

Committee Reports
Events Committee
May

Events:

It's been an absolute pleasure and privilege to have been the Chairman of the Events Committee for the 2023-2024 year. I am really proud of how the Committee has delivered a wide range of excellent community events and handled any hiccups on the day. My greatest thanks to the Committee and ALL volunteers who have assisted throughout the year.

D-Day 80 Beacons is 6th June, we had a budget of £500.00 and have paid out £375, which brings us in under budget for this event. We look forward to seeing everyone there to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

At 8am at the War Memorial we gather for the Proclamation.

At 8.30pm we meet at the Chapel on the Hill for the Beacon Lighting event, with the beacon being lit at 9.15pm. There will be historical videos/music and radio broadcasts being played, alongside the bagpipes from local pipist Steve Strickland. Refreshments will be available. Those who have volunteered to assist with this event, please meet at the Chapel at 8pm.

Medieval Madness, Party in the Park is the first of its kind in Kimberley. This marks the start of our "themed" events at Miners Welfare Recreation Ground. A full medieval "Living Village" will be created, with a range of activities: Medieval Football, Shire Court, a Tourney, medieval Life display and the event will culminate in a full scale medieval battle. There will be have a go archery, soak the councillor and more! Food, Craft Stalls and Children's attractions will also be on all day, as well the bar.

I am delighted to announce that the Events Committee resolved to make this event FREE for all visitors and we will have donation points for visitors to donate to the Mayor's chosen good cause.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have also volunteered for this event we will be hosting a Event meeting on the 4th June at 7pm for an hour to go through the Event Management Plan and Stewards brief.