

GLD Praise and Shout – 19/6/23

Attendees

Louise Houlton, Sue Starr, Sue Stainton, Marion Hall, Debbie Ball, Nathan Ball, Maxine Fox, Mark Evans, Sara Evans, Soo Ellis, Craig Ellis, Lynne Knight, Phil Houlton, Nore Beaumont, Angela Sewell.

Apologies

Susan Whitwam, Barbara Armitage, Vicky Baker, Geoff Stainton

Sue Starr opened the meeting with thanks to all involved in the organising of this year's event and stated that there was a list of things needing to be addressed in this meeting.

"list"

Outstanding from this year - Gazebo needs taking back.

-someone at the scouts on Wednesday plus someone at Drop by for receiving Nathan to deliver.

Pig board to stay at Scouts can be hired out £20 per session to GLD as we now have our own pig board we can offer "pigs on tour" - To contact Sue Starr to rent.

Need to find somewhere to store tables and chairs that have been bought this year. Soo Ellis hopes they can be stored at scouts as new trolley arriving may allow them to fit in the same floor space just can fit more of the tables and chairs on them – to check once new trolley arrives.

We have approximately £1000 left over from money from charity need to decide what we want to do with it – we have almost a year to decide but the sooner the better. Potential suggestion from Craig 'multiple signs that can be reused signs that are flat that we can cable tie to places and reuse'.

Sue to contact one community to ask about using money for signs and if this is a suitable suggestion.

Sue then continued with a list of things that are needed for next year:

- Someone to organise and help stewards.
- Someone to sort out the physical publicity – while Phil is good with Instagram etc we could do with physical publicity too.
- Someone to link with schools.
- Someone needs to help with the parade again.
- Someone to organise a grand raffle.
- Someone to organise entertainment – Not the music as Nore has this under control but things like face painters, jugglers etc.
- Someone to organise charities/funding.
- Someone to help with organising the shops – potentially having help from the Winkles.

Volunteers and suggestions for any of the above welcome.

Mark Evans to find new organiser contact at One Community to help with funding. He has also suggested the "Be more Mandy" campaign to get involved with parade. Sam at this campaign contacted wanting to get involved.

Lynne also suggested a cricketer that wants to get involved in more local things so potentially a new contact there.

Rob at the Rising Sun has agreed to have folks pay for 1 barrel but not 2 this year for the reenactors still no bill for it – Louise to head round and remind him for it.

Music

Nore suggested just having bands rather than a choir as the choir were unhappy about people coming and going during their performance. Lynne mentioned potential conflict with people playing for multiple bands, but we could work different entertainment around this.

A suggestion to also condense the entertainment at the Providence to 4pm and channel people still milling around to the field for the last hour of the day. Museum also to potentially close at 4pm to have people congregate at Town End for the final hour.

Food

Nore also suggested St. Johns potentially not having as many people coming to the church for food and watching music due to more venues to get something to eat and also having a knock-on effect of the good weather. Louise suggested an addition to the indoor events next year of having a baking competition for people to enter and have this in the indoor venues so that other people go to it. Also suggested if anybody knew any local celebrities to come and judge it might be nice.

Definitely do not need any more outside food venues though.

Buses

Sue Stainton received thanks for organising the buses. She has had no feedback from the drivers yet although nobody had given much thought to Phil putting the park and ride on Facebook and it did get busy. Potential ideas for parking and turning the buses around for next year are needed – suggestions for Scape Chapel, Royal George, and Pennine Manor, maybe the Garden centre as well. Sue to investigate for next years event. A reminder that the Transport collection museum will not be open anymore.

Scouts and the field

Sue Ellis –

Toilets hired were needed and worked well. The skip hire was again definitely needed.

First Aid – Purple dog – there was an incident with communication. Next year we could do with potentially an opportunity to do some basic training – particularly thinking about the defib on town end. Mark Evans is willing to help with this.

There was also an incident with the Land Train and the Tractors – bit of a conflict with pricing and space – could do with a proper review for next year.

Another incident/confusion from the “concert” of Manor Road school during the morning set up of the attractions for the field. Suggestion that next year, they either get involved with the actual day or potentially not do it when there is a need for the bouncy castles/generators to be set up.

Lady with bouncy attractions donated £305 to GLD.

The Scouts that did the trail for the day made £200 for P.A.W and say thank you for letting them organise it – They sent off the money and received a signed autograph from David Attenborough for their efforts.

One extra thing is to potentially put GLD bins next to Golcar bins that are easy to empty as the rubbish was still a little too much to handle after the event.

Donations received.

£100 from Indian food truck.

£150 received from Dixons ice cream.

Mark Evans suggested looking into donations from other businesses around the village to keep GLD going.

Thorpe Green

Maxine says it was worth joining in and wanting to join in next year. No complaints from this venue so far, need to check dates for next year but definitely wanting to join in.

Reenactors

Nathan- no complaints from locals for reenactors, thanks for beer, no pack up rush for football, buckets not great as not a huge amount of money donated so the idea of potentially selling sponsorship of the arena to make it a bit bigger might help next year. Also, a suggestion that the reenactors should claim for powder for the guns as it costs quite a bit of money to use the guns during the day. Agreement from committee that money for powder should be claimed back, Nathan to send invoice.

Other suggestions

Craig – local businesses to throw a little bit of money as sponsorship to keep GLD going in the future.

Sue thanked Debbie for organising stalls for the day.

Nore suggested advertising ginnel walk again for next year's event as well as this may also bring in more funds.

Louise suggested another diary raffle as this year's one has raised another £100 after winners have been paid. She also suggested someone other than the reenactors to have the diary for the day as this may then mean that more dates get filled and therefore more money can be raised.

Upcoming dates

Next year's event – already booked in for the 11th of May 2024.

Fundraiser - 12th of August - BBQ fundraising- Vicarage – Nore to check venue and then advertising can start – Phil to create poster once venue confirmed – tickets to be sold as per Louise and the wine tasting again.

7th of October Quiz night and Pie and Peas at Liberal club – Louise to check venue and dates.

Wine tasting at scout centre -Louise to check dates available but may leave this until closer to sort out for actual confirmation.

AGM September - St. Johns 4th of September 2023 – 7:30pm.