**KING CHARLES III CORONATION**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

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# Minutes of the Meeting – 22nd February 2023 Hearts of Oak

1. **Present:**

John Print (JP) (Parish Councilor & Chair), Cathy Blake (CB) (Parish Councilor & Secretary), Roy Bardo (RB) (Chair of Parish Council), Mike Garland (MG) Parish Councilor, Pam Caton (PC) (Parish Councilor) Kathy Garland (KG), Maxine Williams (MW), Nigel Williams (NW), Dave Middlemiss (DM), Paulette Middlemiss (PM), Tom Gibson (TG - Hearts of Oak), Nick Statin (NS).

**Apologies:**

Sarah Lowe (SL) Treasurer & PTFA

Rachel Ferris (RF) PTFA

Jess Woolley (JW)

Sarah Gibson – (Hearts of Oak),but did attend at end of meeting

JW had informed JP that she was stepping down from Committee due to other commitments. She would still be able to offer ‘Sweet Treats’ for event at Cost – if needed.

A thank you from the Committee for your input to date and we wish you all the best with your Commitments, Honeymoon & Studies.

1. **Acceptance of minutes 8th February 2023**

Minutes Agreed

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes not on the Agenda**

DM said FODDC had not accepted Road Closure as ‘Application submitted’ & was waiting to hear. Essentially, Quabbs Rd not accepted as alternative diversion due to possible HGV’s/Buses/Larger vehicles.

Diversion Signs will need to be sited at Plump Hill and also Mitcheldean.

DM will liaise further with FODDC & Decision should be by 7th March leaving 6 weeks – enough time to still organise Signs etc…. and also speak with Bus companies.

**Action – DM**

MG – asked about costs involved. DM explained application is Free, but costs will be attached to correct Signage required, which DM will inform Committee once decision is confirmed.

Public Liability Insurance – Parish Council has in place.

**Action – RB** to email copy of Insurance Certificate to DM

JP raised issue of Food for Event; as it was correct that Committee had agreed in Meeting of 25th Jan – No Free Food.

However, suggested if Budget allows to look at offering ‘Sweet Treats’

**All Agreed.**

Pub will be offering ‘Mexican food’ & Hot Dogs for Kids.

Food vendors will still also include Drybrook Fish & Chip shop & possibly Butchers.

Pub still wanting to secure Ice Cream Van (Paul Storky’s) and TG will liaise with Paul, but Van will probably not stay on site all day.

**Action – TG** to call/msg Paul.

**All Agreed – Advertising for Event will state ‘Picnic’ (BYO Food!).**

JP had received email from SG re: Playpen & Bouncy Castles, which Pub will have on site – approx. cost £240.

JP proposed a 50% contribution from Committee

**All Agreed.**

JP had not had a chance to look into Sponsorship for Event.

1. **Budget**

RB stated a £3k + £1k contingency budget had been agreed at Parish Council (PC) Meeting on Tuesday 21st February 2023.

**Action – RB** to liaise with PC Clerk to organise Cheque for Treasurer SL ASAP.

1. **Activities & Actions Update:**

**Entertainment:**

MW outlined details of Entertainment secured to date, & said it would cover the area needed.

**Stalls:**

MW outlined details for potential Stalls i.e., Village Fete style Stalls Splat the Rat, Hoopla, Tin Can Alley etc….etc……

MW has started a ‘Volunteers List’ and NW suggested 13 Volunteers are needed at any one time – working on rotation of Stalls etc…..

Anyone know of any other Volunteer help to pass to MW

CB suggested support to help with making stalls

**Action – CB** to liaise with NW

KG showed a ‘Pin the Crown’ (A3 Poster) & Royal Bingo Game (Table Game)

MW has already secured 32sqm of Bunting

Discussed ‘Setting Up’ times – possibly Midday or earlier, and DM suggested some preparation could be done the day before - TBC at later meeting.

Car parking was discussed – especially for all Stallholders – inc Pub. MW suggested the use of School Playground -TBC

DM suggested ‘Stickers’ to be placed in car windscreens & use of GP Surgery.

PM suggested use of Memorial Hall Car Park & will ask at Monday’s meeting

**Action – PM**

**Action – NW** will continue to update a ‘Task Plan’.

1. **Media & Marketing:**

MW circulated a ‘Draft Invite’ leaflet, and has already sent out numerous emails to local businesses etc….ie, rugby club, Drybrook School, PanTodd, Memorial Hall, Social Club, GP Surgery, Pharmacy etc….

Would like a copy in the PC Notice Board

**Action – MW** to send digital copy to JP

**Action - MG** to source Notice Board Key/s

CB circulated copies of info from the National ‘Big Lunch Campaign’ sent via pdf, with suggestion to utilise some ideas ie, Invite ideas & Union Jack flag template.

**Action – CB** to send to NW for the Invite ideas & RB the Flag Template

Also discussed to use the PC Logo – but JP explained it was not a PC logo but a ‘Forest of Dean’ logo, but to use the official logo on advertising would be good idea.

1. **H&S – Risk Assessment & Risk Register:**

DM has already completed a very comprehensive Risk Assessment – including an Operational Management Plan. Some Risks still to be completed – ie route for emergency services, and he will liaise with Fire Service etc…..

**Action – DM** to continue to update

**Action – CB** to circulate RA & Operational Management Plan with Minutes

JP discussed difference between Risks Assessment/s – ie mitigating perceived Risks to public, vols etc…. on day of Event & a Risk Register –ie mitigating Risks before the Event, e.g the Weather.

NW discussed the Risk Register:

JP (Chair) to make the call nearer the time in event of inclement weather, as Event will be scaled down – especially if Memorial Hall is used instead.

Pre-empt & mitigate where possible, so Communication & Info required up front. Use of Electrical Equipment & Wet weather clothing as back up.

Any thoughts for Risks to let NW know

**Action –NW** will produce full plan when issues updated

MW asked about the use of ‘Security’ (will find out potential costs), but overall thoughts that the day is a ‘Family Event’ so Security not really needed.

1. **Mitcheldean Parish**

CB had added to Agenda – taken from notes at last meeting, but was thought an error! CB had checked Mitcheldean PC Website and obtained January 2023 Meeting Minutes – Coronation Event organisation not yet started.

1. **A.O.B**

**TG –** will pass List of confirmed Stallholders to CB

**MG & KG –** circulated info about Coronation Medals & Ribbons – which could include Engraving – ie Drybrook Parish Council, has also looked at Union Jack Flags

JP suggested ‘Medals’ be discussed at next meeting, as will need to know projected costs

**Action – CB** to add to Agenda

PM – suggested a Prize for the ‘Best Coloured Crown Competition/Parade’

**Action – CB** to add ‘Prizes’ to Agenda

SL – not in attendance – nxt meeting to look at Budget (Finance/Expenditure)

**Action – CB** to add to Agenda

MW & NW not here until after March 27th

TG also not available for next meeting

1. **DONM**

**22nd March 2023 @ 8pm Hearts of Oak**

Meeting Closed 9.30pm

**ENCS:**

Event Safety & Operational Management Plan

Risk Assessment