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Minutes of the Communities Committee held at 6pm on Monday 25th April 2022 in Room 4, Gerrards Cross Memorial Centre

Present: A Wood (Chairman), Cllr. J O’Keeffe, Cllr. Cllr. T Greenfield, , Cllr. S Davey, Cllr. N Barnett, Cllr B Peck. **In attendance:** Associate Cllr Lisa Lindvall,

1. Apologies for Absence - Cllr. C StuartLee, Cllr. M Bracken, Cllr. B Holborn, Cllr. J Chhokar, Cllr. C Da Costa, Cllr P Roberts,

Cllr. A Wood (Chairman)

25th April 2022

Declarations of interest to be given at the beginning of the item on the Agenda

Christmas Decorations

Cllr A. Wood, Cllr J. O’Keeffe and Cllr. L Lindvall had meetings with companies invited to tender for out Christmas decorations. The companies will send in their recommendations as to the displays and costs to Cllr L. Lindvall.

Christmas Decorations: Possible artificial tree on Tesco’s Bridge by Tesco’s. Also to have the real trees there decorated with lights as well.

Will also look to decorate Station Road, Ethorpe Crescent and part of Oak End Way.

The decorations would have a basic colours (Red, White and Blue) and next year say take out Blue and replace with Green (less Jubilee an more Christmas themed. Noting Purple does not work well in Christmas lights.

Packhorse Road closure from the Turning Circle by Wildwood upto the Tesco’s Traffic lights. This is for the turning on of the Christmas lights. Cllr J. O’Keeffe

no application for this will go in until after 4th June event of the Picnic in the Park.

Investigating the possibility of also having a fireworks display on the Common as well.

Schools will be approached to see if they want to have a competition to design a Christmas panel decoration (e.g. one panel per school). The school would have to raise the funds to pay for the building (making) the decoration. The decoration would then be displayed as part of our overall Christmas decorations.

Looking for Sponsorship of Christmas lights. Swish have indicated they are consider a generous donation for Christmas.

Picnic in the Park

Cllr. J O'Keeffe confirmed he had been spoken to the fairground owner and they will come on the 4 days over the Queens Jubilee Weekend. They were originally due to come a few weeks later, but this slot will for this year be taken by the usual Circus.

Cllr L. Lindvall agreed to look into more varied stalls and vendors for Picnic in the Park.

Application for road closure has been submitted. The proposed road closure is West Common from the A40 (by the Bull Hotel) down to but not West Common Close.

Thank you to Cllr, A. Wood, Cllr L. Lindvall, Cllr T. Greenfield and Cllr J. O'Keeffe for all the effort they have been putting into getting the Event off the ground.

Marshals: Lots of marshals will be required to run this event. Everyone to try and volunteers to help as marshals.

We need to get Hi-Vis vest with TC logo (action with Cllr, A . Wood).

Cllr J O'Keeffe is going to arraigned the Sound and Lighting.

Cllr T. Greenfield and Cllr J. O'Keeffe to look into securing a stage.

Clerk to send out Bank Details so Sponsors can pay in their sponsorship.

It was agreed as per Cllr A. Wood's proposal invoices and costs incurred in respect of putting on the Picnic in the park event should be paid out of the Sponsorship agreed for this event.

It was reported Cllr B. Holborn's wife is prepared to sign on the day.

Some advertising for the event has already been put up and more to come.

There will be marshals to escort vehicles to their positions for the day.

The Clerk to ask Buckinghamshire Council about getting free parking on the day of the event.

Cllr A. Wood has spoken to the Buckinghamshire council waste team and they will provide bags for the rubbish and collect them at the end of the day.

There is spare bunting in the council office we could use on the day.

Cllr B Peck to contact the Fire Brigade to see if they would attend as a feature on the day.

Cllr A. Wood said to ask Cllr. S. Davey because of her contacts with the schools to speak to them to see if they would be interested in doing something on the day.

Cllr J. O'Keeffe was looking into and arranging medical cover.

All Councillors are reminded there is an EGM on Friday 29th April 2022 to ensure we have full cover with the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk leaving to give power over putting on the 4th June event the Chair of the Council.

The meeting closed at 7pm.

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