

DATCHET PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING 13th March 2023

AGENDA ITEMS 9

1. Report to Council

Dated 10th Feb 2023

2. Subject: EVENTS

3. Report Prepared By: Cllr Clemens

Lead Members Report

EVENTS REPORT

Upcoming Events 2023

Kings Coronation Fete – 7th May at Datchet Recreation Ground

Meetings have taken place between The Fete Committee and DPC (Councillors Buckley and Clemens) and organisation for this event is well under way. There will be a mixture of Live Music, Events and a Full Fete on the day. A live band (to be revealed) has been booked and paid for. Portable toilets have been ordered and paid for. We need to book the staging (same that we had at the Jubilee) so if everyone is happy for me to do so, I shall next week (its within our budget). Ewan, I would also like to use your staging as well, that you kindly let us use for last years GOTG event. Is that possible?

In addition to the event itself, I will be looking to organise Bunting and Coronation mementoes to be up in the Village around the Coronation dates. Do we wish to do Mugs again?

We will be putting up Estate Agent Boards advertising the Fete around the Village. These will be done by Horlers, due to their long-standing support of the fete and will be organised by The Fete Committee.

Ellis Journey – 2nd July – The Cut

Councillor Thompson has confirmed that the Ellie Journey is confirmed for the 2nd July on the Cut. We will look to hire toilets and the Datchet Border Morris have been contacted to attend if they are available.

Christmas On The Green 2023 – The Green

We are planning on running our Christmas On The Green Event on the 2nd December, once again working with the Church Fayre which will be running on the same day. We will look to have live music at the event again, however the band, DAFT who were a great pull to bring people to the event, needs to be paid in full now (£400) and I would like the Council to approve this, so that they can be confirmed, otherwise we are likely to lose them. As per last year, we will leave the Christmas Tree lights off until the 2nd December. We will work with The Women's Institute (as we did in 2022), The Church, local businesses, Datchet Football Club and hopefully the RBL to put on an event that will be on par at least with last year. More details TBC.

Santa's Sleigh Ride – 22nd Dec

Santa's Sleigh Ride was a success last year and we will run this again this year on the 22nd Dec. The company that provided the Sleigh and his horses have already been booked in (payment will be made nearer the time) and Father Christmas has already said he is willing to stop by. Further details on the event will be announced nearer the time.