

## QPJC : notes to Parish Council meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

- 1) A small group of residents from Claxby and Normanby is organising celebrations within the two villages as part of the national Jubilee event. This is an important and memorable time in our history and the occasion will mean different things to different people. However, we hope the activities planned for Claxby and Normanby will enable villagers and families to come together at various times over the 4 days to enjoy the social side of the celebrations and to feel part of the national events. Villagers and family members are invited to all the events.
- 2) A newsletter has been distributed to all dwellings in the 2 villages to let villagers know where we are with the plans so far plus a few requests for help. The organising committee is grateful for the offers of assistance received so far but if anybody else would like to help please get in touch. The names of event organisers are given in each section with their contact details.
- 3) Main events - give headlines only : more detail in newsletter and there will a second newsletter nearer the time.
  - a) Bonfire lighting : Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> : Church bells ring at 9.00pm and bonfire lit 9.15pm in-keeping with lighting of beacons nationally.
  - b) Friday and Saturday afternoons June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> : Art and Craft display in village hall + mini open gardens : both events 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Good to see the progress made in renovating the village hall.
  - c) Evening of June 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Fun Quiz at the Viking Centre – each round will have some questions for children. Start at 7.30pm and finish approx. at 9.00pm but stay for a drink and chat afterwards.
  - d) Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> : church service at Normanby 9.00am : Picnic Party at Viking centre 12.30pm : Concert by Claxby Community Choir in St Mary's church 3-4pm : afternoon teas back at the Viking Centre with finishing time determined by children's bedtimes and Monday work commitments.
  - e) Only area yet to be finalised is children's activities – meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Viking centre at 11.00am. The children's programme will depend upon the number of families coming along to the meeting, their suggestions and the extent to which the parents are able to supervise.
- 4) Requests for help within the newsletter with name of person coordinating these activities + their email address but primarily:-
  - i) Taking wood to bonfire : wood only please.
  - ii) Litter picking
  - iii) Baking cakes for afternoon tea on the Sunday.
  - iv) Assisting with putting up and taking down the marquee and general furniture moving at various times.
  - v) Assisting with putting up and taking down bunting and flags.
  - vi) To everybody to help by making their house frontage as tidy as possible and putting up bunting if they are able to do so but some of us will help with this if they are unable to do it themselves.
  - vii) Wear red, white and blue clothing to the picnic lunch.

5) Requests to Parish Council

- a) Public Liability – see paper from David about insurance cover : need to agree organising committee is a sub-committee of the PC for the PC public liability cover to apply to all the celebration activities.
- b) Risk assessment for bonfire needs to be with insurers by March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- c) Village games – Giant Jenga, giant Connect 4 and parachute game. Geraldine Blake from Normanby has very kindly donated a set of games to the village. They were for her son Charles and they are suitable for children aged 4-10. They include Os and Xs, badminton net and racquets, bean bags, cricket set, tennis balls with streamers attached to them and a couple of other games. They have hardly been used and are in very good condition. Geraldine asking for a donation for Charles who is on benefits and severely autistic. Geraldine and Charles will be cleaning all the village signs in Claxby and Normanby on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Donate £40?
- d) Parking for Art and Craft display – at the top end of the village playing field?
- e) Clarify PC will arrange for the purchase and planting of the commemorative oak tree + plaque.

6) Grant funding

- See sheet and explain : agreement on how to spend the grant and reclaim the VAT.
- Bunting and flags : used to decorate village hall, Viking Centre and church. Hopefully lots of colour in a few places rather than spread out down the main road.

- 7) Finally – thanks to everybody who has helped so far and committed to doing so as the jubilee celebrations come closer. The energy and commitment from those on the organising committee is greatly appreciated and made things much easier. It has also been great to work with Elaine and Geraldine from Normanby who have contributed a lot to the preparations so far. Hopefully we will see people from there joining as many people as possible from Claxby in the celebrations and having a good time in bringing the 2 communities a little closer. I hope everybody here this evening will feel able to join in the celebrations as well.