

**Minutes from Events Meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 held in the Parish Office Lincoln Road at 7.00pm**

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

**Members of the Public; Christine Goldson, Dave Butler, Dist. Cllr. Goldson, , Pat Robinson**

**Welcome by chair.** Cllr. Coyle-Fox welcomed all for coming to the meeting tonight and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**Absent Cllr. M. Scarborough. Cllr. G. Bright**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 meeting.**

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

All in favour

**Motion Carried.**

**Gala – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**

Christine spoke about the stall bookings and already she has 15 stalls booked. Party workshops has been booked but although the Fair people have been contacted, but they have not confirmed, this is not unusual for them. Christine is getting quotes for some panto horses and if the price is right, we could ask around for sponsorship for them from local firms. Hopefully we shall have the two mascots again which Christine's daughter and granddaughter go in the costumes. The flypast has been requested and confirmed but we won't know until nearer the time what aircraft it will be or the actual time of the flypast. Obviously, this could all change at the last minute depending on weather conditions. First Aid cover is booked and confirmed.

Suggestions for other attractions: **Teddy Bear's picnic** which always attracted many children. Debbie Scarborough organised this so we will contact her again to ask if she is available.

**Daisy Made Ice-cream van – to be contacted.**

**Waddington Pipe Band – Christine to contact.**

**Classic Cars and Bikes – Christine has already advertised this in the 'Morgan Magazine'.**

**Little Railway – to be contacted.**

Any other suggestions to be brought to the next meeting.

**Future Events.**

**AW suggested to hold an Auction. This was done some 15 years ago.** Andrew and Chris spoke about how good it was then and perhaps we could hold another this year. More discussion needed on this.

**AW suggested a Farmers Market.** Clerks to contact Lincoln City Council Markets dept to see if this would be allowed, as there is some ancient bylaw that states no market to be held within a certain distance of the city. Chris suggested to approach them with a one-off date, they might allow it.

**Any Other Business**

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**Dave Butler** suggested that if we do Santa's grotto again this year, give tickets for certain time slots to enable children to wait in the hall in the warm instead of standing in a long que outside in the cold. More stewards are needed for this.

**Pat Robinson** said that the Methodist Chapel are celebrating their 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and are hoping to organise some special events. Pat will keep the Events meeting informed so as not to coincide with any other events in the village.

**Meeting Closed 7.41pm**

**Next Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

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Dated..... 13/2/24 .....