

# CROYDON CAR SHOW 2018

Meeting 2 held at 7.30 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March in the Reading Room.

Present: Garth (Chairman) Malcolm, Val, Jackie, Judith.

Apologies: Simon Coppen (at 27) .

Toilets: Parish Council will pay for these and Di can go ahead and arrange.

Food and Drink: BBQ. Garth felt, and we agreed, that we could not really go along to the Wood Grill with a request for a £700 cut of the profits. We decided that we would do the BBQ ourselves but that Garth would have a word with them, tell them what we actually did and hope that they would make a donation of some sort or other.

Driver's Breakfasts: Maggie has agreed to help Peter and Val with this. Also possible help from Malcolm's family. We need to sort out the water situation for this.

Di to approach Russell Davy of Meldreth to see if he would donate Bacon.

Bar: Outstanding

Teas: Both Carol and Janet have agreed to help with this. Carol has also offered Brian to help where needed.

Soft Drinks: To be arranged

Cake Stall: Elaine has agreed to run Cake Stall

Marquees: Janet has ordered

Military Vehicles: MR – underway

Tractors: MR to speak to Frank

Bikes: Di to speak to Steve Parrish C/F

Ambulance: C/F Di to arrange

Electric Vehicles: C/F MR has left 2 messages with Keith.

Plant Stall: Vreni, Steph and Percy, although Vreni a little uncertain at moment

Show People: Di has spoken to them. They appear to be free but Di cannot pin them down. We really need confirmation.

Soap Stall: Janet has e mailed

Bouncy Castle: The Showpeople if they come will probably have a Bouncy Castle. If they do not come along then we will have to get one from elsewhere. C/F at present

Art: Janet Gammans unable to exhibit. Di is talking to someone else.

In view of the fact that the theme of the Show is likely to be "100 years of the RAF" Malcolm knows someone who may be able to provide Aircraft Art

Downing Exhibition. There will definitely be an exhibition but maybe not a Downing Exhibition. (It was decided later in meeting that the exhibition would be Croydon Village Life/History).

To be arranged by Judith

Music: Mary has kindly agreed to play Organ in church but asked that it be between 3 and 4 as she has a lot on that day.

Raffle: **Di to ask Ann**

Pre Printed Raffle Tickets: Garth has spoken to relevant people about this and they are to phone him back.

Show Theme: Garth suggested "100 years of the RAF" and that his Godson may be able to help.

Opening the Show: Several suggestions: One of the three forthcoming new councillors or Bridget or Sebastian. As Bridget would not now be serving this district after the May elections and in view of the work she has done on Croydon's behalf it was felt that it would be good to invite her to open it. Garth to speak to Bridget and Sebastian.?

However..... later in the Meeting as Garth had suggested that the theme be "100 years of the RAF" it was suggested we could ask someone from the RAF; **Malcolm knows the Bassingbourne ex Station Commander and will speak to him.**

Plastic Free Show: Judith is dealing with this and is waiting to hear back. It was felt that although we had originally considered that the theme of the show this year might be "Plastic Free", as we had also come up with the RAF theme it might be better to have the "Plastic Free" theme next year but still attempt this year to be as plastic free as possible thereby feeling our way into next year, as it were.

Danny Hopkins: Arranged

Small Flyers: **earlier ones to be amended Garth or Di?**

Poster : **Di**

Flyer round village: Done and delivered by Garth.

Arena Programme: To be arranged. **Malcolm and Vic**

Tai Chi: **Di to speak with Steve**

PA System: We do not have a PA System. Martin's is small although we think that his is the one we must have used before. **Garth to speak to Martin**

Mark Jeffries: **Di**

General: Malcolm mentioned that he had £350 in cash left from last show. It was decided that Malcolm should write a cheque to the Guides for the marquee and then keep the cash.

Temporary Event Licence: **Val has made diary note to apply for this at end of April.**

Insurance: Usually covered by Reading Room insurance which is dealt with by Chris Elsley. Val to **e mail Chris** (with copies to Di and Janice) to check whether we are still covered. **DONE**

Parking: Possibly we could get the ATC to come along and deal with the Parking. **Garth to look in to.**

Jackie offered to run a Hook a Bag Stall. She also suggested either a Cake Competition or a Vegetable Competition. It was decided not to do either of these as they take a lot of organising

and, especially with regards to the cakes, people are generally tied up making cakes for the tea stall plus the cake stall.

Jackie also mentioned that you could buy books of paper aeroplanes and it might be a good idea to have a paper aeroplane competition for the children – see how far they fly. Jackie said she would get the books and that she and her grand daughter Chloe would run this stall/competition together with the Hook A Bag.

Advertising: Judith suggested article in “The Villager” Judith to follow up

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Ballon People - Road Farm

Arrington Garden Centre

Woodview Farm

Further Suggestions needed

As Garth indicated on the village flyer that Car Show meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month it looks like our next meeting should be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.