

VILLAGE FUND

Meeting held at St Mary's Church

Wed 28th September @ 7.30pm

Jubilee Village Party!

Sunday 3rd June 2012

Attendees:

**Lesley Hegarty
Maureen Porter
David Seabright
Trudy May
Cheralyn Wilkins
Val Tighe
Myra Ellis
Ian Beadle
Mary Smallwood**

Apologies:

**Julie Letts
Barbie Neary-Jones
Brenden Hill
Robert & Laura Vickery
Sally Gore
Shelagh Jeacocke
Lizzie Burd
Ruth Beadle**

The ideal work load should be for each person to take on one item to organise and to have as many people as possible in to help and with this in mind -

Shelagh has spoken with Jeremy Comley and he is happy to be our MC.

David S - bunting – red/white and blue, the cost of this is £16 per metre. It may be possible to run some workshops at the Comp school and St Mary's craft group to assist in this. David S will obtain a quote for a large banner which can be placed by the traffic lights.

Lesley has booked the pig-roast with the same company (Hectors of Wedmore) as our May Day Fayre. No reservation fee has been paid. Shelagh has not booked the ice-cream van yet but will do so.

The Village Fund & primary school PTA are considering the option of a joint purchase of a further marquee which would obviously be of enormous use in the future. Brenden will have a look at various sources / options / prices. The VF are happy to hire the old faithful tent for £50 – Ian will speak with the owner.

Trudy informed us the VF has approximately £2,000 in the account. The suggestion was also made that we purchase some decent mugs in preference to using cups/saucers from this money. Trudy will source the mugs, possibly through Tony & Alison's discontinued lines

It was decided that the tea & cake stall will have its own 'home' as opposed to waiting for the church service to finish before we can begin setting up and it will be planned to operate for the majority of the day with a succession of helpers to ease the workload.

The VF will purchase all 'stocks' and all monies made at the event will go back to the VF to cover costs.

There will be a bar rota compiled by Ian to share the load.

The tables will be £10 for commercial stalls, whilst village clubs, societies and charity stall holders are free.

The children's disco will have a 'professional' DJ. Val T will book him and we shall consider the possibility of an adult version too in between the bands.

Val will also see if she can ask Joan Collins to open the Jubilee Party.

Ian Beadle has looked into obtaining costs for a variety of larger entertainments and it was decided to see what could be done if we have a selection which will suit various age groups.

- **Air Hockey (£35),**
- **Pre-School Pod (£35),**
- **Bouncy Castle (£35),**
- **Trampolines (£25).**

The beauty of this company is that they understand the weather implications and should we have to cancel there is no charge. It has been decided that Ian can allocate £300 and make the choices.

There are other options too such as

- **Assault Course (£120)**
- **Ball Pit (£?)**
- **Sumo suits (£80)**

Val Tighe already has the event advertised in the Signpost!

Lesley will send a letter to the PC confirming the insurances available.

Cheralyn will speak with Gary Sharpe & Zena re entertainment

Food / Drink

Bar VF Committee

BBQ PTA

Pig Roast Lesley

Tea / Cakes Myra/Cheralyn/Maureen

Requesting cakes Myra/Cheralyn/Maureen

Ice Cream Van Shelagh

Cutlery/Crockery Lesley

Tables & Chairs Robert & Laura Vickery

Stalls

Stalls (Vill. / Charities) Trudy

Stalls (Commercial)

Chill-Out Zone Barbie

Bouncy Castle Etc Ian Beadle

Displays Val Tight

Requirement Forms Trudy

Recycling Shelagh

Entertainment

Worship Julie/Kate/David S

Daytime entertainment Maureen/Sally/Cheralyn

- **Evening entertainment**

Gary's Band

Patricks Band?

Zena ?

Childrens Disco 6 – 7.30pm. (separate tent) Lesley

Tug-o-war

Selling tickets generally Trudy / Cheralyn

Photo Booth

Site / Logistics

Electrics PC / Brenden

Site Layout Robert & Laura Vickery & full inventory of all equipment.

Parking for Stallholders Brenden / Ian

Parking for Punters Brenden / Ian

First Aid Ian (St John's)

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The next meeting will again be at

**St Mary's Church @ 7.30pm
Wednesday 9th November.**

Footnote:

Many thanks to David for supplying the refreshments - very much appreciated!