

Hayfield Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on 15th February 2012 at 7.15pm in the Hayfield Cricket Club Pavilion

Present: Councillors Mrs E Hodgson (Chair), Mr K Bevins, Mrs L Waterhouse, Mr A Ramwell, Mrs K Waterhouse, Mrs V Wieteska, Mrs B Betts and Mr P Chapman.

In Attendance: Acting Clerk, Mrs S Fuller.

Also Present: 4 members of the public.

917. Apologies for Absence: Councillor P Easter.

918. Variations to the Order of Business: None

919. Declarations of Interest: None

920. Matters for Part II: None

921. Public Speaking: A representative from St Matthew's Church reminded the Council of the Church's plans to hold a 'Big Lunch' which will be discussed at a meeting on 12th March.

922. The Acting Clerk shared ideas put forward by various parishioners and other Councils nearby. Council suggested:

- **A Beacon** – to be placed on top of Lantern Pike on 4th June. Lit at 10 – 10.30pm. National Trust to be contacted. (May need to construct a fire basket – local engineers can be contacted) **ACTION SF**
- **An Archway** – echoing those built in 1897 and 1911 over the bridge. Council suggest two half arches – one either end of the footbridge (to avoid traffic problems) which could be fixed together afterwards and used for the May Queen in future years? Check feasibility. **ACTION SF**
- **Patriotic Flowers** – Council to plant red, white and blue flowers in the beds and baskets. Council wish to buy plants via the Scout Group if possible. **ACTION SF**
- **Bunting /Flags** – Council suggest asking the May Queen Committee to keep up their decorations until after the jubilee. Councillor L Waterhouse has a supply of red, white and blue bunting which could be used. **ACTION SF**
- **Competitions** – with a 'red, white and blue' theme. Council suggest 'the best decorated street / lamppost / fancy dress etc' competitions. Need to liaise with May Queen Committee. Prizes to be arranged. **ACTION SF**
- **Street Party** – Council proposed linking this idea with the Church's 'Big Lunch' idea and need to wait until the church meeting on 12th March before decisions are taken. (Councillors E Hodgson, L Waterhouse and V Wieteska to attend). Need to provisionally book the Scout Hut should the event be held on the Old School Field. **ACTION SF EH LW VW**
- **Games / Sports** – could be arranged to complement the Big Lunch idea.
- **A Grove of Fruit Trees** – suggested by the Civic Trust. The Council have plenty of fruit trees to plant. The proposed site down Mill Street needs to be investigated. **ACTION SF**
- **Queen Elizabeth Roses** – suggested by the Civic Trust. Council propose planting Queen Elizabeth roses around the cenotaph. It was suggested Councillors could sponsor a rosebush. **ACTION SF**

Council need to find some funding for these ideas. The Finance Committee Chair is to investigate budget underspending this year. **ACTION KW**

All this will be publicised on the Council website, noticeboards and Spring Newsletter. Local businesses will be approached to sponsor events, roses (it was suggested Council should plant 60 but there may not be space or finance for this) or prizes. **ACTION SF PC**

'Jubilee Celebrations' are to be considered at the Parish Council meeting on 7th March as a 'matter for decision'. **ACTION SF**

923. PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To move the following resolution – "That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (in respect of the personal situation of employees and details of the terms of contract for the supply of services, which could result in legal proceedings) it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw."

Nothing was discussed.

The meeting concluded at 7.50pm.