

HERNE & BROOMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Herne & Broomfield Parish Council Environment & Leisure Committee held at Herne Mill, Wootton Room, on Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7.30pm, for the purpose of transacting the following.

Present: Cllr Taylor, Cllr Davis, Cllr Blatherwick, Cllr Saunders. Cllr Sargent and Paul Parker

Not present: Cllr White and Cllr Davison.

35/17	Apologies for absence, received from Cllrs Davison and White
36/17	To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda. Paul Parker Children's Party.
37/17	The minutes of the meeting held on 24 th August 2017 were agreed as a correct record.
38/17	Matters arising. None.
	Public Adjournment. Members of the public asking questions on the agenda should give their name and address Sarah Bingham from St Martin's Church came along to speak about the proposal from St Martin's and Strode Park to jointly run the Fun Day from 2019. Sarah explained that the other two organisations would be prepared to do most of the work with guidance from the parish council and the funds collected would be split 3 ways. Sarah has recently finished an Events Management degree
39/17	To discuss Fun Day and to arrangements for 2019. Firstly members spoke about the proposal from Strode and St Martin's and they were in agreement that it was a better option than just stopping altogether and it was worth seeing how it worked out, they will therefore recommend that full council go with this option, Sarah will work with the clerk this year to see how it is organised and run. With regard to 2018, Cllr Saunders confirmed that both bands were willing to attend again and Tai Chi would also take part again but with audience participation this time, about 30 mins. The clerk will or has contacted regular attendees to give them the date. Cllr Davis and the clerk will look at stall charges before the forms are sent out. It was suggested that there could be two entertainers booked Pip and someone to go around doing balloon modelling and magic tricks, Cllr Saunders thought he might be able to get details of someone as did Cllr Davis. It was also suggested that perhaps the Scouts might be able to organise a climbing wall. Cllr White will be asked to contact the reptile people at wildwood.
40/17	Update on Float Cllr Sargent said it was all ready to go, just the music to be sorted out, Paul Parker is working on that. Paul was asked about the snow machine, it was agreed that if it was working properly the council would purchase Paul's for £50 he would order the fluid for it and test it.

	Hopefully it can be used for both the party and the float. Cllr Sargent will liaise with Paul. Father Christmas was up to speed and would stay on the float, he is DBS checked. Michelle will be out with the float along with Cllr Blatherwick, Clare and Evie and Cllr Moore.
41/17	Update on Children's Party The clerk told members that Reg E mental is replacing Pip as she has not been very well. The clerk will contact the helpers in the next few days. Over 70 children were already booked and the newsletter had not been delivered yet. The clerk will organise the food, she has already bought crackers, plastic beakers, plates and serviettes. Rubbish sacks, T Towels and washing up liquid will be required as well as T & Coffee for parents.
42/17	To discuss any fund raising events. The next Race Night will be in February and it was agreed not to organise anything else now until the new Community Centre is open.
43/17	Members' reports and correspondence received by the clerk. None

Meeting closed 8.50pm