

## **Agreed Minutes 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting Scholes Peace Flame Sub-committee**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, St Philip's 10.30am**

**Attendance** Cllr S. Walsh Chair; Cllr P Walsh, I. Hay, L. Goddard, J. Goddard, J. Horkan M. Holliday. **Apologies** R. Mawson, M. Walker, A. Wagstaff

Minutes from previous meetings 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022, St Phillips 10.30am and 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 attached for comment.

1. It was noted installation of the solar panels had been successful. There were times during the night in winter when the flame was not visible, there have been no complaints. Check with Glyn if he wants to modify or add more battery power.
2. There is still a reasonable balance of money available "ring fenced" in PC accounts.
3. The main item included a lengthy discussion of the 2023/2024 educational project **"Designing a Peace Flame Flag"**. It will be a competition and Peace Flame Group will make final selection of suitable designs. Scholes Primary School, Scholes Scouts, Barwick Guides have expressed an interest and details of requirements will be sent. The children will design a flag, which is bright and colourful, relevant to Peace and the village. Children to submit A4 size. Need to contact new Head teacher at Barwick to ask if they want to be involved. SW to action and send details to Scholes school, Scouts and Guides.
  - a. Lengthy discussion about location (suggested site identified), whether flag would be permanent or temporary? Size of flag pole, type, fixing and also if planning permission is required. Latter SW to check with Ward Councillors. No decisions made, to be decided once designs are available and selected.
  - b. Janet H offered to complete a tapestry version of the flag; this will be longer term project once designs have been selected.
  - c. SW to check with Fi and Sue at Garforth for details of who printed the Garforth Flag.
4. International Peace Day, Group to repeat event similar to last year which was a very successful day.
  - a. Suggested date Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.
  - b. Introduce Peace Flame Flag. Choir, Elderberries Band asked to perform. Also, Elderberries folk group. Michael H to check if band want to be involved. Thorne band? Poems to be read by children was noted.
  - c. Invite Ward Councillors, Lord Mayor, Lord Left Lieutenant (Les Goddard to invite latter).
  - d. Check with Alan Stanley and Anne Stanley if Church can be used and café open. SW to email.
  - e. Event after Sunday Church Service.
  - f. Get last years banner from School.
5. Dance, suggestion 1960's "Rainbow Warriors" Peace Dance. To leave for time being, check if village hall doing other dances.
6. Peace Flame Notice Board, top currently degrading. Ask Roger if he can suggest anything. Also ask Clerk to write to LCC to check if any guarantee or suggestions for repair.
7. Benches need cleaning. Check with Rodger if they need any further maintenance.
8. Add more pebbles to below Information Board and maybe some flags to reduce weeds.
9. Potential further project to make lavender bags with lavender from Peace Flame Garden. Pebbles painting around the world Peace Flame projects.

Meeting ended 12 noon. Date of next meeting to be confirmed.