

Golcar lily meeting 22/1/24

Attendees

Louise Houlton, Philip Houlton, Sue Starr, Debbie Ball, Nathan Ball, Lynne Knight, Barbara Armitage, Simon Crook, Elaine White, Tracey Porter, Ann-Marie Holland, Sue Stainton.
Harry Marchington

Apologies

Marion Hall, Soo Ellis, Craig Ellis, Nore Beaumont

Sue Starr started the meeting by introducing folks to the new attendees.

Sue Starr introduced Peter Simon from Musica Kirklees bringing a new idea for a "Big Sing" to Golcar Lily Day.

Idea to get the schools involved needing parents to transport the children rather than be a school trip that they can't afford. There is currently interest of approx. 200 people to sing 5 songs with a big band.

Nore and Margeret have been involved for singing. St.johns to be kept clear until 12pm case of inclement weather. Providence will have what they have booked music wise in the mean time.

Harry M to talk to his father about getting the mayors office to respond to Sue Starr for attendance at Lily Day. The idea will be for the Mayor to ring the bell to start the day and straight into the big sing outside the library. We will need to talk to the library about using power for the amps and keyboards.

All in agreement that this could be a good way to start the day.

Legal - road closure application is in. Bus operators and police notified.

Licences- getting round to it, Deb has car boot licence since 27th of sept.

Trading licence for table tops £45.

Potential for selling sealed cakes should be fine but need their own PLI and hygiene certificate.

Music - is done.

Buses- booked and paid for Sue Stainton to nudge for confirmation of drivers for the day.

First aid - Purple dog. We think it has been booked and paid for but will need to check with Marion for confirmation.

Reenactors - Nathan is in the process of kicking it all off. A couple more groups were interested. Currently sorting out risk assessments for it. Looking for sponsorship for the field and will definitely need some funds towards black powder this year.

Keys from Rob (Sue Starr to check) and no football on the field the morning after. Parking at the cricket club for the members of the groups.

Fly over - Sue has put in the request for one again this year. We will only know closer to the time as it is dependent of weather.

Pig race- pigs have been out and raising money

Stalls - currently sold out, 2 stalls remain for GL pigs and bottle tombola.

Proposing a new stall booking system:

Forms to be taken off the website and contact details for Debbie to replace them so she can sort bookings and payments straight away.

We need flyers and forms to be ready on lilyday to let the stall holders know things are changing and to allow them to book straight away.

Food and drink

Butcher - Gavin has 2 BBQ outside his shop front

Gap at back of Scout Centre - Explorers to be given first refusal to do fundraising.

Churches - Providence will be doing sandwiches and cake (vegetarian and gluten free options)

St.johns - jacket potatoes etc.

We also have - Haveli, JJs and the cafe at the Scout centre.

Sue Starr to sort Rob at Rising Sun with pizza oven.

Toilets- Lynne to book portable toilets again.

Sponsors- Everybody- all hands on deck for sponsoring. Anybody with contacts in businesses that could give us sponsorship donations in either monetary or gift/voucher format would be much appreciated. Sue Starr to sort a letter to send out to businesses.

Schools- Harry/Phil/Louise to get in touch with Matt Bradbury to sort St.Johns and we potentially have parent friends at Manor Road to get involved too.

Tombola- Sue Stainton will be involved but needs help doing it - could do with a couple of volunteers to help throughout the day.

Raffle- Louise has baskets at home but needs prizes/ donations/ gift vouchers etc. Could do with getting same effort from sponsorship for the baskets. Louise/Phil to talk to Stu Nimmo for potentially printing raffle tickets to be able to get them sold in time.

Banners- £4000 to sort out banners and signage- Stu Nimmo to sort - Phil to contact

Stewards- publicity shout out to put a call out for volunteers for stewards - Harry to ask his mother about Marshalling/ potential volunteers to help out.

Parade - 1pm Currently - Reenactors, Shire horses, potentially the Scouts too.

Entertainers - Facepainters and possibly someone doing hair and body glitter in library.

Competition- Ground rules to be sorted so that publicity can happen as soon as possible. Competitions in painting/drawing, Photographs, Sewing/ Textiles and multimedia. As well as Pies, Cakes, Jams and Preservers. Themed around "GLD".

Skip - Need to check we have one.

Fundraising - Wine Tasting - As last time. Bring own food to have with the wine provided.
13th April Scout centre. - Businesses to sponsor a wine to increase the budget for buying the wine. Louise to ask Roger to head up again. Again, all hands on deck for sponsorship to raise funds.

Next meeting - 19th February 2024. Commercial pub. 7:30pm