Minutes of the Shalfleet Hall Committee
Tuesday 7th May @10:30 am

Members present: Michael Beavis, Sue Sleight and Debbie Lutas

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed summer event to be held in August however two items needed to be raised before the main event started.

Michael is away from Thursday 9th May and Debbie has the SVH phone and email account for the duration of Michael' s absence.

Debbie raised the point that with the future development of Burt's Close it would be prudent to specifically name that area on the village map, this was agreed by all and actioned by Michael.

For the summer event a date of Sunday 25th August was agreed, to be titled 'the Shalfleet Village Picnic'. Event to to be from 12-4. SVH will provide hot and cold drinks, cake plus a glass of Pimms per adult (Aldi or Lidl equivalent).
It was agreed that the event is not to be a mini fete but an opportunity for the village to gather and bond. An invitation will be produced using CANVA- action Michael and delivered by hand by the committee during the first week of August. There are approximately 200 properties across the village. Further discussion to take place whether we advertise the event in the Village News or put it on the village Facebook page.
Residents will be asked to provide their own picnic and picnic blanket but marquees and tables will also be provided on the day. Action Sue to ask Toby if he has an amplifier available to provide background music for the event.
Michael has said that SVH has use of his printer to make the invitations.
Michael also offered to look at the hall risk assessment to see if any amendments need to be made.
Activities were discussed to entertain children, Dave Lutas has volunteered to organise a few games such as water balloon toss, tug of war and 3 legged race. For the younger children we will ask Abbey and Angel from Stay and Play to provide a quiet corner of activities.
Other possible events/activity such as an ice cream van to come for an hour will also be considered.
If we are contacted by villagers requesting to host a book stall or plant sale and they are responsible for everything related to it, we will be happy to say yes.
Requests for volunteers for help on the day will be included on the invitation.
Initial thoughts are that we will anticipate fewer numbers than recent royal celebrations and cater for approximately 50 guests.

Next meeting Thursday 30th May @ 9:30

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