

Tourism & Events Working Group – Report

Report of meeting October 26th 2009

- Present: Cllrs Sue Toft-Hunt, Cheryl Stamper, Emma Carroll, Liz Dowell,

Status of Actions

<u>Action</u>	<u>Update</u>
Christmas event: Write to the main interested parties, schools, Scouts etc to ensure coordinated program. Possible meeting in September to agree the programme. Action : LD	Schools have been informed and sent the song sheets. Event will be advertised in school newsletters
Christmas event: Contact Budgens and other traders to establish what contribution they would make eg serving wine / pies.... Action : Cof Trade	No trading can be allowed at this event.
Christmas event: CofT are considering Xmas lighting for the trees near Andrew Gardners shop, to be confirmed. Should be coordinated with the other lights. Action : Cof Trade	No update
Suggested to use the school newsletter to advertise local events, £5 per advert to be confirmed by LD	Done: Adverts placed
LD to ask the supplier to provide advise on best photo layout for new Xmas cards	Done: Waiting for the design from the suppliers

Discussion about Christmas Carols:

Given the current issues concerning the rights to hold events on the Manor Waste it will not be possible for any trading to take place at this event. (Unless Planning Permission has been granted in time)

LD to explore if charity donations can be accepted eg at the mince pie stall.

LD to ask @St Marys to promote / announce the Carols event.

STH to inform Cllr Richards (AVDC) about the PC application.

Discussion about other events

Recommend to Amenities 2 more banners be produced for the Produce Market to go up on the Tring Road, and along Ashbrook

Recommend to Amenities : 2010 event schedule

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- Fun in the Park should be held on August Bank Holiday Saturday.
- 2010 Summer events on the Manor Waste, 1st Saturday of June, July, August, Sept. Same format as 2009
- 2 Charity market as in 2009

LD to ask French market for their feedback regarding success and if they would be willing to return to Wendover.

Next meeting will consider events for Twinning Liffre visit; Charter fairs

Discussions on Tourist office gifts

Set of note-lets were discussed. WG reviewed the Wendover wildflower watercolours that could be used for the Wendover note-let sets. **Recommend to Amenities** that the Poppy and the cornflower pictures be used

Date of next WG meeting: 7:30 Monday 23rd November at Dobbins Lane