

Minutes of Lacey Parish Council Planning Meeting
Held at the Stanford Centre, Cooper Lane Lacey on Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 7.30pm

12438 Present: Chair – Cllr B Metcalf
Cllr S Greenbeck, Cllr D Johnson, Cllr S Turner, Cllr James, Cllr Schofield, Cllr Dixon, Cllr R Barford

Committee Members: Mrs V Brumfield, Mrs S Boyd, Mrs S Hopkins, Mrs J Smith, Mr K Sykes

Also present: Clerk – Nicola Ashton

Apologies: Cllr L Emerson, Mr R Hewitt, Mrs G Hindle

The Chair opened the VE Day Planning Meeting, welcoming everyone to the meeting.

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Friday 8th May 2020

- The Clerk confirmed that toilets were booked – VB queried whether they need an electric point – Clerk to clarify this.
- Cllr Metcalf confirmed that Suzi who volunteers in the Library had offered to sing at the event. Cllr Metcalf also asked whether we should be looking for a Jazz band for the event. It was agreed this would be a good idea, Cllr Metcalf to speak to Mr Tissington, Cllr Barford suggested we perhaps look at a ragtime band to play songs from the era. It was agreed it would be nice to be able to dance if people wanted to.
- Mr Sykes advised that the Church could loan games – bean bag, hook a duck, splat rat, rifle range. We would need volunteers to man them.
- JD suggested we ask Nunny’s petting farm – she will check whether they will be available.
- It was suggested that we perhaps look to see if we can find a Punch & Judy show?
- Cllr Metcalf suggested that we would need a Music Licence – the Clerk suggested that Stanford School has various music licences supplied by DfE. Cllr Metcalf to speak with Mrs Hackfath.
- Cllr Dixon asked what plans were if the weather was not good. Mr Sykes confirmed the Church had 8 gazebo’s available to loan, we also had the school hall and the Stanford Centre to use.
- Cllr Metcalf asked what type of bunting we were wanting. It was agreed that some union jack bunting could be purchased and the Stanford centre, school, village square and church were all decorated. It was agreed that we would write to the village businesses and see if they will decorate up for the event. The library will make theirs for the Centre. Cllr Dixon asked if we had any old pictures of the village with bunting up we could use?
- Cllr Greenbeck suggested that we speak with the playgroup and ask them to decorate the preschool as well.
- It was questioned whether we were having sweeties for games. Cllr Metcalf agreed that we could get some Haribo sweets for small prizes.
- Cllr Dixon asked if we were providing tea and coffee – this can be done from the Stanford Centre, and we can buy some cups to use with the Church plastic holders.
- Advertising was a focus – the Clerk offered to make some posters and once approved, these could be displayed around the village, on the website and the community page. It was suggested that we look at banners for the village entrances.
- The speech at 3pm would be nice to hear this – not feasible with a TV, but could we air it from the radio – as they would have done 75 years ago? Use through PA system.
- Suggested that we also find someone to do a speech about the event – Guy Martin, Cllr Hasthorpe were suggested. Cllr Greenbeck said if Cllr Hasthorpe was Mayor we would need to book this online asap.
- Invitations to the older members of the village to be done, and communicate with Cloverdale to see if they can fetch some residents up to the event.

- 1940's dress optional for the event. Chris at Hairdressers had confirmed they would be available for face painting & nails that afternoon.
- PA system to be set up on the field – discussion held around where and how to do this, and agreed to ask Bob to come and look.
- Volunteers would be needed – could sent a message out for anyone to contact us.

7pm Church Bells

Church dealing with this.

9th May – Exhibition at Stanford Centre

- History Group leading on this. This would be between 11am and 2pm, music to be played on system and tea and coffee on offer. All ok at the moment and Jenny sorting out what to go in exhibition.

Legion Event - 9th May

The Legion are dealing with this.

Church Service – 10th May

This is all sorted out and being led by the Church.

Other suggestions

- Large poppy's for display across the village – the School poppies were brilliant; can they do some more?
- Hay Bales for field – BM and PS to look into this
- Art competition for children to design posters – Cllr Metcalf to speak to Mrs Hackfath
- Focus now is getting the message out to the residents.

The Chair confirmed the next meeting dates as:

- Planning Meeting (VE Day Celebrations) – Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm
- Full Council & Planning Meeting – Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 7.30pm
- Full Council & Planning Meeting – Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at 7.30pm

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed:

Chair

Dated: