

# Village Day Working Group

21<sup>st</sup> April 2010

## Notes

## Actions

### **Present:**

Andrew Waterfield, Annie Brewster, John Burgess, Tessa Reason, Mrs Lillian Coates, Mrs Brenda Dawes, Mrs Shirley Bates, and Norman Whitwood

As this was not an official committee meeting, there were no questions from members of the public, no declarations of interest, and the minutes of the last committee meeting were not considered for approval.

### **Saturday evening:**

Matthew (?surname?) of the Wheathampstead Social Club had agreed to run the Saturday evening Bar. W'stead "Who's got talent" should be indoors and run from 5pm and be finished before 7pm. Barn dance to run from 7.30pm to 11pm. Thai restaurant (Golden Elephant) wants to provide food for the evening. Plan to issue up to 200 Barn Dance tickets for £5 each, which can be exchanged for £5 worth of Thai food.

### **Sunday Parade:**

It was suggested that the four missing traffic cones be replaced. Bunting to be put up 2 weeks prior to parade. Suggestion that Wheathampstead flag be flown from the flagpole on Memorial Hall while bunting is up, and extra flags flown for one week from the flag pole stands on buildings in the High Street/Station Road (risk assessment required). New banners announcing forthcoming parade were required. Children to be invited to parade near front of parade in period costume (Edward the Confessor, monks, courtiers etc) A new banner for parade use on two poles has been made to be carried at or near the front of the parade.

### **Village Day on Marford playing field:**

No reply yet regarding climbing wall. Speed shot, Score a goal, Go carts, Arts Kool, fairground attractions, ice cream vans, and "ferrets" believed to have confirmed. 47 stalls available for hire. Suggested that fee for a business use of a stall be increased to £20. Suggestion that one of the stalls might offer face painting. Mrs Dawes to investigate obtaining 20 straw bales. Will need rubbish/recycling facilities on the day.