

BARKSTON AND SYSTON DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

MEETING - FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY 2012

PRESENT

Councillor Maryan Nussey (Chairman)
Matt Simpkins
Hannah Stewart
Emily Westran
Bex Mezzo

Marion Stewart
Peter Stewart
Councillor Sue Evans
Stuart Orme
Malcolm Hall (Secretary)

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Further to the last meeting, updates were given on matters discussed and these were either noted or agreed as follows:-

1. Insurance – the Secretary clarified the insurance quote received as £190.80 (not £198 as reported at the last meeting). It was agreed that this be updated to include an element for cancellation expenses.
2. Celebration Day – a number of matters were discussed in relation to events and other matters on the 4th June as follows:-
 - Marquee – Stuart Orme suggested that a marquee be acquired for use in the event of inclement weather and reported that he had sourced one at 34 x 36 feet at a price of £250. It was agreed that it was essential to have this cover and that the marquee be reserved. Guides to look into decoration.
 - Barbeque/Hog Roast – the marquee supplier was possibly able to supply a Hog Roast and a report would be made to the next meeting. Bex Mezzo also agreed to look into an alternative, should the above not be available. The Hog Roast would be available in the evening and more traditional barbeque from lunchtime onwards. Mr John Ingamells had agreed to supply a number of straw bales for seating.
 - Toilet facilities – the Secretary reported on the available facilities and was asked to inquire and price two portaloos.
 - Cricket match – Stuart Orme presented an idea for the cricket match which the Cricket Club would organise. After discussion the proposals were agreed in principle, with thanks to Nigel Parker.
 - Bar – agreed, to be provided by landlord of ‘The Stag’.
 - Bouncy Castle – available at £60/70, including insurance with adult to supervise. Agreed to order the larger version.
 - First Aid – to be investigated by Bex Mezzo.
 - Face Painting – to take place courtesy of Mrs Orme for one hour. Insurance to be looked into.
 - Decorations/bunting – Chairman to check with the School. Possibly spare supply from the Guides.

- Other activities – putting game, welly throwing, races and school fete ideas – all to be considered further.
 - Music - to be investigated.
3. Commemorative mugs/medals – agreed to circulate all residents with information on events and a request to be notified of numbers aged 60 and over, including partners (for the tea) and under 16 (for medal/mug). Leaflets to be distributed by the Committee with a latest return date of 30th March.
 4. Church Service – afternoon/evening of 3rd June. Request for finance for flowers to be included in flyer mentioned in 3. above.
 5. Senior Citizens – report on meeting presented by Sue Evans and accepted by the Committee.
 6. Screen for showing Jubilee concert to be investigated.
 7. Next meeting – Friday, 9th March 2012 at 7 p.m.

The meeting finished at 8.28 p.m.