

**GRIMSTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Community Events Committee**  
**Monday 10 November 2022 at Grimston Village Hall**

**Present:** Cllrs M Boldero (Chairman), L Shepherdly (Vice-Chairman) and K Israel

**Apologies:** Cllr S Fraser (GPC), Ms H Wright and Mr Kavanagh

**22.01 Appointment of Committee Chairman (and Vice-Chairman)**

***Resolved to appoint Cllr M Boldero as Committee Chairman***

***Resolved to appoint Cllr L Shepherdly as Committee Vice-Chairman***

It was noted that Cllr S Fraser had stepped down from the Committee due to other up-and-coming commitments.

**22.02 Declaration of Interests**

None

**22.03 To note Terms of Reference**

***Resolved to approve Terms of Reference as drafted***

**22.04 Co-option of non-Council members**

The Committee noted that Mrs. Coleman FOSBs, Mr. Kavanagh (HFFL) and Ms. Wright had been invited to attend, however, as they were not present the item would be rolled over to the next meeting.

**22.05 Platinum Jubilee**

**22.05.01 Outstanding Jobs:**

Cllr Israel would contact R Rudd regarding the plinth for the flagpole, if not the Committee would contact another builder. The Council would cover materials if the labour could be donated. The Committee discussed whether the original plinth design might now be too large, and also noted how attractive the flowers looked at the base. The Committee discussed the option of a brick flowerbed that could still hold the time capsule.

***Resolved to create a permanent flower bed around the base of the Flagpole***

**22.05.02 Queen's Jubilee Wood:** The Committee noted that the Clerk had invited Cllr Coleman, as they had discussed further planting of trees specifically Medlars which could not be sourced in March. The Committee deferred discussion on the Wood until the next meeting. (Medlars had since been donated by Direct Plants and planted)

**22.06 Bulb Planting 22 October**

The Committee noted that Mrs Packer was the coordinator and provided the bulbs. The Clerk had promoted the event through posters, Village Link and Facebook. The Committee discussed donating other types of bulbs to introduce variety if there was time.

**22.07 Scam Awareness November 2022**

The event was to run in partnership with Norfolk Police on Saturday 19 November at 10.30am. The Hall was booked, the Police had done posters and would promote it on its social media. The Clerk had put the poster on the Council FB page and a notice in the Village Link (posters

would go up after the bulb planting). The Clerk was to confirm any further arrangements with the Committee at the next meeting. Cllr Shepherdly could not attend but would purchase tea, coffee, and biscuits and pass to Cllrs Boldero and Israel who planned to be there.

### **22.08 King Charles III Coronation 2023**

The Committee discussed the King's Coronation in relation to the potential annual event, however as the coronation date was not yet known it was hard to plan. The possibility of another big event similar to the Jubilee on the same weekend as last year, which might include the King's Coronation was discussed. The Committee would also invite Congham and Roydon PCs again to join in with the arrangements. The Committee discussed the intention to use Hudson Fen for an event again and ideas including using the bus again as it was well received and mitigated parking and traffic concerns.

***Resolved to send an invitation to the Hudson Fen Committee to send a couple of representatives to attend the events committee meetings to work on arrangements.***

The Committee also needed to discuss with the Clerk how any events could be financed so it could work out a budget.

The Committee also welcomed the suggestion that a Coronation Cup could be presented to Holly Meadows Football Club and Grimston Cricket Club. Cllr Shepherdly would speak to the Club's representatives about the idea.

*(Coronation date confirmed as Saturday 6 May, no bank holiday as yet.)*

### **22.09 To consider proposals for other events**

Other ideas mentioned for future events were:

- Open-air cinema
- Continuation of the litter picks
- Christmas disco for children (if the school/PTA were not able)
- Potential for 1 or 2 charitable events throughout the year that the Committee could organise but raise money for chosen charities.

### **22.10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next Committee meeting would take place on Monday 14 November at 7.00pm.

Chairman.....

Date.....