

CROYDON VILLAGE SUMMER EVENT 2008 –
CROYDON HOE DOWN

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th March 2008
at the Reading Room

Present

Colin and Cathy Friend
Marion Burling
Zoe Martin
Michelle Hunter
Malcolm and Steph Ralph

Apologies

Neil Brice
Paul Martin
Carol McGeoch

Matters arising from the previous meeting

Cathy had contacted several bands and had got prices quoted between £200 and £350. A caller had been found for £60. It was decided by those present to try and get live music

Action

Cathy to contact caller and try to get a band at a reasonable price

Liz has sent an email to Maurice, but no outcome known.

Cathy to chase Liz

Bob is happy to do a disco or whatever we need.

Orwell marquees. Weather dependant gazebos etc may be needed nearer the time.

Michelle will phone/write to Jim

Hay bales

Malcolm to contact Mike Sapsed

1.Format of the day/evening

It was decided by those present to limit this event to a Hoe Down and BBQ with side shows (raffle, tombola etc.) The fun would start around 5.30pm with children's games/competitions and the hoe down music around 7pm ending at 10.30 with a half hour break for raffle draw etc. Disco to follow for those with any energy!

2.Music

Maurice may play during the evening – if he agrees. As mentioned before, live music if possible for the hoe down.

3.Ticket price

This would be entry only and refreshments paid for as required by the guest. Various prices were discussed, but for final decision at next meeting.

Agenda item to finalise prices at next meeting.

4.Raffle, tombola, other options?

It was decided that the following would be held concurrently with the hoe down (or until sold out)

Raffle

Tombola

Bottle tombola

Play your cards right

Hoopla

Roll £1 for whisky – Marion kindly donated

Cake stall

Duck pond

Coconut shy – Paul and Frank?

Horse shoes

Colin to obtain horse shoes

6.AOB

Publicity. This is vital! Email to Garth to put on Village website.

Colin to check websites (out and about and we are neighbours) and contact Di Walters.

Press release

Leafleting the village to keep informed and also asking for prizes and help on the day.

Inter-church skittle competition. Teams to compete.

Cathy to contact Country Properties re potential loan of skittle lane

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 15th April 2008 at 7.45 in the Reading Rooms.