

Worthys Festival

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 26th April 2017 at the Worthy's Sports and Social club

Present: Chair of the meeting: Sarah White(SW)

Secretary: Dorry Hudson (DH)

Treasurer: Alison Skillen (AS),

Paul Blythin (PB), Fred Phillips (FP), Davy Alexander(DA), Lee Weldon (LW) , Rob Fellows (RF), Phil Allen (PA) Malcom Prince (MP)

Apologies : Paul McKenna, Mandy Hallisey, Kasey Clement, Robin Cooke, Jane Rutter, David Woolford, Alison Woolford, Dan Conroy

Minutes from meeting (Tuesday November 2012th February 2017) agreed and signed.

Lee Weldon from Worthy Down was welcomed as their new representative due to Davy Alexander moving on imminently

Matters Arising /Chairman's Report

- Pimms Stall is ok for the Church Green afternoon
- Skanska are going to send people to help with setting up and taking down of the staging and any gazebos for the Church Green afternoon and set up and take down at Eversley over the 2nd weekend
- SSE is funding Marquee, including LED lighting, trestle tables and chairs. Approx cost is £1,600 inc VAT. We discussed the suggestion of an add on to the Marquee as a set up room for musicians and maybe display area for SSE and Connecting Kings Worthy project in the day and asked if SSC would fund a top hat lidded add on section. Unfortunately they are not able to fund this. It was discussed whether an alternative more stable staging was possible, but this would be at extra cost – Lee Weldon to investigate if the army may be able to supply some flooring for at least part of the marquee to help with this. Dan Conroy has managed to get a sound system for the Music Festival for under £400 and also several food outlets for the Eversley weekend. Dan had sent a report on the excellent progress on the Music and Food Festival (see Appendix)
- DA asked if prices for food have been looked at to ensure a range of budgets catered for – this has been looked at
- SW is chasing the Cart & Horses to ask if they will do a beer tent. If not she will ask a local brewer.

Treasurer's Report

- SW said that there has been £4.000 promised to date.
- Treasurer AS is still gathering bank information.

Main Events

- Ceilidh: The WSSC are happy to fund a ceilidh event but only if it's held inside the club. They don't want to fund it if it's held outside, this would cost us approx £350. It was suggested that we consider having a Big Band in the marquee early evening and then Ceilidh in the club later in order to avoid the clash we had last time.
- PB suggested that we don't specify what genre of music on Church Green as there seem to be various clashing Jazz and Folk events on the same weekend which a number of bands were already committed to, but to just refer to it as 'Music on the Green'.
- Kings Worthy Primary School is to allow us to borrow their stage, and Skanska will put it up. There are a couple of options to transport it from the school to the Green.
- PB has said he would like someone else to be found to put the lights out for the Church Green music event this year. Christine Cook to be asked if she can help with cabling.
- SW said there has been no volunteers as yet for children's entertainment, but that she was investigating possible funfair type options whereby there would be some cost to users, but part of the funds taken will be donated to Festival funds. One or two free options should also be considered, eg Juggling Jake.
- SW said that DC has asked for precise dimensions for the Marquee in order to plan set up.
- MP spoke of sponsorship for the run, and has agreed to speak to MH regarding medals. SW has asked MP to price up what he needs for the run.
- MP has asked that Worthy Down try to sort out 5 Marshalls for the run.
- SW confirmed that the football fest, flower and produce show and the dog show are all in hand.
- SW confirmed that a professional photographer is not going to be hired this time and instead we will hold a photography competition through the week, some of the products of which may be used for marketing for next time.
- PA suggested that we offer the previous photographer a free space in the programme as a means of a thank you for previous work done, including donation of many of their photos and help with the website at setup.
- Archaeology: The Parish Council are happy for PA to do a dig in Hinton Park, with the proviso of returning the site to its previous state after the event.
- FINALE: There is still no decision made on where the Finale will take place pending more certainty re the King Charles .

KC is to be asked if she will approach Fullers about paying for the fireworks for this.

- SW said that the Website and Social Media are to be updated.
- PB suggested that the Worthy Players be asked if they will organise a bar at Jubilee Hall. It was confirmed that the Rotary club usually organise this and will be asked again
- SW to ask Dan Gormley of Code 9 Security if he can provide Security again.
- It was agreed that future meetings will now be held monthly if possible.
- Next date Wednesday 24th May

Meeting ended at 20.34.

Appendix

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Music Festival Status @ 26.04.2017

1. We have a full and varied line up of performers for the day. Would like to start at 10:45 in order to squeeze everyone in. There are more enquiries coming in and a reserve list is starting to take shape. This is useful as there are always one or two changes in the run up to the event.
2. PA system. We have a very good quote for a PA system and lighting from Crimson Craft (CC). There are one or two details to finalise but we will be in a position to place the order in the next few days. The total comes to £382.50, which is considerably less than 2105 (a saving of over £400). CC are happy to set up on Friday afternoon and dismantle on Sunday morning. Note: The PA system will not be available for use on Sunday 24th, would there be any reason to extend the period should the Finale be held at EP??

Food Festival @ 26.04.2017

3. There has been a very good response from stall holders and street food suppliers. So far we have: a. Fish and Chips (Saturday) (1/4 page £50) b. Jacket Potatoes (Fri Sat Sun) (1/4 page £50) c. Pizza (Fri Sat) (1/2 page (1/2 page £125) d. Lux burgers and pulled port (Fri Sat Sun) (1/2 page £125) e. One or two more on the cards... f. Ice cream – (Sat Sun) (1/2 page £125) g. Coffee – consulting 2 or 3 possibilities
4. As detailed above, all suppliers have offered to take space in the festival programme. Details are with Sarah W to make arrangements for payment and artwork. Total raised so far is £475

Other requirements for the final weekend:

5. Insurance needs to be put in place for the final weekend – who is dealing with this?
6. Security needs to be put in place for the Marquee – who is dealing with this?
7. Marquee – has the booking been made? If so, could I have contact details so we can get the internal dimension confirmed to allow work to start on planning the layout of the craft fair, stage and food stalls (around the outside).
8. Stage. As previous years have shown, moving, setting up, dismantling and returning the KWPS stage is a tiresome and energy consuming affair. Although there is help volunteered, this is still an arduous task and at best we end up with a platform that is not level and slowly sinks into the ground during the event. I would like to propose that we try to source an alternative stage – I will look into options.

PA system quote on next page..... Can't think of anything else.