

Artington Big Lunch
Meeting Minutes
24th January 2018 – Piccards Farmhouse

Attendees:

Clemmie Taft, Roger and Rosemary Musson, Christine Smith, Liz and Malcolm Lambley

Apologies:

Arancha Adan, Jennie Wisher, Jacqui Stanford, Fiona & Charles Clayton, Michael and Sarah More-Molyneux

1. Date and Time

Confirmed as Sunday 10th June 2018 at 13.30

2. Venue

Royal Oak field –to confirm Claytons and More-Molyneux are still happy with this with regards to date and time.

3. Format

Community lunch to be held in Royal Oak field. Main food provided by committee with donations received by all attendees. Guests to bring salads / puddings / their own drinks. Beer will be on offer for small donation. Squash & water provided. Casual entertainment for children during the afternoon. Roger Musson happy to do welcome speech & let all know where & how to donate for food – will also provide the hats.

4. Food and drink

Burgers and sausages with vegetarian / gluten free options and bread rolls / baps to be sourced. Salads and puddings to be brought by all attendees. Ale to be sourced – keg / cask. Soft drinks (squash & jugs of water) to be provided by committee.

5. Entertainment

If possible - Phil Gorton's cattleshall band
Christine to contact Jenny re. possibility of Shire horses parading by.

6. Activities

Tug of War.
Face painting?
Tombola – 50p a ticket
Traditional car ride – Andrew Docherty?

7. Numbers

80 – 100 (estimate)

8. Tables, chairs, equipment etc

gazebos / tents to cover food tables. To hopefully be borrowed from throughout Parish.

9. Equipment delivery / collection / return

Is David able to help again? To discuss with Jennie Wisher. Nick Taft also available to help with this.

10. Finances

Need float of 50p coins for tombola
Charles Clayton to oversee
If there is any profit from the Big Lunch, to be donated to Artington WWI memorial fund.
To purchase: compostable cutlery, napkins, tumblers, recyclable plates & tablecloths.

11. Invitations

Liz Lambley to organise / liaise with Nick at Astra House. Need to find photo of venue / previous lunch group for illustration. Save the Date posters for Parish boards to go up as soon as design planned. Invitations distribution date to be decided at next meeting when we know timing of printing.

12. Wet weather provision

To discuss with Alexander the possibility of having the church as back-up option.

13. Decoration

'Shabby chic' theme – eclectic mix of decorations, table displays. To be organised by Christine. Rosemary and Betty to organise flowers for tables – wild, local, seasonal flowers. George Smith to source Compton decorations.

14. Health and safety/insurance

Insurance through Parish Council
Risk assessment performed / held by Charles Clayton.

15. Toilets

Alexander More-Molyneux has kindly confirmed that the church toilet may be used again this year.

16. AOB

Sophie Douglas (Mayer)'s photos of heritage of Artington to be displayed again as well as any other material parishioners have / are willing to lend.
Are we able to have bell ringing to launch the lunch? – to discuss with Phil Gorton

17. Next meeting

Tuesday 13th March at 7pm – Christine Smith has kindly offered to host.