



Ackworth Village Events Subcommittee

Ackworth Gala Brief 2023

Aim The Events Subcommittee are tasked to research the following areas of Ackworth Gala 2023 and provide Village Events Committee with recommendations for consideration. The Ackworth Gala is an annual event, designed to engage the whole village. It provides support for local community groups and charities as a myriad of fun and entertainment for the community.

Gala Theme The Gala theme is designed to promote and guide the fancy dress competition which may also include the theme of the parade. In previous years this theme has been the same for both parts of the gala and followed topics including; sports events, national celebrations, anniversaries or local history. These themes are aimed at engaging both members of the public as well as the local school groups.

Objectives

- To discuss, explore and recommend a theme for the gala.
- The theme must be relevant to all ages
- The costs must be considered i.e. resources easily obtainable.
- Costumes must be able to be constructed in a realistic time frame to encourage schools to participate.

Entertainment Following the success of 2022's Gala entertainment programme it is the intention to offer a similar variety of events and activities. Feedback supported the live entertainment we offered as well as the static and mobile entertainment.

Objectives

- To discuss, explore and recommend bands/ artists who would appeal to a wide range of interests.
- To discuss, explore and recommend mobile entertainment artists including magicians and clowns, who would appeal to families.
- To discuss, explore and recommend static entertainment artists similar to the ferret racing, who provide whole family entertainment.
- To provide costings and contacts for the above recommended entertainment.

Entertainment Following the success of 2022's Gala children's activity programme including climbing wall it is the intention to offer a similar variety of activities for families to enjoy.

	Objectives	To discuss, explore and recommend a variety of po activities All activities must be manned including the bouncy To provide costings and contacts for the above recommended entertainment.
	NB.	The usual climbing wall is unavailable.
Catering		Ackworth's 2022's Gala offered three quality food providers which is some we'd like to continue. The church will continue to run the tea tent providing cold beverages and cakes and biscuits.
	Objectives	To discuss, explore and recommend a variety of po food cateres. 3 vans/stalls will be required. To provide the percentage of the events takings reir the Parish Council To discuss, explore and recommend a variety of po cream vans. 2-3 vans will be required.
Fund Raising		Ackworth's 2022's raised funds for the Ukraine Appeal. Please provide po charities the Parish Council could support and ways in which this could be achieved. i.e activities.
	Objectives	To discuss, explore and recommend a selection of to be considered. To suggest funraising activites to support the charity
Community Stalls		Community Stalls are at the heart of the Ackworth Gala. We already have extensive list of groups interested. However we would be interested in exp this. Groups must be constituted or hold charity status.
	Objectives	To discuss, explore and recommend potential new who would be interested in taking part in the gala.

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