

GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL
COMMUNITY PROJECTS Committee
Minutes of meeting held Thursday 21st September 2023
In Tim Parry Community Centre

Present N. Catlow A.Morley
 N. Cotter L.Brereton
 P.Watson

1. To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Ben Sutcliffe.

2. To approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting 21/07/23

The draft minutes were moved and accepted.

CPG/2023/20 Minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2023 were approved.

3. To agree the location for Great Sankey Summer Fun Day 2024

- **Set the date**
- **Agree the budget**

It was agreed at the last Parish Council meeting that the Fun Day location will be Dakota Park.

Sunday 23rd June 2024 was the agreed date.

Last year's budget was £15k, the committee agreed that the day would be the same format and considered that prices may rise through inflation. To allow for any increases in costs £17k was agreed.

The committee discussed the possibility of using Marina Park as a potential site for the Fun Day. It was noted that the event is now very established and attracts large crowds, there is no parking at Marina Park and no access for large vehicles.

The committee agreed that Marina Park wouldn't be a suitable venue for the Fun Day, however it may be a suitable venue for other potential future events.

CPG/2023/21 It was agreed that next year's Fun Day will be held at Dakota Park on Sunday 23 June 2024 and the budget is £17k.

4. To discuss plans for Christmas 2024

The committee discussed having Christmas 2024 as a fixed agenda item for future Community Project Committee meetings.

The group want to explore ideas for a programme of free smaller Christmas events for 2024.

Ideas that were discussed included;

- Film night – at GSPC Community Centres

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- Panto – at GSHS theatre
- Carol service
- Lantern making workshop with parade from Barrow Hall Primary School to Airlift hill with a Brazilian drumming band.
- Living Christmas tree planted at Airlift hill with an annual event to celebrate the growth of the tree.
- Luna new year celebrations in Jan/Feb.
- Great Sankey Heritage celebrations during heritage weekend.

Actions to bring to the next meeting;

To re-open discussions with Great Sankey High School to explore the possibility of using the theatre as a venue for community events.
Cllr Watson

To discuss with Centenary Theatre Company the possibility of performing at community events.
Cllr Cotter

To confirm the capacity at each of the Community Centres.

Lynne Brereton

The committee want to invite the full council to contribute any ideas they may have for a Christmas event.

5. To discuss filming ideas for the Parish Council's YouTube channel.

The committee discussed filming ideas for the Parish Council's YouTube Channel. They included;

- What is the Parish Council
- What has the Council achieved during the term
- Explain the difference between the Parish Council and the Borough Council
- Meet the Councillors
- Meet the Head Gardener

6. To set time and date for next meeting.

Date of next Community Project Committee Meeting is Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 7pm at Tim Parry Community Centre.