

**MINUTES OF MEETING
THRINGSTONE COMMUNITY CENTRE
30TH JANUARY 2007 TO
DISCUSS SUMMER EVENT/HISTORY PROJECT**

Present: Nita Pearson, Jim Wilkinson, Ray Neal, Ella Roberts (Thringstone County Primary School), Pam Porter, Tony Newton, Chris Mellor, Geoff Walker, Ann Petty, Lorraine Whitehurst, Jan Cufflin

Apologies: Sandie Newton, Janet and David Stevenson, John Dickinson, Rowena Summers

It was agreed that the event be held on **SATURDAY 30th JUNE 2007** at Thringstone Community Centre

Item discussed	Action by
Displays – to be put in the corridors, round the walls, using display boards already at the community centre. Ann Petty’s information book to be the foundation for the displays. £300 grant for this has to be spent by 21st March , so photocopying etc. needs to be done pretty quickly.	Ann Petty and John Dickinson to format displays
Photographs - David White has some photographs which may be useful to be included in the displays	Nita to contact and discuss
People’s memories – FOT have already got some written material which could be sold on the day if put into book format.	Nita to discuss with John Dickinson about this
Sponsorship – It is anticipated that putting together large photographs for the event could be costly, so sponsorship should be sought, where possible to help with this. Lorraine suggested that FOT get listed for photocopy use at the Community Centre, and it would cost them 2p a copy. See below under leaflet on the day for other links to sponsorship.	Ray Neal to talk to Ruby’s Other members to think of other businesses to contact for next meeting
School links – Ella suggested that the school might like to put together a display of country dancing, and also a collage/mosaic of something representative of the village. Dancing will be done outside, but plan B is inside in the upstairs hall if it rains Children will need music for the dancing	Ella to talk to school and get back to us Lorraine to talk to her husband about music
Insurance – the community centre insurance does not cover this event.	Nita to source cheapest insurance cover
Stalls were thought to be a good idea, but these need to be covered.	

<p>People having stalls need to have their own cover, and tables will be provided by the community centre. Stalls will be outside</p> <p>Stalls will be: Jan Cufflin – bric a brac Chris Mellor - pictures John Dickinson – history booklets? Mr Matchett – coal stuff?</p> <p>If FOT have plants left after Picnic in the Parks on 17th June, these will also be on sale</p>	<p>Jan Cufflin Chris Mellor John Dickinson Ann Petty All</p>
<p>Other entertainment – Nita has already spoken to Kevin from Silisosige, who will put together a Punch and Judy display/balloons/magic trick display at a discounted rate of £50 for an hour. All in agreement that this be provided</p>	<p>Nita to talk to Kevin to arrange times etc.</p>
<p>Other items:</p>	
<p>Tours - There is a bus company called MacPhersons who have a vintage bus which could be used for children to see what it used to be like. This could also potentially link in with tours. Lorraine has details of this in the office somewhere.</p>	<p>Pam Porter to source costings and report back</p>
<p>Toys - Discussions around old fashioned toys took place. Ann Petty said her brother had some things which could be there for children to look at</p>	<p>Ann Petty to talk to Wm. Newton</p>
<p>Walks leaflet – Walks leaflet should be available by that date, and it is proposed to have a couple of walks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Nita to co-ordinate</p>
<p>Beavers group – there is a local Beavers group with an anniversary this year, who may be interested.</p>	<p>Lorraine to give contact to Pam Porter to speak with to see if they will be involved</p>
<p>Promotion – Ella’s husband can do two banners, one to go on the school gates and one to go across the front of the community centre, at no charge. Ella will put something about the event in all the newsletters between now and the event day Geoff Walker will put something on his website</p> <p>The bar will be open at the community centre, and leaflets will be designed and given out. This could also link with potential sponsorship, as they could be advertised upon this leaflet. We agreed that we needed a name for the event.</p> <p>Nita will get editorials in the papers, in the Vision, on websites locally, with the TIC, with a website called About My Area</p> <p>Tony Newton agreed to look at some local photos which could be used as a backing for any publications</p>	<p>Ella to deal</p> <p>Ella to deal</p> <p>Geoff Walker to deal</p> <p>Geoff Walker is to come up with a logo and title for the event</p> <p>Ella to give Nita details of web address. Nita to do rest. Tony Newton</p>
<p>Food – Nita suggested that food should be sold, but that this should</p>	<p>Lorraine to</p>

<p>be something that the community centre are involved in, as all profits should be theirs.</p>	<p>discuss with her volunteers for the next meeting</p>
<p>Ice cream van – it was suggested that an ice cream van might be a good idea, especially if it is a warm day. It was agreed that this would encourage children to stop and it would also be a good idea if the ice cream company donated part of their profits back to the Community Centre</p>	<p>Ann Petty to liaise with Gracedieu group as to who they had last year</p>

Date of next meeting to discuss this: Tuesday 6th March at 6.45 pm at Thringstone County Primary School.

People with action points should come prepared to discuss progress.