



Hullbridge Parish Council

Events & Leisure Committee WORKING GROUP

Held on Wednesday 20th March 2024

7.00 pm

Hullbridge Parish Council Office, 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6EX

Members present: Cllr C. Agius; Cllr S. Cooper; Cllr S. Naish; Cllr K. Charters.
Staff present: Mrs Nicola Harding / Julie Mullett

Representatives from the HCA, PTA and Scout Group were present.

Minutes

29/03/24 Apologies for Absence

29.1/03/24 – None

30/03/24 Introduction

30.1/03/24 – Cllr Agius gave an overview of the functions and aims of the working group. Those present introduced themselves and the community group they represent. The Terms of Reference for the working Group were agreed.

31/03/24 Discussion of Events for 2024

31.1/03/24 – Each Community Group gave information on their events for 2024

PTA

- **28 March – Easter event for families**
- **18 May – Rainbow Rush Colour Run**
- **15 June – Summer Fete**
- **29 August – Circus**
- **2 November – Fireworks Event**

HCA

- **31 March – Easter Egg Hunt/Fun with Sid Party/Singers in the evening**
- **6 July – Summer Festival – BBQ/singers – No charge**
- **24 August – Country and Western Event – BBQ/haybales etc**

SCOUTS

- **23 March – Easter Egg Hunt – St. Thomas' Church**
- **7 July – Regatta/Duck Race – River Crouch**

HPC

- **30 November – Christmas Light Switch on – Pooles Lane Car Park.**



32/03/24 General Discussion

32.1/03/24 – Cllr Cooper updated those present on his investigations into a Heritage Trail for Hullbridge which could incorporate a trail quiz and events rolled out for all age groups. This will be discussed further at future Events and Leisure Committee Meetings and Full Council.

32.2/03/24 – The PTA and Scout group advised they would like to support the The Hullbridge Parish Council Christmas Light Switch on. The HCA advised they are unable to support the Hullbridge Parish Council Christmas Light Switch on this year.

32.3/03/24 – It was suggested that a hashtag (#) be used for the term #hullbridgeevents on all future social media posts for the promotion of local community events within Hullbridge. This will enable social media users who search this hashtag to see all community events within Hullbridge easier.

32.4/03/24 – Hullbridge Parish Council pledged to support community events where possible through advertisements and attendance.

32.5/03/24 – Community events poster to be drafted and included in the newsletter and posted to noticeboards.

Meeting closed 19.45 hrs