

**Minutes of the meeting of Ackworth Parish Council's Village Events Committee at the Parish Council Community Centre, Bell Lane, on Monday 25 April 2022 at 6pm**

Present: Cllr M Roberts in the Chair

Cllrs A Cook, M Galvin, A Garbutt and G Marshall

**1. Apologies**

1.1 Apologies were approved from Cllr S Balfour for reasons recorded in the attendance book.

**2. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations**

2.1 To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda

2.2 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

2.3 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None to receive

**3. To receive a report on the pumpkin event**

3.1. It was reported 18 children attended the planting event and the weigh-in will be held in October.

**4. To receive an update on the distribution of sunflower seeds**

4.1. It was reported the sunflower seeds had been distributed around the village and an article from the RSPB regarding planting for wildlife would be posted on Facebook.

**5. To receive an update on arrangements for the Platinum Jubilee**

5.1. The following was reported

- The Parish Council had registered it will take part in the National Beacon Lighting.
- Each school in the village had accepted the invitation from the Parish Council to take part in Plant a Tree for the Jubilee which forms part the Queen's Green Canopy.
- Children had been invited to send in Jubilee themed artwork which would be displayed on a banner at Carr Bridge Pavilion.
- Bee bombs for children have been ordered.

It was further reported that residents are invited to take part in the Best Dressed House competition. A discussion took place.

It was agreed to recommend to the Parish Council the prizes would be garden centre vouchers of £50, £30 and £20 respectively for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

Voting took place

4 Councillors voted in favour

0 Councillors voted against

0 Councillors abstained

1 Councillor did not vote

**6. To receive correspondence from an administrator of the Ackworth Live it and Love it Facebook Group regarding the gala parade and recommend a course of action.**

6.1. Correspondence had previously been circulated to all Councillors

The reason the decision had been made regarding not holding a parade this year was due to manpower and organisation. There has been no gala for two years and there are new Councillors organising the event this year. There will be lots of entertainment on the field and the Parish Council will seek feedback following the event and make a decision regarding the parade for future galas after that time.

**7. To receive an update and discuss arrangements for Ackworth Gala 2022**

7.1. Updates were received on the following items

- Catering companies have been contacted. Pizza van is booked, awaiting feedback from two other providers.
- Some stallholders have been in contact following the Facebook post. The Application forms will be sent to stall holders from 2019 list and will be available to download from the Parish Council website.
- Entertainment. Climbing wall booked, awaiting response from Bouncy Castles. Contact still to be made with other events companies.
- In previous years the invitation has been for a gala King or Queen, it was recommended that this year the invitation should be for King and Queen.

It was recommended that local business stallholders could attend but only to advertise. Stall costs for businesses would be £10. Community group and charity stalls remain free of charge.

**PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETING ACT 1960) THAT THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PUBLICITY WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

**8. To receive tenders for Ice Cream van attendance at the Gala**

8.1. The tender letters were opened at the meeting.

Quotation 1	£300 + 10% of takings on the day
Quotation 2	£350
Quotation 3	£100

A discussion took place.

Cllr Garbutt proposed and Cllr Cook seconded to recommend to the Parish Council that the tender from quotation 1 is accepted.

Voting took place

- 4 Councillors voted in favour
- 0 Councillors voted against
- 1 Councillor abstained

There being no further business to be discussed the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.10 pm.