



**Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held at The Grange Sports Field, Northampton Road, Earls Barton on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

Present: Cllrs N Chapman (Chair), G Broadhead, S Glover.

**1. Public Speaking Time** – no members of the public in attendance.

**2. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs S Dodds and L Morrison.

**3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – none received.

**4. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Debrief**

Beacon Lighting:

- Was a success with a good turn out and positive comments.

Rock Out on The Rec:

- Lots of positive comments and a good turn out.
- The weather was an issue but beyond our control.
- Infrastructure worked well.
- Propose to the Parish Council that the event is held every other year, possibly alternating with the Soap Box Derby?]
- Funding would need to be considered – sponsorship packages with SBD?
- A bigger rig would be required for future events, as well as different amps and microphones as some acts were quite quiet.
- Acts would need to be paid in the future – to be negotiated (expenses plus?)
- Would need more food and drinks outlets.
- More volunteers would also be needed and roles assigned.
- Thank you to everyone involved.

**5. EB Carnival Debrief –**

- went well despite the awful weather.
- more marshals are needed in future years for the road closure, and more information on social media about the road closure arrangements.
- more road closure equipment is needed for car parks.
- Need to consider the road closure timings – vehicles need taking off the road asap and also need to look at how to re-open the route.
- 'How to' guide to be created.
- Need to know as soon as possible who will be staying on the Carnival Committee for next year.

## **6. Fireworks Display**

- To be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Pioneer Sports Field
- Need more firework operatives to be trained.
- Need volunteers to help build the bonfire on Friday or on Saturday morning/afternoon \*
- Need volunteers for the stewarding team \*
- \* RS to put out a request on social media
- EBUFC to be contacted to ask for power feed out of buildings and use of toilets – RS
- Bonds/Butchers to be contacted about food – RS
- EBUFC to be asked if they would like to hold a hot drinks/hot chocolate stand – RS

## **7. Carols on The Square**

- A meeting is being held with Churches Together on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

## **8. Future Events**

- Remembrance Sunday – it was agreed that the service should go back to pre-covid arrangements, unless government guidelines at the time state otherwise.