

# Tourism & Events Working Group – Report

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## Report of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009

Present: Cllr Sue Toft-Hunt, Cllr Cheryl Stamper; Cllr David Louis; Cllr Emma Carroll; Liz Dowell (Deputy Clerk); Tim Guy (Chamber of Trade)

- 1) The Carols on the Manor Waste event on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec was discussed. Agreed that we need to get more groups involved and improve publicity.
  - a) Write to the main interested parties, schools, Scouts etc to ensure coordinated program. Possible meeting in September to agree the programme. Action : LD
  - b) Contact Budgeons and other traders to establish what contribution they would make eg serving wine / pies.... Action : TG
  - c) Get a price for re-usable banners to go at the entrances to the village for key events (able to change the dates) Action : LD
  - d) Contact Music Coordinator at Hampden School to find out what type of contribution they would like. Action :CS
  - e) Draft a short note for Wendover News to ask for a volunteer Event Director (clerks office can take overall management, but need a village coordinator with vision of the event) Action : DL
- 2) CofT are considering Xmas lighting for the trees near Andrew Gardners shop, to be confirmed. Should be coordinated with the other lights. Action : LD and TG
- 3) Cof Trade are concerned that the Carols do not help a late night shopping / Friday is not a good night. Noted that Thursdays are standard night and Wendover would be competing with major shopping areas on Thursday. TG will discuss with CofT which night is preferred and then WG will meet again to consider any support the WPC could provide. Action : TG
- 4) **Recommend to Amenities C'tee the approval of the bands for December**
- 5) CofT are exploring options to publish an updated guide for Wendover
- 6) Other events that could be considered for future years will be the subject of the next meeting;
  - a) Festival
  - b) Sports day
  - c) Wendover's got talent
  - d) Party in the park
- 7) **WG requests approval of Amenities to pursue these options**
- 8) Next meeting: 7:30 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July,

Budget note:

Budget available £.2500.00, committed spend to date £1985