

GOODNESTONE PARISH SUMMER FETE AUGUST 26TH 2023

REPORT FOR GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 21ST 2023

The Goodnestone Fete Team was formed in February 2023 following discussions at the Think Map Residents meeting held the previous year. It was clear that the local people were keen to see more community events in the Parish and would welcome an opportunity to work together to achieve this aim.

Team Fete has a core member group led by Christine Plummer with representation from Goodnestone Primary School, Village Hall Trustees, and Holy Cross Church. The agreement being that the Fete proceeds would be split between each of the organisations. This has been the traditional way to fund raise within the parish when the Fete was held at Goodnestone Park Gardens.

Lord FitzWalter agreed to a date when the event could be held on the cricket field within the Park. Hence the Bank Holiday Saturday was chosen.

Team Fete came up with the idea of a traditional fete with music, arena games and a variety of stalls with an emphasis on children's games. The event will start at 10 am and end at 3 pm. The Park Gardens will be open to all at no cost other than the small entrance fee to the Fete of £2. The Village will have other places of interest to see and visit and this will be advertised as part of the programme. An armband will be given on entry. Jane Austin is the theme of the day with also a fancy dress competition of panto characters for children and adults. The local people of the Parish are showing huge support and it is hoped that in the next few weeks they will be signing up for the different tasks needed to make the day happen.

The raffle will be the biggest fund raiser with a variety of great prizes and will be available six weeks before the event allowing as many tickets as possible to be sold.

Posters and advertising is due to commence this week. With the back drop of Goodnestone Park and the opportunity to use the facilities The Fete will be a success. Not measured just on financial fundraising but on the Parish coming together to enjoy a day to celebrate all things community. We have seen the response to The Jubilee and The Coronation celebrations in the last year and this clearly showed that we as a Parish enjoy coming together to share our friendship and support for each other.

Team Fete is working hard to keep costs to a minimum. Entertainment and booking of suitable people/bands was a priority as it was felt the atmosphere of the day would be

captured from the start. The Snowdown Colliery Band will kick off and the great duo Crooked Style will complete the day with fun and great music. A magic man, Morris Dancers and our very own MC will ensure the day is packed with energy and laughter. The offer from the Parish Council in April 2023 to consider a donation to support the Fete is welcomed.

The costs for entertainment are as follows

Snowdown Colliery Band £280

Wantsum Morris Dancers £150

Juggle it All Magic Man £350

Crooked Style Duo £300

Team Fete would like to request that the Parish Council support these costs for entertainment.

The Village Hall Committee is overseeing the financial control and a breakdown will be available as and when necessary during and after the event.

Further details are available on request should there be any questions please contact Christine at any time.

Team Fete would like to thank the Parish Councillors for their consideration and look forward to seeing you at The Goodnestone Parish Summer Fete 2023.

Christine Plummer

For and on behalf of Team Fete Goodnestone 2023

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