

Golcar lily day committee meeting 6/11/23

Attendees

Louise Houlton, Sue Starr, Nathan Ball, Sue Stainton, Craig Ellis, Soo Ellis

Apologies

Barbara Armitage, Lynne Knight, Marion Hall, Debbie Ball

Sue Star opened the meeting with thanks for the quiz night and thanks to Gavin the butcher for the pie and peas. It was a good night and while it did not raise as much in terms of funding as we hoped it still kept us relevant in the community for future events.

Thorpe Green Bowling Club still has the pea pan but we need to find it open. Sue Starr to try to get there and retrieve the pan for the butcher.

Social Event -

Christmas outing Haveli 19th of December 7:30pm please respond to invite if you wish to come. A table has been booked for 14 people at the moment and a £10 deposit is needed if you wish to come. Please Let Louise know by return email so that she can update numbers as needed as soon as possible.

Next GLD –

Legal - Permission to use car park and road closures in process (Sue Starr)

Schools - Sue has emailed the schools - waiting for a response about what they are doing on Lily Day. We need someone to go into the schools - maybe Rowena again if she is willing, Sue to check.

Manor road – Alex Wilkinson does the music here and Phil will message nearer the time to try to avoid a repeat of the mis-communication last time.

Kirklees Musica - Peter Simmons from Kirklees Musica wants to do a “big sing” on Lily Day on the Zebra crossing potentially to open the day? Nore knows about it. If it rains potentially perform in St. Johns.

First Aid - Purple dog - need to be booked – with a potential display this time of the resus and defib machines.

Stalls - Debbie has licences for market- stalls pretty much sold out now in preparation for next year.

Programme - Soo still happy to sort this but the usual deadlines will be in place for information.

Shire horses - Mick has booked them for next year already so they will be on the village.

Decorations in Village – to be confirmed and sorted at a later date once a proper theme has been confirmed.

Shops – we need to get them on board again this year. Maybe Phil to go and talk to them.

Cards sent to locals from GLD around Easter - needs to be done and sorted earlier this so Craig and Soo can sort before they go away at Easter.

Remembrance next year - Potential for GLD 'on behalf of the village' to get a wreath for next year's Remembrance. Sue is going to look into how to get this sorted.

Buses- Sue Stainton mentioned the buses putting the price up to book for next year and changing the way they are booked - provisional booking until paid for.
Sue Stainton to email and check for updates and costs and drivers etc

Recruitment - for people to turn up to meetings and actually help with the work

Seeking representatives from:

Counsellor, Churches, Liberal club, Museum, Con club, Library, Legion, Winkles, Pubs, Schools.

Phil to create a recruitment poster with words from Sue Starr to be distributed before the next meeting in January to see if we can get some more people to the meetings.

Sponsorship - from shops for hampers etc. We currently need someone to help with this to try to create prize hampers for the day. Louise talked about getting themed hampers using the baskets that we already have (making a bath one, a food one, a sweet treats one etc)

Funding – We need someone to look into funding for GLD. Angela Sewell mentioned to Sue Stainton about the possibility of grants being given but we need more information about this.

Competitions on the day - Louise to sort out rules for the competition stalls and needs judges to be advertised in the new year so people can have time to sort their entries. If anyone has links/connections to possible local celebrity judges then that would be helpful.

Around Golcar

Christmas lights switch on and Christmas Fayre at Scout Centre 24th of November

St Johns Panto 30th of November 1st and 2nd of December "Jack and the beanstalk"

Next meeting Christmas meal at Havelli 19th December 7:30pm – please see above to book a place.

Meeting in January - bring a friend! Also Cake!

22nd of January 2024 7.30 at St.Johns (slight change to the original date as Sue Starr may be away the week of the 15th)