

Bullet Points from Jubilee Working Party Meeting held on Thursday 6th January 2022

Present: Cllrs Janet Gibson (Chair), Peter Dowsett, Dick Priem, Andy Warren (Weldon Cricket Club), Neil Paris (Deep Root Tall Trees Choir) Mike Haddock (PHPNA) and Sue Cook (clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs Angela Page, Anton Vickers and residents Ann Wallington, Simon Green and Simon Hudson

Dan Endersby has agreed to help with the distribution of the letters along with erecting at least one noticeboard on Weldon Park – no update on the noticeboard.

From the agenda ideas were discussed for the 4 days:

Thursday 2nd

Weldon Park events during the day

Various Stalls

Food Stalls

Fancy Dress with prizes for all who take part

First Aiders to be on hand, either North Northants 1st Responders or St John's Ambulance

JG - contact Mandy of Adrenaline Alley and Charlotte to light the beacon, there may be a charge of up to £300.

The beacon needs to have a risk assessment carried out to ensure that it is safe to use.

Tall trees choir – It was agreed that this would take place on the Green, time to be confirmed. DP will provide mains electricity for the PA System from either the old school house or the old school.

Parade from church to the Village Green for the lighting of the beacon and include the new Scout Group.

Friday 3rd

This coincides with Corby Pole Fair

Discuss with Kane the service to match the one at St Pauls and bell ringing, possibly on all 4 days

Saturday 4th

MH explained that there is concern about the lack of parking on Priors Hall and their public liability insurance limits such events to 500 people. Possibly arrange an evening event.

AP – suggested that this would be the ideal day to hold street parties, with a photo competition of the street party with a trophy being awarded to the best one.

Sunday 5th

Parade from church to the Cricket Club

Fly Past (hopefully) organised by the British Legion – **Ann Wallington** to confirm

DP to discuss play equipment with **Andy Warren**

Committee – suggestion of games to include Hunt to Word for the Children, Tug of War, game of Cricket

Display of old Weldon Celebration photos.

AP agreed to light the Beacon

Suggestion of closing part of Stamford Road to make it safe for people to cross.

JG & AP Ordered a pack from Woodland trust 22.10.21 which has been accepted and will be delivered late February early March.

JG - Time capsule is in good condition – need to decide what is placed in it, where it is placed and how long for. One location was suggested in the Roundhouse (where it has been stored for the last 10 years).

WPC & Art Group – suggestion of holding workshops to make decorations by yarn bombing or knitting. The Art Group are prepared to do something as well.

JG - Summer Santa – Gordon has confirmed that he is interested, suggested the he presents the prizes for the Fancy Dress.

Weldon in the Woods sign. 2 quotes have been submitted one from Black Forge Art for £5300 +VAT and the other from Sign of the Time for £3000. JG to contact David James signs for the 3rd.

PD to contact Weldon Primary School for their involvement

PD to contact Mark McLaughlan, bagpiper, to play at the lighting of the beacon on the Thursday evening.

AP to contact Priors Hall Schools for their involvement

JG confirmed that JD Café, The Shoulder of Mutton, Weldon Village Hall Committee and Londis have agreed to be involved. The Village Kitchen and Tuckers have agreed to help with food as well. The Youth Group are aware of the celebrations. 5th Avenue do not want to get involved. JG has still to contact The George, Lux, Mums & Tots Group, Scout Group and Sunday School for their involvement.

DP would like to purchase a marquee, not just for this event but others, would cost somewhere in the region of £700. Need to find somewhere to store it if agreed.

NP suggested that there could be a grant available from Northants Community Foundation,

Andy W also offered the use of the Cricket Club marquee if it is raining on the Thursday evening for safety of using electricity.

Ann W emailed the Clerk with the following Bunting - the RBL have a lot from the previous events. The owners of military vehicles may want to attend in some capacity as an additional attraction.

DP mentioned that there had been a cannon fired at the 401st War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, may be worth finding out if that could be available too.

DP would like Street Parties to be held in Church Walk, and at Glebe Farm in Church Street (Ken Argo has a key). DP was reminded that it would be down to the residents to organise Street Parties and not this committee.

Andy W would like to introduce other sports to the Cricket Field in order to utilise the ground all year, some of which may become part of the Jubilee Celebrations.

There has been no response from the article posted in the Winter Edition of Park News.

Gandy Field – to plant a sensory garden work to be carried out by Youth Group, Primary Schools, Weldon British Legion and Residents. Grant to be applied for from NNC Community Grants and Fund.

It was agreed to hold another meeting on Thursday February 10th at 18:30 via zoom

The meeting was closed at 18:45