

# Priddy Parish Council

## Events Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Events Committee held on **18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**  
at **7:33pm** at the **Hunters Lodge Inn**

**Present:** Cllr Butcher, Mr John Dally, Cllr Chris Dyke Mrs Linda Main, Mr Steve Sparkes,

PCE19/01 **Apologies for absence:** Cllr Lucy-Rose Andrews, Mr Dan Flurry

PCE19/02 **Declarations of Interest:** Nil

PCE19/03 **Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meetings:**

Minutes of the Finance Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 were signed as a true and correct record.

PCE19/04 **Implement Sale, Dog Show and Stalls – 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

The Implement Sale would be accompanied by a Fund Dog Show on the Green and it was hoped that some vintage tractors and other vehicles would also be on show.

The Auctioneer had requested to hold the sale on the edge of the Green by St Cuthbert's Farm and would be taking receipt of items from Friday evening. The Auctioneer would have somebody on site all night to ensure security of items.

The Village Green would be fenced off (Friday evening) to prevent parking on the Green. The normal field had been offered for parking and disabled parking would be on the edge of the Green by the New Inn / New House.

Cllr Dyke gave a copy of the Risk Assessment for the event to the Parish Clerk.

PCE19/05 **Bonfire and Fireworks – 5th November**

Mr Dally reported that the firework display provider had carried out his own risk assessment and that he would review the Risk Assessment for the 2018 event and re-submit a risk assessment to the Parish Clerk.

There was a discussion over barriers to control the movement of the public and the Chairman noted that the original proposal would have infringed 15c of the Village Green Bylaws. It was agreed that barriers could be used to guide members of the public away from walking on the roadways and to delineate the edge of the Causeway. Mrs Main said that if the event grew bigger in future years, it might be necessary to apply for road closures on the Green.

Mr Sparkes confirmed that the same arrangements as in 2018 would be used for the bonfire itself, with the exception the used cooking oil would be used as an accelerant.

Mrs Main confirmed that tea and coffee would be offered by way of refreshment and that there would be no licensed bar.

PCE19/06 **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations – 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

It was noted that the Friendly Society was considering moving Club Day so that it coincided with the Bank Holiday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

The Chairman said that the Parish Council had been considering a World War commemorative tree planting and that there might be an event to mark the planting of trees, positioning of a bench and unveiling of a plaque to explain the significance of the planting. The Chairman and Cllr Leach were to view potential sites. It had also been suggested that there was a 40s themed dance at the Village Hall in the evening.

It was agreed that it would be good if all these elements could be formed into a day's programme in Priddy.

The Chairman suggested that the Parish Council could hire the Hall for the evening dance if the Friendly Society undertook to provide music, refreshments and a cash bar. The predicted attendance was eighty to one hundred people. The Clerk and Cllr Dyke would check on Performing Rights Licences for the playing of recorded or streamed music and images.

PCE19/07 **Other Forthcoming Events**

a) **Christmas Tree and Lights**

It was noted that the Friendly Society would place a Christmas Tree on the Green next to the Hurdle Stack. The normal lights would also be put on the tree and Hurdle Stack.

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b) **Mendip Farmers' Hunt**

The Clerk noted that no request had been received from the Hunt for use of the Green for the Opening and Boxing Day meets.

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**Matters of Report** - nil

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**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

September, 2020 unless required earlier.

The meeting closed at 8:03pm

Signed:

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Chairman

25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

William Newton Newey, Parish Clerk

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29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

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