**MINUTES OF GCRCG BUSINESS MEETING**

**Thursday 27th June 2019**

**Present**

Linda Anderson, Sean Brand, Eileen Burtonwood, John Burtonwood, Charles Hawkins, Helen Hawkins, JH, GJ, Jimmy Logan, CMH, DO.

1. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Goronwy Edwards.

1. **Car Boot Sales**

17th August: **DO** **&** **JO** will be lead organisers with support from **CH** & **HH**. They will support John and Eileen on July 6th to learn the ropes.

Propose an action list is drawn up to help handover re running the day. **JB & CH** to do one for outside, **EB & HH** to do one for the kitchen.

Comments:

Nappies are to be taken away and we leave the hall as we find it (including emptying all bins).

Giant bin liners are needed on the field.

Ask stall-holders to leave the field as they find it.

Danger observed in the kitchen of the gas ring being left on which couldn’t be seen in the sunlight. To be added to the risk assessment and inform the hall committee. **HH** & **EB**

1. **Winter Festival**

EB has sourced outdoor lights between £50-250 depending on length. Decided to have coloured lights only and big star on the tree. **EB** to cost coloured lights with 20m of cable from lights to socket. **HH** talk with Penny re a star decoration for the top of the tree made by Ty y Fy.

Insurance: **CH** to discuss with Ty Gwyn whether it would go on ours or theirs.

Date: Considering 1st weekend in December or end of November or 21st December.

**CMH** to research what’s currently advertised for taking place around that period to try not to clash.

Propose “Lights On” ceremony by Mayor of Conwy with hot dogs/hog roast. Would need an under-cover option for bad weather. **HH** to invite the Mayor once date confirmed and copy in Conwy Council Town Clerk.

Discussed carols in December with possible locations being around the tree, on Llanerch Green, in the pub, in the pub garden or in the chapel. Also, with mulled wine and mince pies and possibly a fancy-dress competition.

**CH** to talk with Dilys re how to involve the Chapel. The chapel is usually decorated for Christmas and refreshments could be in the vestry depending on numbers. **CH** also to discuss bad weather options with Ty Gwyn.

Pantomime: E&JB had been very involved in the Christmas production in Betws y Coed. CMH was lighting engineer for the Rowen pantomime which was also heavily supported by the Ty’n y Groes community. **CMH** to put out feelers for future support and people who might help with eg sound effects, script writing, stage directing. **EB** to follow up with their contacts re any help which may be available.

1. **Village Bunting**

In light of the timescales in relation to Carnival, the decision was made to have the bunting made by Kizzie’s Crafts. It will run from the corner shop to the entrance to the Llanerch estate. If we wanted bunting anywhere else in the village then the GCRCG would pay for it.

1. **Croeso Banner**

SB reported that a 16ft wide, 1m deep banner would cost £125. CMH advised that mesh rather than solid material is better for banners at height and with windy weather. **SB** to ask suppliers to mock up a design on mesh using traditional Welsh colours eg red lettering on white with green border. It will be ready within 7-10 working days of placing an order.

Steph and Simon have attached the banner in the past to telegraph poles. **Jimmy** to ask Steph if he’d be able to do this again.

1. **Ty’n y Groes Cenotaph Restoration**

JL advised the group that this was discussed at a recent Council meeting and is being addressed and that the Community Group could make a donation.

1. **Bench/ Memorial Sculpture**

E&JB had sourced some lovely benches online (as seen in Colwyn Bay) for £1100. **JB** will circulate the link. ([www.davidogilvie.com](http://www.davidogilvie.com))

Discussed whether we could use someone local, all agreed that metal would be better. **GJ** to explore once got JB’s link.

Location: By the willow tree would be perfect but as this is Cartrefi land we would need to approach them. A concrete plinth/base would also be needed.

JH also recounted a memorial garden she had seen in Beaumaris which had been planted by local youth.

1. **AOB**

**Summer Play Scheme**

The third session was agreed by the committee but JB said no money had yet been requested.

**GJ** will follow up with Penny.

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

Early August in the vestry, date to be confirmed **CH**

Accepted as a true record on (date)………………………………….and signed:

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