hold a 'Craft Fayre' maybe twice a year. Further discussion took place, and it was suggested that this should be more a Community Centre decision than a Parish Council, as they will want to use the Community Centre. Jill said she was happy to organise this as she is a member of the 'Crafters' on Facebook and goes to many of these events as she herself is a 'crafter'. Jill suggested charging people £15 per stall and suggested that the W.I to serve refreshments in the small hall at a charge of £10. This will be passed on to the CC management Committee for further discussion. In the meantime, a date in next year's diary has been pencilled in for this event.

Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 10th October 2023 at 7pm.

Signed.....  Date 10/10/23