

Minutes of Stobfest Planning Committee Open Meeting 10/01/2017

Committee Members Present - David MacDougall, Colin Clement, Lorraine Clement, Chris Airlie

Others Present - Willie Lawson, Carol Bailey, Doug Sievwright, Nick Boyle, Irene Shearer, Alessandro Insalaco

Apologies - Duncan McCabe, Robbie Fotheringham, Stuart Fairweather, Nichola Fraser

Matters Arising -

1. Confirmed Gala Day Parade participants - Pipe Band, Brownies, Roller Girls.
2. Parade participants still to confirm - DIWC ladies in traditional dress, Kanzen Karate,
3. Extreme Frisbee will hold a demonstration and challenge match then invite the public to get involved either in an impromptu match or individual tuition on the lawn in front of Morgan School on 13th
4. Friends of Baxter Park - have confirmed they would be in Baxter Park from 12 noon to 3pm on 13th. It will be nature based and they will decide at their meeting in February and let us know.
5. Guides Scouts and Cubs will participate in the Boomerang on 13th by way of a stall of crafts, etc and weather permitting, will also be in Baxter Park erecting tents.
6. Roller Girls will have a stall in Boomerang after the parade to promote themselves and sell merchandise or possibly an open door on their meeting night.
7. Ian Flett, local historian, is holding a talk in Arthurstone Library on 12/5/17
8. Representative from East Craigie JFC and Colin will approach local pubs/cafes to try to arrange a Walking Football competition for Sunday 14/5/17.
9. Doug Sievwright advised the Sequence Dancers in Park Hall will open their doors on their meeting night of Wednesday 10/5/17 or 17/5/17 and the fitness class to do the same on either of the Thursdays 11th or 18th.
10. David to contact Alan Watt regarding a talk on the new Dundee Waterfront, also the Motor Museum for any participation they can provide and he will give Doug's contact details to the Cinema Show person.
11. Doug also confirmed that it may be possible to put on an Art exhibition if a suitable venue was found. Colin and David to contact the artists to see if we could display the art in one of the local shops, eg Victor Paris or the former TSB.
12. Music Group/Poetry half hour slots in some of the venues. David to contact participants
13. It has been confirmed that we have been granted the presence of Strawberry Thief Oor Wullie for the month of May. It will be situated in Arthurstone Library and we must provide DC Thomson a 2 hour slot for their presentation for age 5+. Irene suggested that as we have him for the whole month, we should team up with the Archie Foundation and use their resources for weekly workshops and any donations to go to the Archie Foundation. Irene to liaise with Nichola and speak to her contact at the Archie Foundation.
14. Kanzen Karate have sent an email that they want to get involved but we haven't received their form yet.

15. Taught By Muhammad are holding a curry night. Lorraine to phone Stuart or Neil for available dates for Boomerang.
16. Yousuf Youth Initiative also want to get involved. Colin to contact Faisal.
17. Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme eager to show their skills. David to liaise
18. Lorraine to contact Vaqar at DIWC to confirm their involvement.
19. David to contact Ghosha regarding involvement of Polish Community.
20. Colin to contact pubs/cafes for and events they want to put on during the Stobfest period.
21. A virtual tour of the V&A - Stuart or David to contact Peter Newark.
22. Chris to display plans for his kids activity centre in Boomerang
23. Carol to approach the lady in the Knitting Pin to knit an Oor Wullie figure and sell the patterns for it.

Publicity - Get a banner made for East Craigie to display. Facebook pages for Friends of Baxter Park, East Craigie, Stobswell Forum, etc. Wave 102. What's On Council website. Courier/Evening Telegraph.

Irene suggested making A5 flyers (in bundles) and she would distribute them to all the school pupils in Clepington Primary. We could also arrange this for Glebelands and any local nurseries. Carol also offered the services of the cubs and scouts to deliver the flyers as part of their community badge.

Date of Next Planning Meeting - To be confirmed at Stobswell Forum meeting on 16/1/17.