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Minutes of the Village Events Committee held at 6.45 pm at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 29 September

Present: Cllr L. Cutting (Chair), Cllr K. Green, J. Connell,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (clerk),
Members of public present: 0

1 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1897**
Cllr C. Barber

2 **To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - beign any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests. - Ref: 1898**
None

3 **Public session (15 minutes) - Ref: 1899**
No members of the public present

4 **2022 Events - Ref: 1900**

a) **Halloweeen Event - Ref: 1901**
Shows were in rehearsal. Tickets were selling well.
The original bar was not now available. Alternatives were being sought by organisers of the event.
As a back up committee members would serve drinks/snacks.

Halloween Garden competition will take place over the weekend with Ward Councillors invited to judge.
It was resolved to provide £325 in prize money (spookiest pumpkin; £50, Houses 1st-£100, 2nd-£75, 3rd-£50)
Proposed: Cllr L. Cutting Seconder: Cllr K. Green All in favour

b) **Christmas Event / Pantomine - Ref: 1902**
The christmas tree lighting will take place on Fri 2nd December at 6 pm.
Pantomime cast will be present.
KG to look into brass bands.
Selection boxes would be given to children present.
It was resolved to purchase selection boxes up to £100
Proposed: Cllr L. Cutting Seconder: J. Connell All in favour

c) **Santa Visits Great Coates - Ref: 1903**
Volunteers had all agreed to take part commencing at 1pm.
Gifts will be purchased as last year with a budget of £250
Proposed: Cllr K. Green Seconder: Cllr L. Cutting All in favour

d) **New Year Event - Ref: 1904**
The band was confirmed.
Buffet to be discussed - retro 70s style.
Ticket price would be £20
KG to investigate fireworks up to a maximum of £150

5 **a)** **To discuss suggested events and dates for 2023 - Ref: 1905**
Ideas and dates for 2023:-
Easter Weekend of Fun - 8/9 April
Scarecrow Weekend - 27/28 May
Summer Faye - tbc
Halloween Weekend - 28/29 October
Christmas Weekend - 2/3 Dec
Santa Visits Great Coates - 24 De

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted

Other evenings to be considered: race night, music evenings, physic evening, open air cinema, proms evening

6 **Future Event Committee dates - Ref: 1906**

Due to availability of the hall meetings would be alternate 3rd Thursday of each month from October, December etc

7 **Date of next Meeting - Ref: 1907**

Thursday 20th October at 7 pm

Meeting closed at 8.00 pm