

Brinsworth Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2015

Those present :

Chairman : Cllr M Hannan

Councillors : Cllr D Dyson, Cllr Mrs P Gregory, Cllr Mrs M Hughes, Cllr Mrs M Rollinson,
Cllr Mrs K Saxton, Cllr Mrs J Tompkins, Cllr J Williams

Officers : Mrs L Szanto, Mr P Wilkinson

1338E Public question time

There were no members of the public in attendance.

1339E Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Buckley and Nixon and the reasons were accepted.

1340E Declaration of members' interests

The Chairman asked Councillors to make any declarations of interest prior to the relevant item being discussed.

1341E Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on:-

1 October 2015

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2015 be approved.

1342E Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

1343E Bonfire & Fireworks Display

7 November 2015

- To confirm arrangements

The Clerk informed Councillors of the arrangements for the event i.e. the bonfire wood is coming from ABS Pallets; Brinsworth Whitehill JFC are providing helpers to build the bonfire and to help as stewards in the evening; Reaction Fireworks are providing the display; Limelight Services are providing the sound system; Constant Security are providing 10 stewards for the duration of the event, with 2 being retained until 12 midnight; William Percival is providing the fairground rides and 1 catering unit in the Hall car park and 1 catering unit at the top of the field; DB Entertainment is providing a bungee slide on behalf of RMBC Young People's Services; and St John Ambulance will provide first aid cover. The bonfire will be lit at 6.45pm and the firework display will commence at 7.00pm, with the countdown being done by the Mayor of Rotherham. The House of Light Trust will collect on the night but the MS Centre in Catcliffe are unable to get sufficient volunteers due to other commitments.

Councillors noted the weather forecast for 7 November 2015 and expressed concerns at the possibility of very strong winds. It was agreed to monitor the forecast over the next 48 hours and to make any decision regarding cancellation prior to the building of the bonfire.

- To consider the fee, if any, for the sale of glowbands and similar toys

The Clerk informed Councillors that Funtime Pre-school did not have the resources to be able to purchase the glowbands. Councillors discussed allowing another charity to sell the goods.

RESOLVED: That Safe At Last be allowed to sell glowbands and other similar toys at the event and that no fee be charged.

In view of the MS Centre not doing a collection it was agreed that Funtime Pre-school be offered the opportunity to collect on the night.

1344E Remembrance Sunday

8 November 2015

- To confirm arrangements

The Clerk informed Councillors of the arrangements for the event i.e. a service will be held in the Community Hall at 10.00am; people will congregate at the war memorial for 11.00am for the act of remembrance; and light refreshments will be served by the Friends of St George's Churchyard in the Community Hall after the event. Cllrs Hannan and Buckley, together with John Saxton will read the names at the war memorial. Local schools have been invited to participate.

1345E Other Events

Table Top Sale - 28 November 2015

- To confirm arrangements

The Assistant Clerk informed Councillors that 12 tables had been rented so far, with a maximum of 16 being available. The Friends of St George's Churchyard will serve light refreshments at the event, with all funds raised being retained by them.

Christmas Dance - 11 December 2015

- To confirm arrangements

The Clerk informed Councillors of the arrangements i.e. the dance will be from 7.30pm until 10.30pm; tickets will be £5 each to include light refreshments; a bar will be available; Teresa Morton, assisted by Caroline Bennett, will organise the dances; there will be no charge for the use of the Hall and the income generated will be shared on a 50:50 basis between the Parish Council and Teresa Morton. Councillors agreed to donate the Parish Council's share to Rotherham Hospice.

1346E Civic Service

13 December 2015

- To consider the catering arrangements

Councillors discussed the matter.

RESOLVED: That light refreshments (tea, coffee, juice, cakes & biscuits) will be served by the Friends of St George's Churchyard in the Fred Wright Room.