

AGENDA

Community Events Committee Meeting

4th September '18 | 6pm

Walton Arms

Group Members

Gary Skentelbery | Judith Walker | Sharon Harris | Judith Wheeler | Gerry Palmer

Item

Owner

Apologies from Gary.

Item 1 – WW1 Commemorations –Bank Park commemorations have overshadowed ours somewhat as it is using the beacon, so it was agreed we wouldn't continue with our plans. The committee agreed that we would still support other events within Warrington. Judith will contact churches and Bridgewater High to offer the 'There But Not There' silhouettes. If the Scouts are interested, Gerry will still produce the bookmarks for them to use as a commemorative gift. The group have offered any help in kind to the various groups who might require it.

JWh
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Item 2 Lantern Walk Thursday 6th December

The event will start at 3pm at St Mary Magdalene's, but the route is slightly changed this year. It will now end at Broomfilelds flats, where the children will be given refreshments. SH to speak to local shops for donations of mince pies and drinks.

Item 3 Appleton Parish Christmas Event - Saturday 1st December

Timings; gather at 4pm, 4.30 pm switch-on.

Before we spend money on a PA, SH will ask Nicole if they have one that we can borrow.

We will invite AIMS Independent Methodists to sing carols.

Sharon will speak to the Co-op about using the space in front.

Gerry will look for suitable traditional toys for Santa's sack.

Continuing the traditional theme, JWh suggested a bran tub with small presents for children. The South Area Team have offered to help.

The event will be promoted to local children with flyers to local schools.

South Area Team will provide a gazebo, and Sharon will ask them for support getting mince pies.

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Parish Hall Users Event – Weds 12th December

It was agreed that the users of the hall will have a separate event. The date is Weds 12th December, 7-9pm.

It was decided to use the caterers (as used in the past) using the Chairman's allowance.

Item**Owner**

It was agreed that a artificial Christmas tree could be purchased to give a more 'Christmassey' feel to the hall.

Item 4 – AOB

It is 50 years since the hall opened. It would be nice to mark this when we have a 'soft opening' of the hall when all the refurbishments are finished. We have old photographs on file which could be displayed.

GP

No date was decided for the next meeting. GP to arrange