

## **Minutes of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Meeting held at the Village Hall 2pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

Present Colin Wilkins (CW) Chairman, Sue Hayes (SH), Mike Hillier (MH), Dave Mileham (DM), Mel Mileham (MM). Apologies: Annalise Cowley (AC)

Current Volunteers: Wavell Urry(WU), Anthony Pickhaver (AP),Zara & Charlie Beedon (ZCB),David Green(DG), Paul Sams (PS).

CW opened the meeting and clarified that the discussion was focused on the Big Jubilee Lunch, scheduled for SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 12.30pm.

- 1.) The Maypole has been inspected and, with a few adjustments to the flower topper and flag, is in a satisfactory condition and can be used. (DM, MH, PS). The music is available on a CD and the Village Hall Sound Equipment can be used on the Village Green. The sound system will also be used for commentary. SH to check with JF if he is available to set up.
- 2.) The band, Ali and the Swing Cats will play from 1.30pm, 3 sets of 40 minutes of live music and play recorded music while they take breaks. A gazebo and power will be provided to the East end of the VG. CW to arrange payment for the band.
- 3.) Marquees will be erected Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chairs etc 4<sup>th</sup> June dependant on the weather conditions. Committee & Volunteers to decorate the centre of the village and surrounding areas with bunting and flags.
- 4.) Details of the event to be put into the May edition of Across Exmoor magazine – deadline 17<sup>th</sup> April along with details of the Thanksgiving and Celebration of HM Queen's 70 years of Service in the church. MM & BS.
- 5.) Posters to be distributed around the village. DM /All Committee.
- 6.) A board with a timetable of events positioned by the War Memorial DM
- 7.) River of Hope Pageant. The Committee would like the children of the village to draw an A3 sized picture which includes a crown (that can be converted into a flag) to be displayed in the bus shelter and later on the village green. A £5 prize for each child. The theme is how the children see their future and that of Exmoor, with emphasis on the environment and eco-solutions. The Craft Club will make flags based on these designs. DM,SH,MM. closing date Mid May. Adults are also encouraged to produce a flag to be placed along the river bank. Details to follow.DM/MM
- 8.) There will be a duck race at 5pm and ducks will be on sale before and at the event at 50p each. Prizes for winning ducks. Committee & Volunteers.
- 9.) Bring picnic lunch to share with friends and neighbours. Each family to bring a Cake or Platinum pudding (homemade or bought) to share on the community table. A sharing centrepiece cake will be produced.  
Royal Oak -Buy a pint glass + beer for £3 and then refill it for 10p (Price of a pint in 1952)  
The Committee decided not to proceed with the Coronation Chicken.
- 10.) Display of photos and memories of previous Queen's celebrations. AC,MM
- 11.) Community photo of all Residents attending. AP
- 12.) Classic vehicle Exhibition. WU
- 13.) Invitations designed, printed and distributed by 1<sup>st</sup> Week May. RSVP by 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- 14.) General decoration around the parish – ask residents to decorate their property.
- 15.) Decision on planting trees for the Queen's Green Canopy PC & RA

Date of next meeting: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 11am Village Hall.