

Worthys Festival

NOTES FROM THE MEETING

Tuesday 6th February 2019 at 8pm

VENUE: Worthies Sports and Social Club
(Table tennis room)

1. **Present:** Jane Rutter, Sarah White, Dan Conroy, Paul Cashmore, Michael Laskowski(ML), Caterina Zucca, Tory Finch, Alison Skillen, Rob Fellows

Apologies: Sue Tinkler, Phil Allen, Rev Bradish, Gill Froude, Fred Phillips, Paul Blythin, Paul McKenna, Alison & David Woolford

2. **Minutes of last meeting** (8th November) – all okay

3. **Matters arising** mainly within items on agenda

We discussed that we could do with more committee members if possible. Social Media /Website - Dan & Sarah agreed to look after the website and Facebook, Jane re Twitter and, Michael volunteered to help with Instagram We could do with a Sponsorship Sponsor – currently Jane Phil Allen had already agreed to assist with any H&S issues

4. **Treasurer's Report** (inc Grants and Sponsorship)

The balance remains unchanged at £1261.68

We discussed ins and outs last time

We currently have agreed funding from KWPC of £1000

Jackie's Grant for around £1000

Jane is applying for £500 grant from WCC

Looking at HCC grant

WSSC have agreed to fund the Ceilidh and pay towards the Fireworks,

Sponsorship so far

Myers Touch will sponsor the Square Mile competition for £500

Golf Academy Flower, Fruit and Produce show for £500

Shorewood homes have agreed to be a joint sponsor of Fireworks £500

Winchester Theatre Arts will take out a page in the programme

Accutek £250

The Rector has offered £500 sponsorship from St Mary's – Jane will ask if they are happy to be the sponsors of the Village Open Day

Princes Mead re a grant toward Arts & Crafts Festival

Cala Homes, Millward Homes, Hazeley Developments, Volvo, Drew Smith, Alfred Homes, Wessex Windows, Wine Eutopia, Charters were all suggested

Various promised or half promised takers for advertising within the programme from Kings Worthy Foundry 2 x ¼ pages, Tom Fisher, Cart & Horses, Church Paddock Fishery, Foundry Motors, Little Kitchen, Good Life, Itchen Motor Company, other ideas suggested by committee members included Blooming Workshop, Osbornes, A2Dominion, Michael's business, King Alfred's Brewery

We need to obtain an alcohol licence for Jubilee Hall and Entertainment and late food licences for Eversley Park

Insurance is being looked at

Aiming for Mervyns bus if possible, to support movement around the village on the Open Day.

We discussed possible delivering of the programmed by Guides/Scouts/WYFC/Worthy Mums

We discussed printing but agreed that our regular local printer gave us a very good deal – and supporting local businesses is part of the Festival's ethos!

5. **Friday evening at Eversley Park**

Beer and Cider Festival is being organised by WSSC – it was discussed that there will need to be longer sessions – and more supplies?

There will be both the Ceilidh in the marquee 7-11pm and Big Band in the club

6. **Saturday at Eversley**

Arts & Crafts in the morning

Ideally Football Festival – Dan will enquire with Tom AP as to who may organise this this time,

Square Mile – last time there was a charge of £5 and there was concern that this may deter some, including those with large families. It was discussed that it may be offered as a within school project for the older classes that is free – the designs then available to buy on the day for cost price - Alison will discuss this idea with the head teacher

A similar plan could be put to Princes Mead

Adult entries would be invited via the programme and social media with a charge of £3 for entry

Festival Run – Worthy Runners. We discussed the difficulties of timing, to be pm to avoid clashes with morning children's sports activities, not too close to lunch and finish early enough to allow exploration of the Arts and Crafts before this closes. To ask for 1- 1.30pm start and for the awards ceremony not to be too prolonged.

Mike Day – Winchester Fit Club – free sessions – to ask if these could run through the day – Michael L to investigate this further

Music Festival 11am til 11.30pm

Re ask to use Scouts tents 1 or 2 together

7. **Sunday Eversley**

Alongside the Flower Fruit and Produce and the Dog Show it would be good to have talks/displays around the subject

To ask First Bite for some kind of presentation/maybe Smoothie Bike, and also maybe a cafe within the church rooms on the first Saturday (open day)

Flower Arranging demonstration – various options to ask

Gardeners talks rather than the questions as previously – SW to investigate these further

Phil Allen has offered to do an Ecology Walk around the new meadow at Eversley Park.

We discussed Folk/Jazz during the afternoon in the Marquee – SW to liaise with the Pauls to arrange this

and Finale Fireworks within the school grounds, with audience still around the marquee and Dan's music

Scout BBQ + ?? Hog Roast SW will liaise with scouts on this

8. **Food outlets** various suggestions

So far we have ice cream, coffee and Spanish cuisine - Dan will look at others

We will ask the Scouts to supply food on the Sunday evening, either a hog roast or their usual BBQ offerings – or both?!!

9. **Website/Social media** – as above

10. **A.O.B.** We talked about how we could involve Kings Barton specifically – maybe an archaeological talk with their open day + maybe ask the H&IOW Wildlife Trust to lead a walk one evening – possibly Tuesday – Jane to investigate

The Kings Barton team offered to do some local delivering of fliers/programmes (Michael ditto re Willis Way delivering)

We discussed the proposed Worthy Down tour. Agreed that this should be postponed until 2021 because it is still largely a building site.

We discussed the plan for a pre-programme flier to be distributed around Easter along with KWPC and HWPC newsletters if possible.

Other Jazz sessions for Tues/Thurs evening at Cart & Horses.

11. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 20th March – revised from 19th
