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Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting Held Monday 4th July 2022

Attendance: Cllrs Wayne Salisbury, Rubina Greenwood, Anna Cutts
Cllr Craig Bailey was also present – no other members of the public

49. Election of chairman for the current Council year
Cllr Anna Cutts was elected Chairman
50. Election of Vice-Chairman for the current Council year
Cllr Wayne Salisbury was elected Vice-Chairman
51. To receive apologies for absence
Apologies received from Cllr Emma Angier
52. To receive declarations of members interests
None received
53. Public participation
No questions raised or submitted
54. To consider activities relating to future events
 - Garden party in 2023
It was agreed in principle that as the Jubilee Garden Party had been a great success and well received by residents, a Garden Party should be held in June/July 2023
 - Carol Singing in December 2022
It was agreed that the Carol Singing event should be held in December with refreshments provided.
 - Owl Farm, Rope has suggested a potential small quarterly “Farmer’s Market” following their participation at the Jubilee Garden Party.
ACTION: Owl Farm to be asked to submit a proposal for consideration
ACTION: To investigate if there is any legal prevention of such an event e.g. a Nantwich market charter.

- The possibility of holding community fundraising events to raise funds for the Garden Party was briefly discussed.
- A paper & online survey was discussed which would ascertain:
 - if residents support a future Garden Party
 - resident support for the style of event/activities/entertainment
 - resident support for the funding of the event e.g. via preceptSurvey results should be available from mid September in order to inform the PC budget
- **It was resolved** that a working group made up of committee members should produce a 2 side A4 survey with print cost of approximately £70.
- It was agreed that a dedicated event working group open to all residents should be created after the results of the survey are known.
- It was agreed that the Jubilee Event facebook page should evolve into a Willaston Events page
- The Bonfire event was briefly discussed
ACTION: Cllr Greenwood to contact White Star to find out their proposal

55. To consider and agree the dates of future committee meetings
Next committee meeting: Monday 19th Sept 2022 at 7.30pm
Action: Clerk to book St Luke's

Working group to meet on Monday 18th August at 7.30pm

Chairman..... **Date**.....