

## Golcar Lily Day      Minutes of AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**Present:** Joan Morton, Marion Hall, Nore Beaumont, Sheila Tatham, R. Wyatt, E. Oldham, H Richards, Sue Stainton, Sue Whitwam, Sue Starr, Margaret Laycock, Andrea, Craig, Soo, Barbara Armitage, Lynne Knight, Andrew Marchington, Matt Ellis, Howard Copley, Rev. James Curry, Kathryn Sykes, Vicky.

**Apologies:** Chris Cannon, Geoff Stainton.

**Sue:**

Thank you to everyone for coming this evening. And thank you to Mick and Julie for their hospitality.

This year Golcar Lily Day was even more wonderful. Who will forget that Hurricane coming right through Town End? The sun made such a difference but the confidence with which we are now able to use Town End has really taken the event up a gear.

A lot of work was done before hand to raise funds and we are particularly grateful By and Buy for their financial support and to Kirklees Arts in the Neighbourhood. Andrea arranged fund raisers and individuals and businesses supported us again. We are very fortunate to live in such a community minded village.

I have to thank everyone who comes to meetings to plan the event and to all the venues taking part. I believe that this makes it a truly whole event.

All the music and entertainment was excellent. I think that all the dancing in the village really adds to the Atmosphere of the day. And who will ever forget the tractor pull? Not those doing the pulling certainly. I think Everyone enjoyed seeing the re-enactment groups. Wandering round the village in early May I passed Phil's house. Outside there were swords, shields and much paraphernalia. We are lucky to have such skilled enthusiasts in our midst. The food was great too!

We tried a welcome table and we tried to get more announcements out, but this needs our attention. I am Particularly grateful to the Round Table for being there when I needed help.

The Golcar Stars worked well and we were able to prove that at least 250 volunteers were working on the day. I spend a lot of time trying to tell people about the sheer effort that goes into this day. At least I have some Numbers now.

The buses were well used as ever and Raynet helps to keep everything moving smoothly. Parking remains a huge problem, and we need to continue to think about this.

The programme was excellent and I thank Debbie for all the work she puts into that. It was really good to hear About all the work done by those running Golcar united. I think that we have a good balance of adverts from All those who support us, and articles about all that happens in Golcar throughout the year.

I have been to review the web site and we still need more photos of this year. I would be grateful if someone Could send 2 photos to Kirklees for me. If they go through my computer it could take forever.

I am glad that the Mayor enjoyed himself. I look forward to May 13<sup>th</sup> next year. I hope that you do too.

**Matt:**

Environment Group    Things are moving forward with the Environment Group at Golcar. We are constituted and have a bank account. Kirklees council is offering us some help and support in offering free advice, insurance and tools etc., We have a page on the Golcar Lily Day Website.

**Andrea:** Has the Diary please give her details of your coming events, in order to try to avoid dates clashing.

St. Johns – Christmas on your doorstep, need lots of help to put up and take down. Coffee and lunch, 15 stalls No entry fee – need raffle prizes please.

**THEME 2017**

**Pictures of Golcar**

Need new, old, painted, historic.

Sue would like a Photo Booth!!

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Coffee and Lunch with 15 stalls. No entry fee, but raffle prizes are needed please.

Theme for next year,

Pictures of Golcar, etc., New, Old, Painted, Historic, etc.,

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