

## **MINUTES OF WELL DRESSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 MARCH 2011**

**Present:** Cllrs Payne, Barnett, D Staton, P Staton

Also present Cllr Thornton

### **1. Apologies : None**

### **2. WELL DRESSING EVENT**

#### **2.1 No of Wells**

So far we have 4, the W.I., Scouts, Churches together and Primary School. As yet the theme has not been decided upon but Lyn was going to give some thought.

#### **2.2 Attractions**

Have booked Climbing Wall, Pinxton Puppets, Morris Men, Pantonics Steel Band, Y Not the Clown. Face Painter has yet to confirm.

Some organisations have already responded that they will be having stalls this year, along with the Barbeque by the Cricket Club, Second Hand Book stall for Cancer Research.

#### **2.3 Publicity**

The usual leaflets would be printed, along with Radio Derby diary announcement, Press Release, Newsletter and Posters.

### **3. SCARECROW TRAIL**

Although there was a low number of entries last year, it was decided to continue with this and try and build it up again, although some residents had said that they thought this would be better at the Open Gardens Event.

#### **3.1 What Scarecrow?**

A discussion was held regarding the type of scarecrow to be created.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That it would be a character(s) from a Radio/TV Programme, and that leaflets would be delivered to the Pre School and Primary School.

#### **3.2 Judging/Prizes**

#### **RESOLVED:**

Judging take place earlier in the week of the well dressing, and that £10 vouchers would be given as prizes.

### **4. MINIATURE GARDENS**

After debate it was decided perhaps a painting competition could replace the miniature gardens competition.

#### **RESOLVED:**

To replace with a painting competition which again would be of a character(s) from a Radio/T.V. programme, publicised mainly through the schools.

**5. SPONSORED WALK**

The Scouts should be doing the walk again this year.

**6. NEW IDEAS**

Various ideas were talked about to try and attract other sectors of the community. Skittle and Tug of War teams were discussed and it was

**RESOLVED:**

To write to all of the pubs in Swanwick and Leabrooks to see if they are interested in a Tug of War challenge, and mention the Skittles challenge also.

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 7 April 2011

Meeting Closed at 7.20pm