Golcar Lily Day Meeting 19th November 2019

Apologies Marion Hall, Elaine Oldham, Margaret Laycock, Simon Crook.

Attending Sue Starr, Louise Houlton, Philip Houlton, Lynne Knight, John Broadbent, Craig Ellis,

Soo Ellis, Barbara Armitage, Sue Stainton, Anne Lord, Mark Evans, Susan Whitwam.

Matters Arising

Treasury £100.00 from the Providence and just over £4,000 from the Co-op funding, we can

potentially go back and apply again from the co-op funding, it's worth checking at

least.

Sue and Sarah to be receiving the cheque from the co-op on Saturday 23rd at 11:30.

Soo advises there will be a follow up form to see what we have spent the money on

and so to be prepared for that.

Normannis have also finally been paid as the invoices have come through.

Legal £307 for the insurance this year. We also now have permission to use Manor Road

field and St Johns if needed. Although we do need to check for access for vehicles

due to the new climbing frame on the school grounds.

Stalls Booking up nicely.

Procession to start at 2pm to give people a chance to buy food and sit and eat at the street

party chairs.

Anne from the Belly Dancers has been informed

Golcar band will be leading the procession and the children will hopefully be coming

to Golcar at the end of the war/ coming to Golcar to escape the cities.

Potential for Steve from Home Front re-enactment society to see if they will join in

the procession.

In the process of contacting the gentleman from the Military museum to come and

join in with the procession.

Mention of Nore looking into the Military vehicles and Louise needing to get

something together for Rowena to go into schools with for the children.

Fun Run Cancelled for this year.

Shops Phil Houlton to keep relationships with shops and go in to mention the theme for

the day and mention the bunting to them.

Bunting People are producing bunting both crochet and knitting.

Soo Ellis to look into bunting material from Job – deadline being January.

Schools need the bunting as soon as possible to give Louise a chance to put it on the

bunting tape.

Winkles Are to do the union flags, Yorkshire flags and the bunting on the day plus the bar.

We do need to investigate where the bunting is going up though. Maybe see if we can string some of it up across the roads but will need to check on the height of the

busses etc.

Posters Coming along nicely to be put along Town end.

Churches Craig suggested getting the churches to ring the bells to signal the end of the war

but maybe time it with the fly past or to start the procession.

Officially the church bells should be ringing on the Friday at 7pm.

Fly-past Craig also suggested the air raid siren be used to notify people to look up and see it.

Compare to potentially dress as an Air Raid Warden as a character.

Scouts Making an air raid shelter for people to visit. Also making bunting too.

Bungee trampolines can bring other things too but she does need to come and look

at the access for her to get to the field.

By January Can we have definite things that are going to be there so that we can start to write

the programme.

Website Announcing the theme on the website. Sue to write something to go up for the

theme. Everyone to start advertising it in respective places.

Map to be on Town End with everything on it for people to see where things are and

what is going on.

Allotment Soo Ellis to contact the allotment people in a "Dig for Victory" fashion if they would

like to.

Flags Small union flags have arrived for the children to wave during the procession.

Overhanging from last meeting:

Piano Phil suggested facebook marketplace to look for a cheap/ free one as people are

getting rid of them a lot at the moment. John can pick it up and store it if we can get

hold of one.

We also need someone to play it. Maybe ask at the university or any one of the

music centres.

Music Theme has been conveyed and is all booked and timetables are being worked on.

Buses Booked for the day. We need to ask about the use of Pennine Manor.

Entertainment Mark suggested getting in touch with the TA cadet branches to join us in the parade – Phil suggested the cadet branch at Honley High School.

Con/Lib club Rock bands as suggested at the praise and shout – this would be great if someone wants to take it on and organise it but for now it isn't happening.

Environment The group are wanting more people to help look after the environment. They have launched the Great Golcar Spring Clean – two weeks before GLD to make it easy for people and local businesses to become involved. They will make a pledge on facebook/twitter etc and take photos for publicity.

The group aim to organise getting more skips and tools for people to be able to do this and generate activity around the village.

Potential for flags to be put into the planters for the day too.

Thank you For Harvey for his litter picking and we need to organise some form of thank you for him.

Sue to send Christmas cards to the people on Town End to let them know what is happening.

Could we ask for parking on Manor Road car park for people beforehand – Soo and Craig to look into.

Anne has been given a film – Golcar then and now – GLD logo in the corner. Craig suggested photographs of Golcar in 1945 to be put up as to what it used to look like. – Phil to put it up on facebook as a shout out to Golcar people. Potential for GLD to be put in the Examiner as a date for your diary piece.

Panto – 1st Week in December Museum – Father Christmas fun 19th December – Gift wrapping.

Next meeting 21st January 2020 7:30pm, Rose and Crown.

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