

BARKSTON AND SYSTON DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL 2012

PRESENT

Councillor Maryan Nussey (Chairman)
Stuart Orme
Councillor Sue Evans
Councillor Alan Rowell
Bex Mezzo

Marion Stewart
Peter Stewart
Hannah Stewart
Malcolm Hall (Secretary)

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Apologies were received from Matt Simpkins.

Following the last meeting, updates were given and matters discussed and agreed as follows:-

1. Senior Citizens' tea – the Secretary reported that Councillor Ray Wootten had awarded a grant from his Community Fund towards the cost of the tea. It was noted that numbers presently stood at 83, but might increase.
2. Bonfire Beacon – no response from Councillor Elnor. Secretary to chase.
3. Church Service – confirmed at 4 p.m. on 3rd June. Floral decorations arranged.
4. Fun Day – various events were discussed, noted and agreed as follows:-
 - Playing Field Committee agreed to the use of the Pavilion for teas. Bex Mezzo agreed to source tea, sugar and takeaway cups.
 - Local children to be asked if they wish to organise any event. School?
 - Welly wanging – would be done in timed slots.
 - Raffle – Mrs Rowell had volunteered to run. NB – prizes needed!
 - Events board needed to notify when events taking place.
 - Rubbish bins/bags needed. Secretary to obtain.
 - Pavilion electricity supply to be checked!

Further discussion took place on stalls/events to be organised by village organisations as follows:-

- Village Hall – still under consideration.
- Playing Field – no, but permission to use pavilion for teas etc.
- Brownies – crafts for other children to take part in.
- Rainbows – will organise something.
- Cricket nets?
- Stuart Watts – still a mystery!
- Pegasus Motorcycle Club – display a possibility still but will also run a stall.
- Classic Cars – no response yet. Secretary to chase.
- Dog agility display – no.
- Hot Air Balloon – no.
- Morris Men – still a possibility. Alan Rowell to chase.
- Country Dancing – Alan Rowell to chase.
- Guess the weight of the cake – Sue Evans to chase.
- Guess the name of the bear – Peter Stewart to organise. Prize – presumably the bear? Who is sourcing the bear?

- Treasure Map – suggested, but who organises?
- Face Painting – 2.30 p.m. onwards.

Other matters:-

- Handing out mugs/medals – who and where?
- Fancy Dress – 4 categories, up to 5, up to 10, 10 – 18, over 18.
Prizes – vouchers. Councillor Wootten to be asked to judge at 2 p.m.
- Day to run from 1 p.m. to approximately 5 p.m.
- First Aid – to be located by play equipment.
- Publicity – Journal. Secretary to pursue.
- Races – egg and spoon
sack
obstacle
3 legged
skipping
hula hoop challenge
Mums/Dads/
Grandparents

Prizes to be arranged – who? Co-ordinator/organiser for the races needed.

- Penalty shootout – who to organise?
- Fire – Secretary to advise Fire Brigade.
- Picnic – residents to be reminded to bring tables/chairs for picnics.
- Tables/chairs from Village Hall – who to fetch?

5. Next meeting – Wednesday, 9th May 2012 at 7 p.m.

The meeting finished at 8.20 p.m.