

4. FAMILY FUN DAY

Instead of one event in the Summer, Members favoured the idea of multiple separate events throughout the year which targeted the same demographic as the Family Fun Day. This gives families something cheap/free to do and to help with mental wellbeing during the current time.

The Events and Business Promotion Officer noted that she has already organised a program of lots of little events that fit into this criteria in the Town Hall for 2021 which could be integrated.

Members requested that the Clerk of the Meeting contacts Everybody Sport to see if they would like to get involved in any way with a number of little events in the park. This item will come back to the next meeting for more detail.

Resolved: That

- i) The Clerk of the Meeting contacts Everybody Sport to see if they can help and be involved in small Park based events.
- ii) The Events and Business and Promotion Officer circulates a list to Events Members of all activities that have been organised in the Town Hall which can be integrated.

5. PARTY IN THE PARK

Members agreed that the date for this Party in the Park 2021 should be Saturday 3rd July 2021 to fit in with the pattern of previous events. The Clerk was asked to book in Fodens Band and the Sandbach School Big Band for this date.

The inclusion of fireworks at the event was discussed. As the display is only short and the vast majority of people have no problem with or support the short display at the conclusion of the event, the fireworks will go ahead. Letter will again be circulated to nearby houses in plenty of time to give notice. It was noted that in 2019, nobody in properties close to the park had expressed any concern in regards to fireworks when letters were dropped off.

Resolved: That

- i) The Events takes place on 3rd July 2021.
- ii) The Clerk of the meeting books Foden's Band and the Boys School Big Band for this date.

6. MARKET TOWN FESTIVAL

The Events and Business Promotion Officer confirmed that the structure of the 2021 event would mostly follow what had been proposed for 2020, and confirmed that a list of all proposed attractions would be circulated to Members of the Committee for info. She requested that the event take place on 11th September 2021 and that a £4500 budget be made available again.

It was confirmed that there will be no dancers invited due to previous difficulties in attracting them to this event, and that shops and traders would be encouraged to wear fancy dress in accordance with the theme to enhance the event.

Resolved: That:

- i) The Event takes place on 11th September 2021
- ii) The Events and Business Promotion Officer, in consultation with the Clerk of the Meeting, presents a summary of the Event to Community and Environment on the 17th September and requests a budget of £4500 for this event from the Committee.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

8. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

To be arranged.

The meeting closed at 5.37pm
G Merry, in the Chair
MW