

Langstone Community Council
Notes of the Task and Finish Group Public Meeting held on
Friday 18 March 2022
at 6.30 pm

Date: 18 March 2022

In attendance:
23 members of public

Time: at 18.30hrs

Venue: Llandevaud Village Hall

Apologies received:

T&FG Members Present

Mr Ted Jeffrey (Chair)	Mr Mark Robottom
Mrs Alison Jarman	Mr Richard Rayment
Mrs Alison Kay	Mr Roly Arthur
Mr Lance Humphries	
Mrs Carol Bryant	

Mr Jeffrey opened the meeting as the working group Chair. He welcomed everyone and explained that this presentation provides the skeleton of the proposals and gives everyone with an interest an understanding of what has been proposed to date.

He explained that one of the things that may help to speed things up or make a difference is if someone should get up and say, 'what about this or what about that'.

He explained that the team of people who have been involved have worked tremendously since the suggestion was made.

He also explained before the start of the presentation that a special event was going to take place on the 8th April at Llandevaud Village Hall; a quiz in aid of the disaster in Ukraine. He explained that notices will be put up in different notice boards around the community.

He explained that he has lived in the village for over twenty years, and it's been a lovely place to live, and with all places, things change and with an event like this, it is hoped that this will bring people together in both villages.

He explained the group is a partnership comprising of Langstone Community Council, The Old Hamlet of Llanmartin Residents Association, Llandevaud Village Hall Committee, and Llandevaud Common Committee. The group will also be supported by Newport and Usk Vale Lions. The groups contribution will

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be to light a beacon on 2nd June at Pencoed Castle at 9:15 pm. Starting at 7:00pm the whole event will include a licenced bar and hog roast. Access to the Castle grounds will be signposted from Magor Road.

It was explained that if you want to volunteer to help with any of the events on the day or any of the setting up beforehand let us know. If you want to help in any way or you have any equipment that we could use, please contact us on jubileeeventsgroup@gmail.com

The clerk explained that a bench will be purchased to commemorate the 70 years and will be made from mild steel and painted in a colour to be confirmed. One person asked where the bench would be sited at this present time. This is to be confirmed.

Questions from the floor.

- ❖ One resident asked would there be an ice cream van. It was explained that serving food will need to comply with hygiene regulations.
- ❖ One resident asked about a taco van as well as a hog roast or burger van. It was explained in the Chairs words, the "till isn't full" and everything will be considered but may not be included.
- ❖ One resident asked what would happen if the Queen should pass away before 2nd June. It was explained that if this should happen there is a procedure already in place and that's called "Operation London Bridge".
- ❖ Side stalls could include something like mini hot air balloon rides.
- ❖ It was explained that one idea could be to plant a tree in a location to be confirmed
- ❖ There was some discussion over purchasing a wip which is a small tree to plant.
- ❖ A question was asked if anyone would like to volunteer for one or more of the events between the 2 and 4th June. It was explained any personal details retained will be destroyed on the 4th June.
- ❖ There was some discussion relating to obtaining tickets for the events. It was explained that will become more apparent as time gets closer. It was said if 'someone' needs to purchase a ticket there

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is more likelihood that the person will attend. If the ticket is free there is a chance the person may not turn up.

- ❖ There was some debate about what a reasonable cost for could be for purchasing food. There was some discussion amongst those present, and some said that a reasonable cost would be £5 to £5.50 per ticket. One person explained that Fish & Chip supper could be up to £12 per portion.

There was discussion if the evening was free how would that be policed with people attending from outside the community and have a free meal. There were some thoughts why the community council are serving food for free when placing a cost on the ticket could help to support the event. One person said if there is a cost, that money could be used for something else or given to a charity. One person explained that she wouldn't feel comfortable eating a free Fish & Chip supper when there are families not able to purchase food in the Newport area.

- ❖ There was some discussion about traffic on the 4th June, on street parking and other traffic issues on Llandevaud Lane from the A48 and Pencoed Lane of the Magor Road. There was also some discussion over a speed limit of 20 MPH in the village on a temporary basis. It was explained its very unlikely that the Highway Authority would consider a temporary speed limit for a day. There was no disapproval to this.
- ❖ A question was asked about digital marketing for the day.
- ❖ A question was asked about the expected numbers and how large numbers would be managed on the day.
- ❖ A question was asked about sponsorship of the event, and what would entice a sponsor to sponsor the event.
- ❖ Those present were reminded again about volunteering over the weekend.
- ❖ One person asked about contingency planning for the weekend and what's in place. It was explained that this is work in progress.

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The Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 19:59

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