

Worthys Festival 2019 Planning Meeting

Tuesday 6th February 2018

Worthies Sports & Social Club

Meeting opened 20.00

Present: Jane Rutter(JR)(Chair), Alison Skillen(AS), Sarah White(SW) (Secretary), Paul Mckenna(PMcK), Christine Cook(CC), Phil Allen(PA), David & Alison Woolford (DW & AW)

Apologies: Paul Blythin, Clare Welland, Rob Fellowes, Isabelle Haigh, Louisa Mason, Fred Phillips, Lee Welden, Gill Froude, Dan Conroy, Sue Tinkler, Dorry Lawlor, Robin Cook

2. Minutes of last meeting AGM 8th November 2017 accepted

3. It was confirmed that no Financial Contribution had been received from the King Charles pub. Concerns were raised that they had done very well out of the Finale bar-wise and that the lack of contribution was disappointing, particularly in view of the contributions from the Cart & Horses and the Sports and Social Club. It was discussed that unless there was a definite commitment to a sizeable contribution towards the Fireworks for the 2019 that consideration should be made for an alternative venue.

Agreed that JR & SW would compose a letter inviting sponsorship for next time, and also inviting attendance at the next meeting

Action SW/JR

AS confirmed that she had investigated Online banking but this wasn't available to community accounts. Our current bank could offer view only access to one signatory only. JR proposed that this should be AS, seconded by PA. AS would complete the paperwork for this

Action AS

4 Treasurers Report – AS confirmed that other than the above, all expected income had now been received leaving a current balance of £1706.34. There were a couple of minor outgoings yet to be paid.

Investigations had been made re the website and it seems we are on a higher tariff than needed for the service we are using. This is to be corrected. AS has been investigating alternative providers

**Action SW to contact 1&1 to review current plan
SW/AS to continue to investigate alternatives**

5. Draft Festival Plan

As per previous discussions it had been agreed not to have major events during the first weekend

JR proposed a Village Open Day on the 1st Saturday, 14th September 2019 whereby we would invite various local businesses / organisations to open to the public – this could include St Marys (including belltower tours, min flower festival and teas), Church Paddock, Winchester Golf Academy, Motocross on Down Farm Lane, Farms

Action CC to ask Richard Gregory, PA to ask Tim Knapman

Pubs and/or WSSC bar area, Woodhams Farm Nursery, Woodhams Farm Stables, Princes Mead School, Kings Worthy Primary woodland area, Police building on Court Road (probably just a police vehicle or two in front?), Worthy Down (this would probably need some kind of shuttle bus arrangement, ?? from the Army themselves, or consider asking Princes Mead re

their minibuses, Scout Hut, Show Homes at Kings Barton, Wildflower meadow ecological walk – all to consider alternatives

Open Gardens at staggered times through the day would also be a good plan

Sunday 15th could then be for Street Parties, or community picnics, History Walk and church Community Celebration service

The Worthy Players are keen to hold another Radio Show on the Friday and Saturday evening

We would ask Winchester Theatre Arts School if they could do an event on the Sunday evening as per 2017.

Action SW to speak to Claire Goodwin

Mon to Friday – daytime activities to include Tuesdays Place Tea Party, possible Tubbs Hall Coffee Morning event, possible Mens Shed event, possible First Bike Café event, KWPS open day, Bubbles and /or Tubbies event

Monday and Thursday possible Jazz evenings at the Cart & Horses

Wednesday Quiz night at WSSC – quizmaster/mistress?

Tuesday Scouts and Guides Campfire

To ask the King Charles if they wished to hold an event

Final Weekend

Friday 20th Ceilidh in the Marque/ Big Band in the club

**Action SW to speak to WSSC re funding of Ceilidh,
AS to speak to KWPS re stage use
SW to get quote for marquee similar to last year
(LED lights only)**

Saturday 21st Crafts in Marquee / Music / Festival Run

Sunday 22nd Flower, Fruit and Produce (maybe in scouts tent) / Dog Show / Gardeners Questions (morning in main marquee) / Cycling maybe Worthy Wheelers, maybe Paul Young (start and finish in Eversley), maybe childrens event around new park / possible Watercress Way walk / Jazz Jam (in main marquee) Sunday afternoon

Street Food/Beer & Cider Festival all weekend - consider charging food providers percentage of takings

Action SW to talk to Dan re Music/Street Food

Ideally fairground rides Saturday and Sunday

Possible Archaeology event

Possible Football event

Discussion re venue for Fireworks – possible King Charles if sponsorship agreed, alternatively consider in new section of park – would need more security round site of fireworks (probably Rotary) – Scout BBQ and AGC band for Sunday evening

Action SW to ask Lee Welden

6. Discussion on how to invite financial contributions from public especially for Fireworks with money boxes/buckets – needs licence, lots of rules – probably difficult. Consider “Friends of Festival” – Just Giving page or similar

Action AS to investigate

7. JR to speak to James Larcombe re help with sponsorship and will approach Cala Homes

JR suggested programme as a foldout booklet, opening out into a central calendar /map with advertising and info around. PMcK showed a similar publication for an event last summer. All agreed a good plan

DW volunteered to create a map

Ask ST to help with design

Action PA to speak to ST

8. Website – SW and AS to manage at present

Facebook SW

Action SW to investigate linkage of Twitter and Facebook

Twitter JR

9. Bimonthly meetings for this year

10. Next meeting Tuesday 17th April,

then 12th June, 4th September

all 8pm at WSSC

Action SW to book tabletennis room

Meeting closed 21.50 hours