



Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held at Earls Barton Library and Community Centre on Tuesday 27 July 2021

Present: Cllrs N Chapman, S Dodds and V Gould.

1. **Election of Chair** – deferred to next meeting. Cllr Dodds was nominated to chair this meeting.
2. **Public Speaking Time** – no members of the public in attendance.
3. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs G Broadhead, B Chapman, S Glover and W Mills.
4. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – none received.
5. **Arrangements for the following events:**
 - **Soap Box Derby 2021** – The Soap Box Derby Working Party held a meeting on Thursday 22nd July. Arrangements are in place to hold the event on Sunday 26th September. Insurance needs to be finalised. Also need to confirm whether St Johns Ambulance will be in attendance. They no longer attend for a voluntary contribution. If the charges are beyond the budget of the SBD, alternative provision will need to be explored.
 - **Bonfire/Firework Night** – The event is due to be held on Saturday 6th November. 3-4 marshals will be needed to help on the night, as well as volunteers to help build the bonfire. Contact needs to be made with EBUFC to ask whether permission can be given to use the toilets at The Pioneer and to run power from the buildings. Cllr Ben Chapman to confirm the above information.
 - **Carols on The Square** – a meeting has been held between Earls Barton and District Churches Together and EBPC to arrange a joint event. Volunteers are needed on the night. RS to advertise. Ask Mancave if they can help.
 - **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – It is planned to hold a 'Rock out in The Rec' on Saturday 4th June. A stage can be hired for £1500.00 supplied and fitted. Phoenix Soundworks will assist with the sound system. Local groups will be asked to perform during the afternoon and evening. On Sunday 5th June, the big jubilee lunch will be held on the Rec, with more relaxing music. Insurance to be looked into in case the event can't go ahead. Security also to be considered.
6. **Other matters/events to be included on the agenda for the next meeting** – Earls Barton Carnival 2022.