



Date: 7TH June 2018

Title: Report Item 12 – Fireworks at Christmas

By: Cllr P Seeley (on behalf of the Working Group)

Purpose: To provide a report on the proposed arrangements including finance

Recommendations: a) To note the report
b) To approve the proposed arrangements

Further to the Annual Village Meeting of 26th April, 2018 when the proposal to hold a pre-christmas village firework display and celebration was endorsed by those present I set out below the proposed content and context of the event.

Two Councillors, Councillors P.Hill and P.Seeley together with Mr I Haydock are working to develop the proposal further.

It is proposed that there will be an event heralding the arrival of Christmas on Saturday 1st December in the village. Residents of the village, family and friends will meet in the village car park at circa 6.00pm and there will be a torch lit procession to the recreation ground via Went Way and The Drove. A short, 10 minute, firework display will follow with fireworks being launched from the field to the east of Gilberts Drive, but viewed from the recreation ground. There will be no bonfire or food and drink at the recreation ground. After the firework display, those present will return to see the lighting of a Christmas tree outside the village hall and some carols will be sung at this location. A bucket collection will be organised with a proportion of the takings being donated to charity.

The fireworks will be provided, managed and released by Frontier and the cost will be £1,000.

The Pentacle Drummers are also willing to attend at a cost of £100.

Stewarding will be provided by Toby Tompsett (involved with Eastbourne, Seaford and other fireworks celebrations in previous years), village volunteers and if required we also have a contact with Seaford firework society who are also willing to help with stewards.

We have been in contact with the Beachy Head Estate and have requested their consent to use the field opposite the recreation ground for fireworks. We have also confirmed that adequate stewarding will be provided and that the Parish Council has the appropriate insurance in place to cover the event.

A hog roast will be located outside in the garden to the rear of the village hall. A charge will be made for this to villagers on the evening.

The event will be underwritten by the Parish Council and it is anticipated that the costs of the event will be cost neutral due to advertising and sponsorship / placement of adverts in the Parish Magazine.

Emsley and Tarrant have already asked if they may be the main sponsor.

The Parish Council is asked to endorse this plan and further details together with final costings will be provided in due course; a draft budget will be circulated before the meeting.

BONFIRE COLLECTIONS 2014**Fireworks and Carol Singing 2018
Predicted****CASH**

Buckets	678.43	500
Torches	1216.8	1000
Food	2154.11	750

TOTAL	<u>4049.34</u>	<u>2250</u>
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SPONSORSHIP

Emslie and Tarrant	1200	800
Small Adverts	1200	800

TOTAL	<u>2400</u>	<u>1600</u>
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Sub-Total	<u>6449.34</u>	<u>3850</u>
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COSTS

Frontier Deposit	200	1000
Parish Mag.	100	100
Frontier Interim	800	
Buckets, Gas etc.	91.35	
Butchers	244.85	150
Frontier Torches	745	600
Frontier Final	1000	
Bread, glow sticks etc.	182.22	100
Float	200	
Volunteers	110	
Misc. Expenses	130	100
Tree and Lights		500
Total	<u>3803.42</u>	<u>2550</u>

Total
Profit

£2,645.92

Total Profit

£1,300.00