

Wickhambrook Country Fayre (11th July 2009)

Minutes of planning meeting on 4th March 2009

Present: Jane, Tom, Elaine, Chris, David, Margaret, Patrick, Steve T.

Apologies: None

1. Minutes of previous meeting 28/1/2009

Accepted and taken as read

2. Commercial Stalls

Patrick: Nothing to report

Jane: RAC will be on the field and make a donation

Jane: A 'Teddy bear' stall will be there

3. Main Arena

Suffolk Punch horses 1hr

Band $\frac{1}{2}$ hr

Ju Jitsu 45 minutes

Dog Handlers If no luck - speak to Chris

Ferrets Maybe. (AGM on 15th/4/2009 ?!?)

Thurlow Hunt Pprobably controversial. Might be the wrong time of year.

Margaret Pony rides? Elaine will ask Happy Days.

Coconut Shy. Patrick will approach Jim Field.

3. Other attractions

Funfair. Ordered as confirmed.

Raffle/Prize Draw Margaret - Tickets needed by the end of March.

Prizes: How much to spend? What prizes to offer?

Where to sell tickets? Possibly outside shop?

Raffle on the day? Benefit is it wouldn't be under lottery regulations.

Not to be included in the 'Barrow-of'Booze'

Programme. Still going ahead.

Dog Show. Under control.

Poster. The draft copy by Chris was approved OK.

Publicity will require handbills, roadside posters and other posters for local sites.

John Wreathall provided very big roadside posters last year. Worth approaching again?

Newspapers beforehand. Newspaper photographers. See Jane ref 3 poster boards.

Celebrity to open the Show. Ian lavender? Bob Everitt may have a contact with him.
Give Jane Bob's phone number.

Archery. (instead of 'clays')?

Inflatables are booked

Vintage cars are coming.

Other stuff will be the same as last year.

Peter Bayman will bring his tractor.

The Fire Engine is booked.

We won't bother to even ask for the police pod.

St John Ambulance. Steve to contact. They will be offered a free stand as per last year.

Candy Floss and Toffee Apples. Funfair will provide if they can. Other sources could be investigated.

Sponsorship: Savills? Bidwells? And others have been written to. However we must expect problems due to the economic situation.

4. Week of Events

Fun Run on Saturday 11th July (Nurse Williams). Round the 6 Acres.
Tel St John Ambulance about the Fun Run

Sunday: Body Rock

Monday ?

Tuesday ?

Wednesday Bingo (no bar)

Thursday MSC Quiz

Friday Players Murder Mystery

Saturday Barn Dance. Patrick will look for the Horringer poster.

Could have a Family Treasure Walk and BBQ. Not thought to be worthwhile.

AOB. Request for help on the day, to go out on coloured paper with the next What's-On.

5. Next Meeting: Wednesday 1st April 2009