

Godmanchester Community Association

8th March, 2007-03-12

Those present were: David Brown, Keith Chapman, Nina Collier, Helen Galer, Hugh Gaskill, Alan Hooker, Elwyn Hughes, James Leet and Barry McGregor.

Apologies were received from: Stuart Bond, Lynda Heseltyne and Alan Suter.

1. Stuart Bond was re-elected as Chairman of the Association unopposed.
2. The position of Vice Chair of the Association was discussed without the problem being resolved although it was recognised that there was a need for a resolution. DB volunteered to produce an Annual Development Plan similar to that used by the Picnic in the Park Committee. He wanted to send it to all the members of the Association. Those members present provided their email addresses and phone numbers for that purpose. **Action HG:** to email her copy of the Picnic in the Park ADP to DB.

Gala Week Activities

1. JL said that Godmanchester Cricket Club were willing to host a Beach Cricket evening. The date has yet to be confirmed.
2. **Action AS:** to confirm details of the Comrades Club's contribution with Gala Bingo, Gala Quiz and the Gala Princesses.
3. **Action NC:** to ask the Exhibition to confirm they will host the Fun Run on the Sunday of Gala Week and the Petanque on the Friday evening. If they were unable to do so the Cricket Club could host the Petanque.
4. **Action AH:** to ask JT to confirm the Bowls Club would be organising a Gala Bowls event.
5. **Action PH:** signs to be put up by 23rd June at the latest.
6. AH and team to put up Bunting at 10.00 on Sunday 17th June.
7. **Action AH:** to arrange for purchase of additional walkie talkies.
8. **Action SB:** to confirm arrangements for the Bar
9. **Action DB:** to check with the Town Clerk on the licences required.
10. HG has 12 High Viz jackets available for use by stewards over Gala Weekend.

Gala Day Activities

1. KC, HG, PH, TM & DM to assist AH with organising the site.

2. AS to expand on the theme of Heraldry for the Parade. AH said that the German Marching Band would take part in the Parade and in the Arena but would need to have someone assigned to advise them about the timetable of events.

3. ShB and AS to organise the Parade. The jobs included:-

- a) Arranging for a police presence and coning.
- b) Discovering the number of floats and participants
- c) Arranging transport of the Princesses.
- d) **Action AH:** to check if the band needed changing facilities.
- e) Mayor to be informed about judging. Charlie Birch to drive the Mayor.
- f) AH to provide the prizes.

4. The Duck Race was in hand. NC, CW and RW to label the ducks. JM, CW, RW, SBar and TM to cover ticket sales. JL was able to offer kayaks to assist in recovery of the ducks.

5. PH to run games stall?

6. AL and BH to organise a Darts Tombola Stall?

7. CO to confirm the Craft Stalls.

8. LH to contact the Affiliated Groups.

9. AH to ask the regular stall holders

Arena

1. Maypole Dancing? ShB to be asked.

2. German Marching Band.

3. After School Club activities.

4. Blue Twirlers – Parade and the Arena. AS to be contacted.

5. AH asked for other suggestions. DB suggested an Aunt Sally.

Picnic in the Park Update

1. All the entertainments had been organised. There were 6 types of musical performances.

2. This year there would be a charge of £1 per head for the boat rides.

3. Toilets, Security and Staging had been booked and Insurance arranged.

4. Deckchairs had been organised and the Police notified. The Churches had been contacted and arrangements made for the Guides Creche.

AH said that volunteers were needed to act as hosts for members of the Marching Band. It was pointed out that the Twinning Committee would have liked there to have been a contribution from the Marching Band on the morning of P in the P.

Bridge Magazine

1. The next meeting for the Bridge Magazine would be at 64 Crowhill at 8.00 pm on 26th March.
2. DB and EH volunteered to cover advertising revenue.
3. JL provided an article on the Cricket Club. Other articles were required. NC volunteered.
4. BMcG offered to produce a Puzzles Page.

The next meeting of the Association will be on 12th April.