

Worthys Festival 2019 Planning Meeting

Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 730pm

Worthy Down

Meeting opened 19.30 – thank you to Lee Welden for arranging a pre meeting tour of the site

Present: Jane Rutter (JR) (Chair), Sarah White (SW) (Secretary), Malcolm Prince (MP), Rob Fellows (RF), Fred Phillips (FP), Lee Welden (LW), Che Payn (CP)

Apologies: Sue Tinkler, Phil Allen, Alison Skillen, Paul Young, Mandy Hallisey, Dorry Lawlor

2. Minutes of last meeting (12th June 2018)

Minutes accepted as correct

3. Matters arising

King Charles – JR/SW yet to have achieved a meeting, JR will try again

Sunday evening band – awaiting confirmation of DC being able to provide a band in place of the AGC – SW to chase

KWPC – happy for the Festival to have a page on their website with a link to Festival Facebook page – SW to investigate further the mechanics of this – SW to discuss with AS

Farmer open days – SW to chase Robin and Phil re their contacts

New headteacher in post at the primary school – JR has a meeting with him next month to discuss school involvement

Winchester Theatre Arts- not heard back yet – SW to chase

Marquee of the size we need not available from the army, to stick with the one booked from Maidment Marquees as per last year

Scouts Marquee will be available as needed as per CP

4. Treasurer's Report

Balance as per last November £1588.68

Few remaining expenses - £352

Current Balance £1236.68

Recent income of £25 for hire of our PA system

5. Draft Festival Plan

We discussed the idea of using Mervyn's bus or similar to transport people to Worthy Down for the Open Day, and also make use of them for getting folks home from Eversley Park/King Charles (wherever we have the finale) on the final Sunday evening.

LW to consider viewing options at Worthy Down, possibly to include historical helicopter

Princes Mead also has a new head – JR to approach

Discussion around the Scouts Hut open day – maybe to include some kind of pioneer building on the Tubbs Green.

Could consider users of Tubbs Hall doing some kind of display

Mens Shed to also consider open day

Other Open Day suggestions

Church Paddock – SW to ask

Church- SW to ask

Golf Academy – JR to ask

WSSC – Fred to ask

Woodhams Farm Nursey and Stables – SW to ask

Prince Mead – JR to ask

Local Police/Mottisfont Court, Court Road – LW to ask

Winchester Coffee Roasters – SW to ask

Wildflower Meadow Ecology Walk with WCV – SW to ask

Open Gardens – SW

Sunday – Church Service – JR to investigate

History Walk with WLHG – SW to ask

Community picnics

Suggestions – Church Green – SW to ask residents

Springvale Stores – ask DL/MH

Headbourne Worthy - JR

Abbots Worthy - SW

Barton Farm – JR to investigate

Willis Waye – SW to speak to residents

Firs Crescent/Hookpit – SW to speak to residents

Theatre Arts Production – SW to chase possibility

Other thoughts – army assault course – LW will investigate this time for Eversley Weekend

Fairground Rides – SW to speak to Spencer Day

JR to speak to Cart and Horses re Jazz evenings

Scouts and Guides campfire – CP okayed

JR to visit King Charles

MH agreed to run dogshow

New successors found to run the Festival Run to be invited to our next meeting

Worthy Wheelers re cycle ride Sunday 22nd – SW to chase up

Ceilidh to be booked FP/SW to speak to club re ?sponsorship of this

Football – SW to speak to WYFC

ST happy to rerun Square Mile – JR to bring this up with school visits

6. Marketing/Fundraising

James Larcombe unfortunately is not in a position to help with the fund raising

JR to further investigate the need for licensing etc for using Just Giving or similar

Skanska - no funding available as yet, manpower only

JR to investigate with Osbournes

Volvo, Golf Academy, Wessex Windows, Myers Kitchens, Galliford Try, Southern Water, SGN, Virgin, Pegasus
all possible sources of funding JR to investigate

Sadexa – LW to investigate

Previous sponsors – Cart & Horses, Good Life Charters – JR to chase

WSSC, Church Paddock - SW to chase

River Cottage suggested as a possible source of funds and maybe a cookery demonstration – JR to investigate – contact details from CP

7. Website/Social media /Publicity

SW to arrange the link in with KWPC website

JR to put a piece in the Chronicle and this can be promoted on Twitter/Facebook/Instagram

Draft programme to be delivered with KWPC newsletter

SW to contact WYFC re delivery of next years Festival programmes

AGM to be promoted via email

8. A.O.B.

GDPR raised – SW confirmed that she had already asked all to let us know if they do not want to receive any further communications (a small handful have opted out)

Beer Festival – brewery will supply glasses

9. Date of next meeting

AGM Friday 9th November & Launch of 2019 Festival – 7.30pm lounge - Festival committee to provide light snacks (Jane cake / others light savoury snacks)

To invite Army CO and/or Group Captain Brittain LW and JR to liaise
SW to arrange rolling Festival photos for the evening

Meeting closed 21.20

Post meeting note – A5 flier created advertising Festival and the AGM, printed by KWPC for £30 for 2000 and to be delivered with KWPC newsletters