

# STREET PARTY SUB-COMMITTEE

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## NOTES FROM MEETING HELD ON 19th JUNE 2017

Present - Paula Bartsch, Vicki Fawcett, Sue Barrett, Kath Fisher, Jean McQueen, Nicole Pocock, Doreen Kuszczokolusa, Jules Montgomery  
Apologies - Dianne Anderson

Meeting opened 7.35pm

Vibrant discussion was held throughout the meeting. It was explained that this group is a sub-committee of the Mount Pleasant Progress Association Incorporated (MP Inc), in order to simplify the Insurance needs and governance.

This committee will have control of the event and money but MP Inc has the responsibility for the governance.

It was noted that Genevieve Hebart was organising the necessary paperwork for Council, Police, Ambulance, CFS etc.

Nicole Pocock offered to organise the stalls - both food and craft, with assistance from Vicki Fawcett.

Nicole is also willing to handle money provided it is simple, to quickly bank the incoming. Jules Montgomery offered to assist with this. An enquiry to be made with Nick Manser (Treasurer – MP Inc.).

Sue Barrett and Paula Bartsch jointly ran the meeting and will continue as the overarching voices.

Glynnis Burrows has offered to continue with the organisation of the paperwork for the Parade. John Bowd to be asked to organise this on the night, as he did in 2015.

The Sponsorship letter to be rewritten in order for Sid Starick and others to present this to those willing to sponsor the event. Kath Fisher to look at the list of sponsors, with Jean McQueen and Doreen Kuszczokolusa and liaise with Sid. A personal approach to businesses etc was deemed a better option than simply presenting a form. Any support, either monetary or material was acceptable. This was simply a request for help.

Kath, Jean and Doreen also to be involved with street decoration and raffle. A suggestion was made to brighten up the decoration with lights or something similar.

Mention was made of a poster listing the original donors for the first Street Party. Vicki explained that the Totness Hotel Social Club had organised coloured lighting throughout Melrose Street in 1990 and the Street Party had resulted as a way of presenting the lights to the community. A suggestion was made regarding the framing of the poster, which includes details of the early

Street Party committee, as it is very dark and faded. This could be presented to the Hall committee during the night.

Discussion was held regarding money and several members asked if there was an existing debt to Council for previous Street Parties. An assurance was given that there was no debt, but there was no available money either.

Jules Montgomery suggested that a Quiz Night could be held to fundraise for the Street Party committee. The committee thought this was a great suggestion and plans will be underway to hold a Quiz Night sometime in September (avoiding the footy finals and other major district community events if possible).

The Poster competition was mentioned with a suggestion that this be a 'Design your own Christmas Poster' rather than a colouring-in competition. We thought this worthwhile to consider.

Discussion was had regarding the entertainment for the night, with a perusal and discussion of previous bookings. Vicki to approach the Showmen's Guild to see what may be available through them. Sue and Paula to look at the Entertainment available and check costs etc.

Due to finances there was reluctance amongst those present to commit to too many paid entertainments. We also resolved to consider local groups (for food and crafts) and entertainers, in preference to those outside the district.

Nicole then suggested we may like to have a 'Decorate the Christmas Tree' competition, and a 'Dress your Dad (or other adult family members) as Father Christmas' which was thought to be a great idea.

Everyone was happy to continue with the suggestions from the meeting and were assured that should there be any queries we were all willing to discuss and assist. Sue to forward contact details to all.

Next meeting to be 31st July 2017, with Vicki an apology.