

Leisure, Events & Environment Committee

Tuesday 2 April 2019
Agenda Item – LEE1479/19

Croxley Green Peace Picnic

Introduction

This will be a free public event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Croxley Green Peace Day celebrations of 1919, which were held to celebrate the end of the First World War.

Discussion

In July 1919 the residents of Croxley Green held Peace Day celebrations to celebrate the end of WW1. We would like to bring the village together to celebrate this moment with a 100 year anniversary picnic this July.



The Peace Picnic will be held on Sunday July 14th, between 12 & 4pm, in Stone's Orchard.

At the event we hope to stage the following:

- Children's games from the era
- A raffle with framed, genuine 1919 medals as a prize
- A photo competition on the theme of 'peaceful places in Croxley Green'
- A display with information about the Peace Day celebrations of 1919

Residents will be encouraged to bring their own food, chairs and picnic items and, if they wish, come in period dress.

The event will be sponsored by the Parish Council and be supported by same team that staged the two hugely successful WW1 events in 2018, made up with volunteers from the Croxley Green History Project, Community Club & Resident's Association.

There will be some financial cost to hold the event.

Item	Cost per item	Total cost
Yo-Yos (x6)	£2.50	£15.00
Spinning tops (x6)	6 for £50	£50.00
Giant Garden Games – Jenga, Connect 4, Chess, Noughts and Crosses		£175

Vinyl Banner		£40
Photographic competition rosettes (x3)	£10	£30
Souvenir booklet (250 copies)		£100
Hire of Stone's Orchard		£50
		£460

Many items needed to stage the Peace Picnic have already been acquired at nil cost to the Council, such as:

- Yellow ribbon
- Board games
- Bean bags for hopscotch, and hopscotch "Pitch"
- Bunting
- Advertising flags to hand out at revels
- Soldier cut-out
- Artificial lilies
- Horseshoes (for quoits)
- Library display
- Tables
- Peace medals/frame for raffle prize
- Megaphone
- Gazebos

Details of the 1919 Peace Day celebrations can be found at <http://www.croxleygreenhistory.co.uk/first-world-war-1914-1918.html> & <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/all-notices/content/100215>

Recommendations

- That the Parish Council holds a Peace Picnic on Sunday July 14 supported by the Croxley Green History Project, Croxley Green Community Club & Croxley Green Resident's Association.
- That funding of £460 is made available for the event.
- That funding is allocated for the event from 203/4699 – Stone's Orchard Fund.

Cllr Derek Wallington & Ryan Bennett (Administrative Officer)
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