

Minutes from Events Meeting Tuesday 14th November 2023 held in the Parish Office Lincoln Road at 7.00pm

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

Members of the Public:, Christine Goldson, Dave Butler, Dist. Cllr. Goldson, LCC Cllr Alan Briggs, Pat Robinson

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

Absent Cllr. Matt Scarborough.

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 10th October 2023 meeting.

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

All in favour

Motion Carried.

Christmas Light Switch-on.

This event will be Friday 1st December. Mulled wine will be served from the Parish Office. Tea/Coffee and mince pies/biscuits will be served in the small hall of the Community Centre. Dave will be Santa with his two little elves giving out sweets to the children. The Heritage Room will be decorated as 'Santa's Front Parlour'. Dave has made a fake fireplace with fire and will sit on his large chair (Santa's Throne) to receive the children. There will be no charge for this. The lights will be switched on at 5pm. A member of the council will each be positioned near a light switch so when the Chair does the Count down hopefully all the lights will come on together. The Village choir will sing carols during the switch on.

Santa's trail around the village.

On Thursday 21st December 'Santa' (DB) will set off from the Community Centre at 5pm to drive around the village spreading good wishes for Christmas to residents of the village. His route will be advertised in the Skellingthorpe Matters Magazine. The Butler family will be serving mulled wine and mince pies for all who attend.

Christmas Family Film Matinee.

This will take place on Saturday 23rd December from 2pm to 5pm in the Community Centre. Doors will open at 1.30pm. There will be a cartoon, then the main feature film which is 'Rise of the Guardians', an animated children's film. During the film, there will be a short interval where, tea/coffee etc will be served also ice-cream.

Forward Planning to Skellingthorpe Gala 23rd June 2024.

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. Christine is awaiting a reply from the Fair ground people, Clerk said Party Workshops has been booked. To discuss further and start booking at the January meeting.

Any Other Business

Christine spoke about a collection of donated gifts for the under privileged children in our area. She has sent up for a pack with all information of how this works. It was agreed that any gifts donated (which should be left unwrapped) will be brought to the Community Centre on a Friday afternoon at the Cake n Cuppa event. All gifts will be taken to the main collection point in Lincoln. Posters will go up around the village about this.

Skellingthorpe Village Choir Christmas Concert will be on Sunday 3rd December.

Methodist Chapel are holding their 'Carols by Candlelight' on Tuesday 5th December and their Carol Service on Christmas Eve 24th December at 3pm.

Meeting Closed 7.45pm

Next Meeting 9th January 2024.

Signed *CA [Signature]*

Dated..... *9/1/24.*