

Costessey Town Council

Notes from the Fete & Fair Working Group held on zoom Friday 22nd January 2021 10am

Present: Cllrs G Jones (Chairman) , J Amis, G Blundell, D Burrill, G Dole, S Hannant (observer) & P O'Connor, N Bailey (Deputy Clerk) H Elias (Town Clerk)

To accept apologies for absence

FF01/21: None

To receive declarations of Interest (pecuniary, non-pecuniary & sensitive)

FF02/21: None

To consider cancelling the fete 2021 (see previous fete accounts)

FF03/21: With regret, it was sensible to **cancel the May 2021 fete**.

Lead Fete Volunteer Cllr Gary Blundell was keen to organise a Firework Display in November at Longwater Lane. He had been in touch with the Sea Scouts who host an annual display, and they were keen to work together on one event. The Longwater field was not suitable for vehicles at this time of the year, and there was limited hard surface parking. Gary explained that one firework display company would not require payment until after the display. This would reduce the risk if circumstances meant a late cancellation due to government restrictions.

RECOMMENDED to Full Council that the May 2021 Fete be cancelled

To consider whether or not to hold a fete or any event in 2022

FF04/21: Taking into account all of the circumstances, It was too early to commit to a 2022 event.

To consider the date for the next meeting

FF05/21: Thursday 13th May 10am

The meeting finished at 10:35am