

Broughton Alive

Minutes of Meeting 25th October 2022



Present

AR, CR, CG-R, JG-R, DG, JL, SL, GB, AB, CB, PW, BS

Apologies – GA, JR, AR

Santa Dash and Dawdle

- Lutterworth contact MT. JR following up how many suits they have – they are selling on for £3 each. All will cost £1600
- SL has sorted the posters and entry form and updated the web page.
- 14 signed up so far.
- Leisure centre is happy to be a collection point for the suits, as have local shops in Broughton and in Lutterworth.
- Squirrel partners and injuries to be approached as marshals.
- Bacon sandwiches, tea and coffee will be available after.

Christmas Fayre

- PW to submit request to BAPC for funding. **This has rolled over to November**
- Mulled wine will cost approx. £350 + brandy.
- Sutton in the Elms Baptist church would like to provide a choir. PW has contacted Argento brass.
- Stalls – 12 so far plus Alfie the Therapy horse, Burbage charity bikes. Waiting on confirmation of more.
- CG-R to ask if the Baptists want a stall. **No.**
- Sponsorship – David Robinson has sponsored the Christmas tree. CG-R to call Jelsons for new contact.
- AR to help CR to collect drinks. **Will need collecting in a van.**
- CG-R to approach Helen Guy about a flash mob at the event. **Yes will do it. Need to liaise with music.**
- Teddy lucky dip request went out with good selection so far (about three to four bin bags worth), Will need wrapping session, CR to get sacks.

A.O.B.

BS – Discussion about lights on Devitt Way shops. Group talked through feasibility for next year, (permissions, power source), BS will speak to Cosby about how they power their trees. Broughton Alive can carry out costing.

New star for tree – Agreed CG-R to investigate.

Jubilee – DG funding never came back from BAPC. DG asked if it could be raised at the next BAPC meeting on the 22nd September. Marque was £501.

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AR and AB to raise the matter at the open session but asked for a breakdown of costs for our outlay. **This has been delayed due to the Queen's funeral. To be presented at the next meeting which will be November**

Beer festival

- Contact was made by AB, PW and CG-R at the Gilmorton Beer festival. Main issue would be that the beer requires 24 -36 hours to settle and it would be difficult to find anywhere secure and would involve hiring the parish hall for three days.

DG suggested that the Con. Club be approached as a joint venture for the beer festival and possibly music in the car park. Felt that the next time it might be possible is May Day Bank Holiday – 29th April to 1st May.

AB to contact events committee at Conservative club to arrange meeting.

- **Broughton Alive Christmas Meal** 8th December at the Bulls Head.
- **Face Book page** – CB has taken over running the face book page and set up a new members group.
- **Web page** this is not often visited and not quick to update. SL has offered to update. KO is happy to also contribute.

The next formal meeting will be on in the Conservative club on 2nd November at 8.30pm and weekly thereafter until the Christmas Fayre.

If anyone has specific points of interest they are unable to raise themselves, please email the secretary on juliegraftonreed@gmail.com no later than the day prior so they can be discussed.

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Actions

Who	What.	DONE
CG-R	Confirm cost of ambulance.	£500 ish.
CG-R	Cost of tree Clive to contact Oakberry.	£285 + £200 inc VAT
JR JL CR	Teddy collections.	
AB & CB	Price for Mince pies.	£1.25 per 6
AR	Alfie the therapy horse.	Available
DG	Hammonds van.	