

# Tourism & Events Working Group – Report

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## Report of meeting April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010

- Present: Cllrs Sue Toft-Hunt, Cheryl Stamper, Deputy Clerk / TIO Manager Liz Dowell; Chamber of Trade – Charles Chaney; St Annes – Mike Spain

### **Events - Macmillan Bike & Trike**

CC reported change of date – moved to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

### **Events – Christmas Carols and lights switch on**

**Recommend to Amenities** – date 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, in conjunction with lights switch on and late night shopping organised by Chamber of Trade.

5:00pm lights switch on

5:15pm Carols, in front of Budgens to avoid crush around the War Memorial

**LD will progress the band booking –Aylesbury Community Band - confirmed**

**CC will organise refreshment stalls through the CofT** . Max 4 stalls selling to avoid this becoming a designated market

CC reported that CofTrade are considering an Ice Rink on site for the day

### **Events – Anglo-French fete Saturday 22nd May.**

The Liffre guests will be welcomed at a buffet then attend a small fete on Manor Waste

New time – 2-4pm on the Manor waste. French /Twinning are organising Palets Breton, crepes, cider tasting.

WPC will invite local schools to perform Maypole dancing and Morris dancing - confirmed

Local brewery unable to support

RAF band confirmed

**Action – LD/Andy to arrange tenting, sandbags to anchor the maypole, power point for the music.**

### **Events – Fun in the Park**

Budget £750

Timing : 2 – 6pm

Date : August 28<sup>th</sup>

LD reported that the following were booked

- Balloon modeller – free
- Inflatable assault course and the paintball target shooting, at no cost to the council on

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the percentage scheme

- 2 small roundabouts
- Food stall (from Produce Market stall)

Ice cream van and Pizza to be invited – **Action LD**

Small stalls and Candy Floss to be run by WPC similar to last year's arrangements. More stalls can be considered with RAF help.

Welly Whanging to be run by Macmillan – **Action CC - confirmed**

St Annes: , Mike Spain attended and to report back on own fund-raising activities. **Action MS to decide what stalls St Annes might run**

Face Painter – **Mike Spain to provide contact**

MS-Centre will be invited to run own activities - **Action LD**

Invite Chiltern Brewery to run beer tent – not able to support, but local pubs can help - **Action LD**

Music - Andy has offered free event but needs to hire speakers (c. £400). **Action – CC – Andy has been able to source own equipment**

Toilets needed as last year – **LD to approach Pickerings – confirmed, free subject to mention on adverts**

Comms WG have agreed to manage the advertising and promotions

### **Markets**

Continental market was held in Wendover on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**Date of next WG meeting:** Next meeting will be set when the RAF situation is clearer, STH and LD to meet asap. .