

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Tourism & Leisure Committee:**

**On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at The Ashcroft, Market Street, Whitworth**

### **Members present:**

Councillor Mike Royds, Chair (MR)

Councillor David Chorlton (DC)

Linda Parker (LP)

Michelle Butterworth (MB)

Mark Ambrose (MA)

Aimee Walker (ALW)

Stefan Kowal (SK)

Glen Royds (GR)

Gareth Connolly (GC)

Marilyn Jones (MJ)

Kirstie Healey (KH)

Angela Wardle (AW)

Clint Davies (CD)

Carol Thomson (CT)

Minutes taken by Rachel Hodson (RH)

### **AGENDA:**

#### **1. To receive apologies.**

Les Hirst, Gayle Hannigan and Mike Burgess.

#### **2. To receive declarations of interest.**

None.

#### **3. To consider the minutes from the last meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024, and to approve the minutes by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.**

Done.

#### **4. To discuss plans for the Rushcart.**

RH reported that Stadium TM have been booked for traffic management and an event safety form has been accepted by both LCC Highways and RBC. DC will send an email out (cc'ing MR) for marshals. TLC members CD (and possibly friend), GC and LH can help to marshal, and Chris Rothwell has confirmed that his van can be used also. Marshals to meet at 12.15pm for a briefing, etc. KH suggested emailing the bus company and JJO to inform them of the planned road closure – MR will do this. RH confirmed that she asked the Fire Brigade to attend and will ask the police tomorrow. MR said that he had contacted St Johns Ambulance to provide the First Aid cover on the day and have a backup company in case they aren't able to attend. CD reported that his wife is first aid trained and could help on the day if required. Volunteers able to help on the day are – GC, MB, ALW, DC, AW, GR, MR, CD, MB, CT. MJ will also be able to help for part of the day. Volunteers were asked to attend at 10am to help with the set up. RH requested help the week before putting up car park closed signs. Crafts/children's activities were discussed. MB to look through boxes after the meeting to check supplies. Discussions were had regarding temporary tattoos/glitter, CT confirmed that her daughter could help with this too. It was agreed to sell popcorn again, GR is happy to do this. MA asked about ice cream- Ice Dream Experience has been booked and confirmed that they can attend. MR suggested maps for inside and outside so everyone knows where to go, RH will organise this. DC will liaise with Rossendale Radio regarding sound. MA asked if anyone had contacted WVHB, DC to check they can attend. MA will send a receipt for the dancers' food through to RH. MA confirmed that 7 or 8 teams will be attending, and time slots will be sent through in due course.

#### **5. Any other business.**

KH thanked the TLC for assisting with the July Jamboree and confirmed that WLC CIC raised just under £1,500 at the event.

LP suggested making decorated eggs at the wreath making event. The committee discussed this. She will liaise with the organiser of this and provide more details.

DC asked about organising a night checking ducks. MR will send out possible dates to the committee in September. The committee discussed the online sales of ducks.

CT said that she was having a table at the upcoming car boot sale and was happy to sell ducks for the TLC at that.

MB said that the First Aid course has been organised for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm for £5 (to cover the cost of the booklet).

LP said that she has spoken to the Captain at Lobden Golf Club, and they are happy for Santa Express to have a stop there and will put on additional activities on the night.

**6. To confirm the date of the next meeting.**

MR will send out possible dates for the next meeting and duck checking in September.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8:45pm.