

GRIMSTON PARISH COUNCIL
Platinum Jubilee Celebration Committee
Monday 26 July 2021 at Grimston Village Hall



Present: HPC Cllrs K Israel (Chairman), P Coleman, S Coleman, M Boldero, Clerk

CPC: Cllr A M de Whalley

HUFL: Mr K Kavanagh

Apologies: Cllr S Fraser

21.05 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

21.06 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING

- **Resolved to approve Minutes of the Committee meeting on 21 June 2021**

21.07 CO-OPTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Resolved to co-opt both Cllr A M de Whalley of Congham Parish Council and Mr K Kavanagh of Hudson Fen Leisure Ltd onto the Committee**

21.08 TO RECEIVE NEW NATIONAL OR LOCAL JUBILEE RELATED INFORMATION

No further National or Borough information to add to details of previous minutes.

21.09 EVENT PROJECT PLANNING

Queen's Canopy - March 2022: The Committee discussed the establishment of a wood under the national campaign The Queen's Canopy. The Committee planned to organise the public planting of 70 free saplings from the Woodland Trust. The tree varieties could provide a harvest of sorts i.e., fruits, nuts etc. The Committee would require permission and support from GFAT to set out an area on Hudson Fen. The Committee also considered that wildflowers could be planted to flower for the public event as the trees would be small for several years. Cllr S Coleman had a contact with local company Emorsgate Seeds. Trees from the Trust were delivered in November and March, so an application would be submitted in October for March 2022 planting.

Cllr P Coleman would be the lead on this project.

Action: Clerk to write to Grimston Fen and Allotment Trust about the project

Open Gardens: Event being reconsidered so no further discussion, although Cllr de Whalley said this was something that Congham could perhaps be involved in.

Exhibition - 2-5 June: Mr and Mrs Hall had agreed to help with source material for the Exhibition of local history covering 7 decades across all parishes. The Clerk suggested that this could also be linked with a flower/art display of the Queen through 7 decades.

Action: Cllr P Coleman to raise suggestion with the Church

Musical event - 2 June 2022: To host a musical event at St Botolph's to coincide with the opening of the exhibition and Beacon Lighting. Committee considered that the event should be a ticketed event to monitor numbers and cover costs.

Action: Cllr P Coleman to discuss with Church and Friends of St Botolph's

Action: Cllr K Israel to enquire about costs for a string quartet

Beacon Lighting - 2 June 2022: The beacon would be lit at the same time as the national lighting, subject to the permission of the Church. This would take place as part of the opening of the exhibition. Cllr P Coleman confirmed that he had a suitable beacon.

Action: Clerk to request permission for beacon lighting at the Church

Parish Picnic - 4 June 2022: This would be a two-part event be held on Hudson Fen play area, starting at 3.00pm first as a family style picnic with entertainment for children to include Punch and Judy, Balloon Art, face painting and music. Other activities to be added subject to volunteers and funds. Committee to work with HUFL to provide catering as a supplement to “bring your own picnic”. The afternoon would then give way to a music event from 5.30pm with several live bands, a DJ and bar. It was noted that portable toilets, first aid, bunting, car parking, staging and power would be required.

Cllr S Coleman would lead on the family picnic part of the event

Action: Clerk to confirm licencing requirements (Temporary event notice)

Action: Mr Kavanagh to brief HUFL

Action: Cllrs to investigate outside bar providers

Flagpole - 5 June 2022:The Committee discussed having a permanent flagpole in the parish. It would have to be sited on council owned land in a prominent and accessible location. Cllr S Coleman presented a brief outline of costs and heights of suitable flagpoles. It was noted that a flagpole would require planning permission. It was agreed that a small carrstone plinth should be built at the base of the pole with a dedication plaque. The Committee considered that if funding/sponsorship could be sourced in time the pole could be officially dedicated and the flag raised on Sunday 5 June 2022.

Action: Clerk to confirm costs and specification of flagpole

Action: Committee to identify suitable position on property inspection

Action: Committee to seek the approval of Full Council before local consultation

School/Children: The Committee agreed that it was important involve the local children as much as possible, although it was considered that money would be better spent on something more practical than a commemorative medal/mug. Mr Kavanagh mentioned that a living Willow structure on the play area.

Publicity: The Clerk confirmed that setting up of the Jubilee Committee had been publicised in the Village Link and on Facebook. More details would be published once plans had been firmed up.

21.10 FINANCE

The Clerk stated that, as yet no grants were available. Sponsorship of events was appropriate. Cllr P Coleman said the School Trust would be willing to support a suitable project.

21.11 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 13 September 2022 at 7.30pm** at the Village Hall.

Chairman.....

Date.....