

Godmanchester Community Association

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 14 April 2005

Those present were: Stella Bozant, Shirley Brown, Nina Collier, Martin Dachs, Lynda Heseltine, Elwyn Hughes, Patrick Hull, Geoff Larcombe, Charles Looker, Jean Morgan, Stephen Spencer, Christine White and Roy White.

Apologies: Stuart Bond

1. Peter Heseltine would appreciate a copy of the programmes for Gala Week, Gala Day and Picnic in the Park for the Bridge magazine.
1. GL explained that the Baptist Chapel had agreed to organise a Skate-boarding event for Gala Day jointly with the Huntingdon Youth Service. Action AH to be informed so he can arrange space in the arena for the skate boarding ramps. (**SB post meeting note:** The ramps cannot remain in arena detracting from re-enactment)
2. ShB said that Cambridge City FC were prepared to put on the Soccer Skills event at any time between 2 and 4 pm. She thought it would be sensible for the meeting to draw up a provisional schedule for Gala Day for AH to work around.

2.30 – 3.00 The Vikings

3 – 3.30 Cambridge FC

3.30– 3.45 Skate-boarding

3.45 – 4.15 Thai Boxing

4.15 – 4.45 Vikings

4.45 – 5.00 Tug o' War

4. It was presumed that the parade was to go ahead as normal. ShB said that CO was organising floats for the parade. (**SB post meeting note: Street collection license needs confirmation before end of April (CO / SB) and correct collection containers etc sourcing**)
5. Discussion about the balloon Race centred on the prizes to be offered. The winners could choose the prize they preferred from the options: A meal for two at the Exhibition, cinema tickets for a family of four or Sports and Fashions vouchers. Action: SS to contact Cineworld re cinema tickets.
6. It was confirmed that Marex will organise the bar on Gala Day and Picnic in the Park. They had agreed once again to make a donation of £200.00
7. NC hadn't received a reply to her request for the sluices to be opened for the Duck Race. She will contact them again.
8. PH confirmed that Picnic in the Park was on track. He appealed for help from members of the CA on the Sunday.
9. SS reported on the Last Night of the Proms event. 89 tickets had been sold so each of the four organisations benefiting would receive £222.50 from the event. He hoped that all of them would agree to be photographed receiving giant cheques from Sears Publishing. Action: SS It was suggested that SS supply a brief account of the event and a selection of photographs to the Bridge magazine. The Community Association offered formal congratulations to SS for his work on the event.
10. Following discussion about the events in Gala Week, it was confirmed that the Fun Run would take place on Sunday 26th June and the Boules competition would be held on Friday 1st July, NC and EH to help measure out the pitches.

We await confirmation of Gala bingo, Gala Quiz Night and the Gala Family Night at the Comrades Club from AS, the Gala Bowls competition from JT and the schools' Treasure Hunt, JM and CO to confirm.

Worship in the Park will take place from 10 – 11 on July 3rd and Teddy Bears Picnic on the Sunday morning also.

11. Under AOB, JM reported that the Salvation Army were still awaiting payment for hosting the AGM and ShB reminded the Association that they had agreed to make a donation for the Community School's 50th birthday celebrations. Action: AH
12. The next meeting will be on Thursday 9th June.