

NOTES ON MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020 AT
7.00 PM IN THE CHAPEL SCHOOLROOM
PLANNING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY EVENT TO BE HELD
ON SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2020

Present: Councillors Messrs A Collingwood, T Jopling and S Tate
Mrs B Atkinson, Wednesday Social Club
Mr S Britton, Care for our Village
Mr & Mrs S Grant and Mrs A Spence, The Hub
Mrs P Hayton, WI
Mr M Kelly, Headmaster, Hutton Rudby Primary School

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs E Foden, Messrs A Mortimer and A Voke. Mrs P Dodds, Tennis Club, Mrs J Kitching, History Society, Mr & Mrs R Hepburn, Dramatic Society, Mrs L Eyles, Wednesday Social Club, Mrs J Nichols, Knitting Group, Mr R Watts, Leven online Radio.

Councillor Jopling reported that Hutton Rudby Scouts can provide a tent. Tents from the District Scouts might be a bit too big. He has booked a marquee from a firm in Potto of 3 x 9 metre bays at the cost of £540.00 +VAT.

Mr Kelly said the children would love to do a play lasting about half an hour. He was not sure about maypole dancing as they do not have people who can show them how to do it. Mrs Spence said she might be able to help. The children will also make bunting. The School will run a Pimms Stall. The children and adults will dress up. The children would also make posters. All this will be advertised on the school website and social media.

Hutton Rudby Dramatic Society will put on a show. Mr Kelly said the school has staging available. Mrs Hepburn will be asked to get in touch with Mr Kelly about the staging.

The Council had received a list of items which can be hired from AR Entertainments. The meeting went through the list and certain items were picked out – giant dominoes, snakes and ladders and noughts and crosses. Quoits/bull horn ring toss, boules/horseshoes, skittle alley. It was thought junior swing boats and not adult ones should be hired.

Councillor Jopling gave details of the military vehicles he was hoping to get for the day – scorpion tank, jeep and a Harley Davidson motor bike. A low loader trailer would be needed.

Councillor Collingwood thought residents along North Side should be asked to move their cars away for the day.

The road will be closed from 11.30 am to 7.00 pm.

Mrs Hayton said she had not been able to source a train or horse and cart for rides. Mr Kelly said he had a contact who provided donkey rides. The Knitting Group are doing bunting. The Church will have a gazebo where children and adults can make red, white and blue hats and bonnets.

Prestons of Potto have agreed to bring their steam organ.

Mr Britton said the idea of having the Union Jack set out in flowers was not going to be possible because May would be too early for the plants. He suggested instead a Dig for Victory garden on the area in front of the wall near the Bay Horse. Some residents may have old gardening tools which they would lend for the day.

Councillor Jopling suggested we hire a marquee 6m x 6m and also borrow a tent from the Scouts. We need cover for the school play, the Amateur Dramatics show and also for the singer.

Councillor Collingwood suggested a meeting of the sub-committee be held before the next Parish Council meeting.