

BARKSTON AND SYSTON DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

MEETING - FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2012

PRESENT

Councillor Miss M Nussey (Chairman)  
Councillor Sue Evans  
Matt Simpkins  
Stuart Orme

Mrs M Stewart  
Hannah Stewart  
Emily Westran  
Malcolm Hall (Secretary)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Bex Mezzo.

Following some discussion on dates for local celebrations, the Secretary was asked to confirm the date of the Diamond Jubilee Pageant. (Subsequently confirmed as the afternoon of Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.)

Further to the last meeting various matters were discussed and either noted or agreed as follows:-

1. The Secretary confirmed that an order had been placed for a Community Tree Pack as all hedge packs had been ordered. This involved 105 trees of various species and included an oak sapling from the Royal Estate. It was noted that in order to progress the order, it had been necessary to give a location for the trees and this was the Playing Field, subject to the exact location of the trees.
2. Beacon/bonfire – the landowner had agreed to the siting. It would be necessary to consider the actual building/materials etc at a future date.
3. Insurance – the Secretary confirmed a quote of £198 from Unity Insurance, although this might have to be re-quoted once the exact events were confirmed.
4. Celebration Day – a number of matters were discussed in relation to events/issues on the 4<sup>th</sup> June, as follows:-

Timing – confirmed that events would start at 12 noon.

Barbeque/hog roast for the evening – Stuart Orme to price and report back.

Toilet facilities – establish what facilities are available in the pavilion and consider hiring portaloos as appropriate.

Cricket match – to be considered involving Nigel Parker as Club contact.

Marquee – to be considered, in the event of inclement weather.

Bar – Matt Simpkins to investigate (possibly The Stag).

Bouncy Castle – Matt Simpkins to investigate.

First Aid – essential and to be investigated.

Face painting for children – to be investigated.

Decorations/bunting – to be investigated and sourced.  
Chairman to check with the School.

5. Other events – noting that Syston are considering a street party, establish what other village organisations might be doing.
6. Commemorative mugs/medals – agreed that numbers be investigated prior to an order being placed. Recipients to be asked which they would prefer.
7. Church Service – the Chairman confirmed that this would happen, subject to clergy, on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
8. Senior Citizens – tea party discussed and agreed to confirm the Village Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.
9. Next meeting – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7 p.m

The meeting finished at 8.30 p.m.