MOBBERLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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<u>Village Pride Committee Meeting Minutes</u> Monday 12th September 2022 at 19:00

In attendance:

Councillors: Anne Holloway, Karen Baker, Hannah Moss

Clerk: Kate Marsh

Also present: Sarah Bowler, Mobberley Cricket Club

Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs David Swan and Joshua Gow.

2. To note any declaration(s) of interest: None

- 3. **To nominate a Chairman for the year ahead:** Cllr Moss was nominated as Chairman for the year ahead.
- 4. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting on 16th May 2022: The minutes were approved and signed.
- 5. Charity Halloween Event: This will take place on Friday 28th October at the Cricket Club, timings 6pm 8pm. 70 people is the capacity. The aim is to make £1,000 for the nominated charity for the year, Young Lives Vs Cancer, with little to no cost to the Parish Council. MCC confirmed that profits from the bar takings would be donated to the charity and the hire of the venue will be free of charge. Hannah is going to speak to the new chip shop about possibilities for a fish and chip supper being delivered at 6.30pm.

The Cricket Club have a music speaker which can be linked to an iPhone playlist. The event will be fancy dress for children and those adults who wish to. A box of Halloween props is being donated by a local firm. Apple bobbing was a suggested activity – (washing up bowls and towels needed). Toffee apples for the children. The children will be asked to bring a carved pumpkin – an artificial candle will be given to light up the verandah. Hannah to bring a gazebo. Kate will liaise with Emma Millington to ask the school children to make some Halloween bunting before half term – all ages.

It was suggested meeting at the Church and doing a graveyard walk with bowls of sweets around the graveyard. Ask people to bring a torch or lantern.

Spooky cupcake competition. Halloween Punch at the bar in a cauldron with floating eyeballs.

Donation buckets on the bar. Local businesses to donate for a raffle. Raffle books to be purchased.

Tickets – email Kate with food order to reply with bank details to make transfer – fish and chips or gluten free fish and chips will be the only options.

Action list:

Hannah and Kate to draft marketing page for newsletter, website, Facebook, to include details of tickets and how to purchase them.

Hannah to speak to fish and chip shop, Co-op and bakery.

Hannah to speak to Ian Blay about potential graveyard walk.

Karen and Anne to speak to local businesses about raffle prizes.

Hannah to get some apples and store them at the Rajar.

Karen to put together music playlist.

Sarah to speak to Cricket Club bar to make Halloween punch.

Kate to speak to Emma Millington and pre-school about producing Halloween bunting.

Pumpkin carving competition – entrants to arrive Wednesday before, delivered to the Rajar.

Spooky cupcake competition – two prizes needed.

Kate to laminate two certificates for prize winners.

Kate to purchase raffle ticket book.

6. Christmas:

Quotes for Christmas were considered and it was agreed that to go ahead with:

20-foot tree lit up at the Rajar

roofline lit up.

Victory Hall roofline lit up.

Full council would be approached to approve the spending.

A Christmas event was discussed briefly with details being firmed up at the meeting in November.

Event to take place at the Rajar with a light switch on. Linkline, Love Dentist will be asked to switch on their lights at the same time as Rajar switch on.

Kate to write to local businesses for support for Christmas tree in return for promotion in newsletter, social media.

Carol singing

Mulled wine

Mobberley Bake-Off.

Calendars on sale at the event.

7. Review of budget position:

The current budget position was reviewed.

8. Any other business:

The committee are going to think of ideas for a new name which will be announced at the next meeting.

Signed:
Meeting closed at 8.45 pm
Next meeting:14 th November 2022