

LONDON COLNEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EVENTS AND COMMUNITY WORKING PARTY MEETING HELD IN THE
MORRIS WAY PAVILION, WHITE HORSE LANE, ON TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2017, 6.30pm

	DETAIL	ACTION
	<p>PRESENT. Councillors H Pakenham (in the Chair) and J Hopkins</p> <p>IN ATTENDANCE Lionel Thatcher, Locum Clerk Mrs. L Gomes – Community Events Manager</p> <p>It was AGREED that, since this meeting is not quorate, it will proceed as a Working Party.</p>	
1	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest</p>	
2	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>There were no apologies</p>	
3	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>The minutes of the Events and Community Committee Meeting of 14 March 2017 which had been previously circulated were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record of that meeting.</p>	
4	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>a) Tennis Coaching The Community Events Manager said that the Coach was good and engaged with the children. He is due to contact her regarding the possibility of coaching over half term and during summer camps. There is also a possibility of adult lessons. Attendance at sessions has been low initially but is now up to 8 children.</p>	

	<p>We need to ensure that the sessions are advertised well in advance.</p> <p>b) Health Walks The Chairman said that the walks continue, though are now reliant on volunteers to lead them.. The summer rota has already been arranged.</p>	
5	<p>Update on Weekly/Monthly Events</p> <p>a) Music Festival. The Chairman thanked the Community Manager for organising this very successful event and asked that 'thank you' notes be sent to the volunteers.</p> <p>b) Keep Fit for the Over 50s. This will resume on 24 April.</p> <p>c) Tuesday/Thursday Lunches Some new people now attend. Volunteers are urgently needed. Some nice crockery has been donated by a resident and a letter of thanks will be sent.</p> <p>d) Chiropody A lady chiropodist called last week and is keen to join the team. The charges etc were explained to her. It was agreed that perhaps if there are too many appointments for the existing chiropodists she could help out. The next session is on 8 May.</p> <p>e) Open Mic Night. This will go ahead at the end of the month.</p> <p>f) Mothers' Day Lunch Another successful event and a small profit was made. Compliments on the food were received.</p> <p>g) Litter Pick. The decision to run this was made at short notice and was therefore not advertised in the magazine. Nevertheless, 8 adults and 4 children attended and collected about 25 bags full of rubbish. It was thought that if more notice had been given, more would have taken part and it is likely that the schools would have wished to be involved.</p>	<p>LG</p> <p>LG</p>
6.	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <p>a) Larks in the Park. The participants were discussed. From SADC will come the Hula Hoop Lady and she will perform last for about 25 minutes, followed by a 20 minute workshop period where children can be involved. The Demolition Zone will be here and it is considered that their location would best be on the lounge side of the field There will be a 'Booster Cushion ' Theatre for children and One Life Sports will offer free sporting activities.</p> <p><i>Councillor Hopkins joined the meeting</i></p>	

	<p>Regarding stalls, the number last year was 22 and it was thought this is about right. 11 or 12 have booked to date and include Fab Science for Kids and JJ Burgess tombola. There will be no charge for charity stalls., which will include face paint and balloon animals.</p> <p>There will be 4 or 5 food outlets and it was agreed to keep these as local as possible.</p> <p>'In house' teas, coffees and cake will be sold and volunteers to help will be decided. Perhaps not as many as last year will be needed..</p> <p>b) Barbeque Bank Holiday Monday 28 May It was suggested that a BBQ be arranged rather than any other food as this is simpler and can be undertaken 'in house' and will save on staff costs. A funfair will be booked if possible.</p> <p>c) Car Boot Sale 14 May 4 have booked already. One volunteer is needed and the Community Manager will help with the setting up. Charge will be £5 per pitch.</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>It was agreed that the next meeting will be a Working Party and will take place on Tuesday 9 May 2017 at the Caledon Centre, commencing at 10.30am.</p> <p>There being no further business the meeting closed at 1925 hours.</p>	

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