

Snodland Events – 11th June 2024

Attendees:	Chris Sharp (Kent Army Cadet Force), Allan Sinclair (Volunteer), Katy Guard (STFC), Lou Martins (STFC), Mark Ellison (1 st Snodland Scouts), Steve Cameron (1 st Snodland Scouts), Joanne Thompson (Fairground), Gary Ellis (Brownies and Rainbows)
Councillors present:	Cllr G Miners, Mrs V Barker, Mrs D Crook, Mrs S Bell, A Bennison, S Loader
Council Members present:	Mrs K Sowten (Chief Executive), Mrs Karen Miners, Mrs Helen Comber, Mrs Trudi Kinslow, Roly Kinslow
Apologies:	Rev Danielle Pearson-Smith (All Saints with Christ Church), Marcella Whittington, Ann (3 rd Snodland Brownies), Helen Orme (WI), Ray Lang (St Katherines School), Cllr Paul Hickmott

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> See above
2.	<u>Charities</u> Donations from light for life. We won't have bucket collections this year as there is no parade. The money gained from the stalls, we would like to put back into the carnival, for next year. We would like to recommend a Snodland charity for Light for Life.
3.	<u>Minutes – To Agree the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 2024</u> Agreed.
4.	<u>Date of the next meeting</u> 17 th September at 7pm

D Day – Thursday 6th June 2024

1.	Feedback – consensus has been that the event was brilliant, it was fantastic. Andrews Fish Bar were brilliant with providing the fish and chips, food was very hot, with added condiments. Popcorn was very good, and well received. Whole atmosphere was good. Evening was also very good.
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	<p>Beacon looked great. The Beacon will be taken down, painted so that we can use this again.</p> <p>Evening event flowed and went well. Football club was amazing, and the duo was good.</p> <p>Cadets – there was a collection from day and evening event, and this raised £200, which was given to us, which was very much appreciated. We are no longer funded, so this will go back into the community of our cadets.</p>
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Carnival – Saturday 6th July 2024

1.	<p>Preparations are in place. Map provided.</p> <p><u>Fair</u> - on the field on right hand side.</p> <p><u>Cadets</u> – if ground is stable, we can put stable wall with footings. We can use the car park also. We are waiting confirmation of size, once received will discuss further and will fit into suit.</p> <p><u>Football</u> – not sure where we can do games. We are unable to use our fields as we have paid a lot to seed and feed the grass. We know fun games were discussed but we do not have the details.</p> <p>Cadets have offered to lend STFC coconut shy and stocks. Cllr Barker has said that Yay Parties are also happy to assist STFC. STFC will liaise with Cllr Barker directly. Football will take it back to committee.</p> <p><u>Picnic Area</u> - Can we move the band and have a picnic area? To move the band closer and have a picnic area. All agreed.</p> <p><u>Scouts</u> – can go in from 0900 Everyone else from 1100 Cadets tower – might come early, Cadets will come in from 1000</p> <p>Gazebo – how many do we have? We have 1 – which band can use. What power does the band need?</p> <p><u>Fair</u> – meeting to see area needed.</p>
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Fireworks – Wednesday 6th November 2024

1.	Planning regarding the fireworks event is underway with the fireworks booked.
	Nothing further. Everything is in hand. Booked security.

Christmas – Saturday 30th November 2024

1.	<p>We need a meeting with Cohesion Plus and need to discuss funding and health and safety to the High Street.</p> <p>Year 6 students only, to do the lanterns, children walk down from Potyns, they would walk down with their parents.</p> <p>Concerns are for 400 plus people in the High Street, we need to do a risk assessment to see where we can potentially move them to.</p> <p>Schools are very excited.</p> <p>The committee approved £2000 from Christmas in Snodland fund to be put forward for this event. Cllr Bell and CEO are looking at funding from KCC with any balance from Snodland Town Council.</p> <p>Can we speak to the schools, about putting the funding in?</p> <p>Risk assessment – volunteers – Sue Bell, Cadets could do some marshalling, march front and back, there are 16-18 cadets.</p> <p><u>Suggestions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road closure at the crossroads• Ask COOP to close carpark at 1600.• Teachers from school – can they help marshalling? <p><u>Scouts</u> – cannot do Santa grotto as do not have enough volunteers.</p> <p><u>STC</u> – We've got the presents, and the grotto, does anyone else want to take this on. We have Santa – just need helpers.</p> <p>Cadets can do the music.</p> <p>School will look at manning the grotto.</p> <p><u>Scouts</u> – if anyone wants a stall, can liaise with Scouts directly but charity based only.</p> <p><u>Actions</u> – road closure and risk assessment and no parking in the high street. Yellow cones can be enforceable.</p>
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There being no other business, the meeting closed at 1955.