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Minutes of September Meeting

3rd September at Long Can Hall

Attendees: Martin Dower (MD), Sean Kelly (SK), Scott Robert (SR), Vicky Lowcock (VL), Becky Lloyd (BL), John Taylor (JT), Jennie Rolls (JR)

Guests: Tony Dempsey (TD), Nick Lowcock (NL)

Apologies: Justyna Golak (JG)

AGENDA

- We approved and published the minutes for [August](#) they are also shared on the Facebook group. MD to deal with comments.
- Residents issues list was reviewed and all items will be tasked out (see below)
- We had been looking to recruit additional help on the committee and BL agree to join the committee effective immediately. We decided that at this stage the committee doesn't need to increase in size but occasional help is required around event time. Both NL and TD volunteered to help where needed and we may need additional folks to muck in as and when.
- The [Bathhouse plan](#) is now in place and is on the FHVRA site. SK to share the plan on FB and deal with questions and comments that come back.
- We have agreed to re-run the Village Survey that ran late last year. Last year it formed the basis of what we focussed on in 2019. Tasked to MD
- We reviewed the Summer Festival with a view to do a better job next year. The event was regarded as a success for a first attempt but we need to do things differently next year to make it bigger and better. Suggestions include a) offering prizes for best dressed and one for attendees, b) better on-the-day coordination of resources making it clearer who is doing what, c) more resource required to plan further ahead and on the day, d) maps and puzzles should be more promoted - we're going to visit Norland Scarecrow and Settle Plantpot Fest to get some ideas, e) add a post-event turn on at LCH, f) much more marketing and earlier, g) greater engagement with the local businesses. In summary, we all agreed it was a great first stab and we should run it again next year.
- Planning for the Christmas Tree is well underway, and SR has produced a short plan for the village which is [published here](#). SK is going to speak directly to folks who live adjacent to the planned location and then SR will share the plan with the village as a whole.

- We carry out a quarterly walk-round of the village with Meadfleet. This was due late summer and JT is going to chase it down.
- Some items were pushed to the next meeting.

Minutes by MD, meeting started 7:00pm and closed at 9:30pm. Next meeting is Tues 1st of October.

Residents Issue List

Each issue is discussed in brief and allocated to a committee member to work through to a solution. Some are and quick and some will take time.

- Loose paving stones on paths (JT) To pick up with Meadfleet or DWH to ensure the paths that criss-cross the village are promptly maintained in a safe manner.
- Horses & riders in the park (SR). With no formal restriction in place, will look at signage and regulation, especially horse pooping on paths and grounds.
- Weed clearance on public pathways, kerbs and roads (JT) Is this for the council to do, or is it a Meadfleet issue?
- Bus services (MD) To see what options are available to ensure the bus route is executed correctly, on-time and with the minimum of fuss and disruption for all.
- Car Parking (JR) Going to explore what the law says and what the council recommends regarding a) Parking on pavements, b) Access by larger vehicles including buses and utilities.
- Do we get our roads swept? (VL)
- Street lighting not working from Yew Tree to Long Can Hall Note (MD). This is due to maintenance by the highways department in the council. This will be checked and chased up again at the next Committee Meeting

Discussion
