

## EFFINGHAM VILLAGE DAY

Notes of the Village Day Committee held on Tuesday 23rd April, 1996 at 8.00 p.m. in the Methodist Church Hall.

<u>PRESENT</u>	Gill Walker	(In the Chair)
	Valerie Chapman	(Secretary)
	Trevor Farris	(Treasurer)
	Rita Davies	(Howard Court)
	Rosemary Gibbs	(Inner Wheel)
	Maddy Hewitt	(Catholic Church)

Apologies for absence were received from: Mr. Allan (St. Teresa's), Eddie Barnaville, John Blackburn (St. Lawrence), Freda Holt (Over 60s), Clive Mott (KGV), Jessica & Tony Page (Borough & County Councillors)

1. NOTES OF LAST MEETING - These were agreed.

2. MATTERS ARISING

- (a) £150 had been given to the Cherry Trees Project, leaving a balance of £36.21p.
- (b) The letter received from the EPFA was read to the meeting. It was agreed that this matter was now closed. A suitable letter should be sent to the EPFA.

3. CHAIRING THE GROUP - Gill Walker kindly agreed to carry on for one more village day event.

4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT VILLAGE DAY - SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 1997

(a) EVENTS

The following suggestions had been made:

Microlight Aircraft - Howard of Effingham has a contact.

Roundabouts, Organs, Swingboats - Can KGV Pre-school and Button Box explore this.

Helicopter and Flypast - John Blackburn is willing to deal with these again in January 1997.

Epsom & Ewell Silver Band - Valerie Chapman to book.

St. Teresa's - have already offered Maypole Dancing for the Arena and a stall. This to be accepted.

St. Teresa's Prep. School to be approached for a fencing display in the arena.

Art Competition - May be a local company would sponsor this with the following age groups:

Under 5s

5 - 8

8 - 10

10 - 14

14 - 18

If there was sufficient support there could be an exhibition for adult artists.

Punch & Judy - This should be run again but a hat passed round for contributions to the cost.

Teas - Catholic Ladies happy to do this again. Prices should be increased.

Howard of Effingham musical trio very popular with refreshments - Mike Barnes to be contacted.

Manor House School - contact to be made with Alison Morris to see if they can provide any arena events.

Morris Men - Pilgrim Morris Men - Suzanne Kern has a contact.

Classic Cars - Ask Chris Boughey if he will organise again.

Veteran Cars - Contact Mike Lloyd

Dual Controlled Cars - Pam & Eddie Barnaville are willing to do again.

Karate Club - Contact to be made to see if they would be willing to give a demonstration.

Races - Suzanne Kern may like to organise these.

The idea of a baby show was suggested.

Pony Rides - Contact to be made with Michelle Cool

Ice Cream - Gill will make contact with the same person as before to arrange this.

Public Address System - This cost £50. Gill Walker to arrange with the same person as last time.

(b) STALLS

The following offers for stalls had already been received:

Inner Wheel            - Tin Tombola  
Howard Court        - Glass Stall  
Over 60s              - cake stall but need more cakes.

All those who had a stall at the last Village Day should be contacted to see if they will have one this time.

(c) **GENERAL ORGANISATION**

It was agreed that all organisations who use the KGV Hall or fields should be approached to see if they were willing to help with the organisation of the event. It was also thought one of them could take over the car parking and the selling of programmes at all entrances as well as the Barbecue (thus easing the burden on the EPFA). It was felt strongly that whoever did this should use the local shops for their supplies. Trevor Farris will contact the Rugby Club.

It was also thought that it might be possible to have a theme for the event. This to be discussed at the next meeting.

(d) **PUBLICITY** - It was hoped that Catherine Cavitt might take this on.

(e) **PROGRAMME ADVERTISING** - It was thought this should be undertaken by a Sub-Committee. Valerie Chapman and Trevor Farris offered to join this sub-committee and approaches would be made to John Dicks and John Blackburn. It was hoped that other names would be suggested at the next meeting.

(f) **PROGRAMME DISTRIBUTION** - It was felt an approach should be made to the Scouts to see if they would be willing to sell these in advance for us. If this happens programmes must be available 6 - 8 weeks beforehand.

(g) **GRAND DRAW** - An approach should be made to Jessica Page to see if she would be willing to undertake this for us again. John Blackburn should be approached about using St. Lawrence's license. If this takes place tickets to be available three months before the event to allow for more advance sales.

(h) **CRAFT STALLS/FAIR** - It was the general feeling of those present not to have this in future but further discussion to take place at the next meeting.

5. **DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES**

Thought must be given to this. As the KGV had not received anything last time round it was felt they should be on the list this time.

**NEXT VILLAGE DAY MEETING IS THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY AT 8PM  
IN THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL.  
PLEASE COME OR SEND A REPRESENTATIVE  
WE NEED TO GET GOING NOW FOR SUNDAY JUNE 8TH 1997 !  
IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND OR WISH TO GIVE YOUR IDEAS PLEASE PHONE  
GILL WALKER ON 01372:457987**