

## Minutes of Laceby Parish Council Planning Meeting

Held at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane Laceby on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm

- 12365 Present:** Chair – Cllr B Metcalf  
Cllr S Turner, Cllr L Emerson, Cllr S Greenbeck, Cllr D Johnson
- Also present:** Representatives present:  
Church
- Mr K Sykes & Mrs J Mawer
- Laceby in Bloom
- Mrs S Hopkins, Mrs A Borman & Mrs J Griffiths
- Laceby History Group
- Mrs R Gray, Mrs J Smith & Mrs S Boyd
- Stanford Group
- Mrs S Wink
- Royal British Legion
- Mrs Kennedy, Mrs V Hull, Mr K Hull, Mr R Hewitt, Mrs G Hindall, Mrs J Gray
- Stanford Junior & Infants
- Mrs L Hackfath
- Stanford Trustees
- Mrs V Brumfield
- It was acknowledged that some people were representing more than one group
- Clerk – Nicola Ashton**
- Apologies:** Cllr R James, Cllr D Hasthorpe, Cllr P Schofield

Apologies were accepted.

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, thanking them for attending the meeting.

### **12366 VE Day Celebration**

Cllr Metcalf explained that the Parish Council wanted to bring everyone together to discuss how the village can celebrate VE day 75 during the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020; advising that the Early May Bank Holiday had been moved to the Friday that week for the celebrations. Cllr Metcalf asked if anyone wanted to start with some ideas to the meeting for consideration?

Mrs S Wink explained that the Stanford Centre and School had been looking at possible options which include:

- Dig for Victory – research and planting of vegetables
- Traditional games from the war era
- Making bunting to hang across the whole village – everyone to join in
- A DIY photo booth with props from the war era that people can keep as a memento (copy for Laceby History Group)
- Traditional Music, which perhaps we will need a license for
- Laceby Lyricals dressed in 40's clothes to sing traditional songs
- Make toys from newspaper and elastic bands like they used to make

Mrs Kennedy asked if we should identify the date that we would be looking at. Cllr Metcalf added that it was felt this should be a big village event rather than street parties, and that the Stanford Centre could be the main hub and with agreement from the School we could use the School field and possible hall, as these venues can be used in the bad weather as well. Cllr Emerson explained the idea was to bring everyone together as a community.

Mrs Hackfath explained that as it was SATs week from the Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, so the Friday would be the best day for them to work with.

Mrs Mawer explained that Reverend Phillip would like to hold a service during the day to replicate the service that would have happened at this time, and that he would be happy to fit that in to anytime during the day.

Mrs Griffiths asked if we were therefore looking for a large party on the Friday afternoon, discussion followed around this and a time of 12pm to 5pm was suggested. Discussion continued around using photos and memories and carrying out research to enable an exhibition to be put up within the Stanford Centre Hall and allowing people to come and see this on the Friday and Saturday. The History Group added that they could fetch some items for people to touch and look at as well. Mrs Wink advised that a rota would be needed for people to be present as the Centre could not be left open unattended.

Discussion continued around the poppies that the school children had done and displayed on the fence and whether the children could make these to go up around the whole village along with bunting that the Stanford Centre and residents could make.

Cllr Metcalf asked everyone if they were happy that the main event would be on the Friday between 12pm and 5pm and that everyone was to bring a picnic to eat, and where they wanted, they could dress up. We could use tables and Mr Sykes offered the use of the pop-up gazebos from the Church.

Cllr Metcalf read out the SSAFA information sent to Parish Councils explaining that it was planned to have pipers and a national toast at 3pm, and bell ringing at 7pm. We can look to find a piper and Cllr Metcalf and Greenbeck said they would see if we could have the bells rung. Sunday at 10.30am it was planned for Church Services across the country.

Other ideas for the events included:

- An Ice Cream van
- School Choir to sing wartime songs
- Old fashion games and a treasure hunt to keep the children entertained
- Service men and women to come in uniform (if possible) and bring medals & explain how they got them
- Cloverdale to be asked to bring residents to visit
- Contact be made with Scouts, Guides and Karate Groups and invite them to join in
- Flower arrangements from the group at the Stanford Centre
- Tombola
- A ration pack for the children

Items raised to discuss at the next meeting included:

- The requirement for PRS License
- First Aid support – do any of the groups attending today have any first aiders we can utilise
- Sourcing someone to record the event - video / photo's
- Marketing the event

Cllr Metcalf thanked everyone for their contributions and ideas and suggested that a small committee was now formed, asking everyone to advise the Clerk of their representative and their contact details. Cllr Metcalf suggested that the first committee meeting be held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm at the Stanford Centre.

**12367 Planning Matters**

**DM/0819/19/TBR – Removal of the Telephone Kiosk, Grimsby Road, Laceby**

Discussion held around the proposal; all Cllrs agreed that they had been approached by residents asking that the kiosk NOT be removed. Cllr Johnson explained that you can buy the old red telephone boxes, and after a discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council look how we could move this suggestion forwards. It was agreed by all that the Council oppose the removal of the telephone kiosk. Cllr Metcalf asked if everyone was happy with the details presented, all agreed.

**Action** Clerk to advised NELC Planning.

**12368 Other Matters Arising**

- Cllr Greenbeck and Cllr Johnson provided feedback on the meeting with Debbie Swatman on the 12<sup>th</sup> September.
- Cllr Emerson advised that concerns had been raised around the property on Gibraltar Lane and the speed of vehicles going up and down the lane.
- Cllr Johnson questioned the invoice for the Church Clock – the Clerk advised one had not been received; he will follow this up.
- Cllr Metcalf advised that she and the Clerk were meeting with a contractor regarding the trees and bushes at the Cemetery for a quote to cut them to a more manageable height.

**The Chair confirmed the next meeting dates as:**

- Full Council and Planning Meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm
- Planning Meeting (VE Day committee) – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm
- Full Council and Planning Meeting – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.**

Signed: .....  
**Chair**

Dated: .....