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Minutes from Events Meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 held in the Parish Office Lincoln Road at 7.00pm

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

Members of the Public:, Christine Goldson, Dave Butler, C Cllr Alan Briggs

**Welcome by chair.** Cllr. Coyle-Fox welcomed all for coming to the meeting tonight.

**Absent** Matt Scarborough, D.C. Chris Goldson Lynda Skinner

**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 12<sup>th</sup> September 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 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.** Posters have now been put around the village and tickets are on sale, also on Facebook and Caroline Coyle-Fox had paid £7.99 to be place on Event Bright site. She was very saddened after all the hard work, that ticket sales were so slow. It was agreed that by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October that the decision to cancel the event would have to be made. She would be writing an article for Skellingthorpe Matters to advise residents that there would be no more events like this to be arranged in the future as this wasn't the first time an event had to be cancelled. There followed a discussion on apathy everywhere around.

**Forward Planning to Skellingthorpe Gala 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**

Chair said she had approach James Houton with regards to our gala in 2024, bringing his 'Prosecco Cart' Chair had found out the costs for this, it was £1,500 to do this, and she advised him that we wouldn't be having him at this cost. They also wanted two nights venues, again not possible. Therefore this was also cancelled.

Christine had placed a bid for the Battle of Britain flight to do a flypast at the gala, and got recognition but this will not be confirmed until the Spring. Christine also said she has been getting bookings from clubs and organisations etc. There was talk about other events to encourage more people to attend, the Horse Grand National was again suggested, which Christine was looking into. There was a suggestion from Alan Briggs about a company called Kelly's Donkeys who gave donkey rides to the young children. He was asked to find out more information Discussion on "Walking with Alpacas"

Again Tug of War was mentioned with Clerks to check o Insurance

**Clerks to check**

Face Painting lady was booked, but not heard back from North Scarle Miniature Railway

**Christmas Light Switch – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.** Dave Butler was asked if he would act as Santa with 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.

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10. Further Events/Ideas for 2024

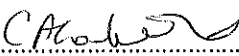
Remembrance Day Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November Invitations gone out Refreshments in CC  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 arranged for Santa and Xmas Tree Light up with Tea Coffee & Mulled Wine on sale.

Any Other Business

Chair spoke about Cinema night She said she would attend refreshment and serve. Not interested in the film aspect of the evening.

Discussion on drink provision and costings. Also costing of the films etc. Clerks to concentrate on looking with regard to costs. Following on the pricing for the cost of the tickets. Previously with a company Clerks to find out details on such a employment not really knowing what was required. It was agreed to do a straw vote at Cake n Cuppa to find out their true requirement of film etc.

Meeting Closed 7.50pm Next Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Dated..... 14/11/23 .....