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Minutes of the meeting of the **Blakeney Parish Council Events Committee – Platinum Jubilee** which was held on **Thursday 20th January 2022 at 4.00pm** in the Scout Hut.

Present:- Rosemary Thew, Samantha Arlow, Lynn Massingham, Alison Wagstaffe & Alison Jewell.

Guests:- Rev. Richard Lawry (St. Nicholas Church), Jacquie O'Grady (RBL/Harbour Room), Sam Parfitt & Aileen Fox (Methodist Church.)

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield. **Public**:- 0 **Did not attend**:- Shirley Everett.

1. Apologies for absence were ***accepted*** from Jess Tutt. The Chairman welcomed our invited guests, who had joined us to specifically discuss community plans in relation to the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**.

Resolved to appoint Jess Tutt as a member of this committee as a public representative, now that she has stood down from the Parish Council.

2. There were no **Declarations of Interest** from any committee member.

3. Open Public Session – There were no members of the public present.

4. Organisations and their plans;

- ***The RBL*** currently have no plans, but wanted to see what came out of this meeting first, and then based on the outcomes from this meeting, will plan events to fit in and around the other community events, but very much wish to be part of the celebrations in the village and assist where possible.
- ***St. Nicholas Church*** are currently considering a big service in the Church, to mark this momentous occasion and possibly a Glaven Sings Gospel in the evening, and we are also wanting to join in and assist where we can. We have also agreed to undertake the **Beacon Lighting on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm** in the church tower and have a team on this.
- ***Methodist Church*** are very happy to be involved and help and to offer the Chapel as a base, but the kitchen is out of use at the moment.
- This 'Event Committee' of BPC has agreed that they are happy to put on a **Street Party**, in the High Street with the support of the community. BPC has allocated a budget of £1,000 and there are other funding pots available.
- BPC has also agreed that it is happy to take part in the Beacon Lighting Ceremony with the aid of St. Nicholas Church, whom have been approached and have kindly agreed as just confirmed, and our confirmation of taking part

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will now be confirmed with the Pageantmaster by The Clerk. The Jubilee weekend officially runs from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022.

- The Clerk had managed to share information/provide a verbal update on; the 'Big Jubilee Lunch', 'Arts Council Funding' (grants of between £750 & £10k, so long as applications fit the criteria, which is quite broad) and historic information from the Diamond Jubilee back in 2012.
- **Resolved** to proceed with the following and to undertake any helpful 'homework' on these items and bring back to the table at our next meeting;
 - **Thursday 2nd June (Evening) – Flotilla** at the Quay (TB to action) to tie in with **Torch Light Procession** (Action?) from The Quay, which then finishes at the Church ahead of the **Beacon Lighting at 9.45pm** (Action RL). Invite the community to take part in the procession, possibly a lantern making workshop beforehand, ask The Old Wild Rovers to take part, and possibly have the procession from the quay led or followed by a vintage car or two. Ask the school to be involved.
 - **Sunday 5th June – Big Jubilee Afternoon Tea – 3pm til 6pm** – in the High Street (TB to action with support.), followed by **Glaven Sings Gospel – 6.30pm** – ideally outdoor on The Pastures. (RL to action.) Encourage fancy dress for the afternoon tea event, provide children's entertainment, possibly a magician, have a quiz on the table for children and one for adults, colouring items, colour a crown/union jack. Provide music, wandering accordion/guitar. Invite our stilt walkers. In the event of bad weather, the event could move into The Harbour Room.

Everyone agreed to go away and discuss with their groups, i) what they could do to facilitate the events as just agreed, ii) what extra they could do with their organisation, either additional events, or what they could offer to assist.

Date of next meeting – will be towards the end of March 2022 at 4pm again, exact date to be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 5.00pm.

Chairman _____