

## Minutes

### CTC 750 Working Group

Thursday 9 Dec 2021; 11am-12.00pm on Zoom

Attendees: Cllr Margaret Gartside, Cllr Suzy Firkin, Cllr Kay Wesley, Jackie MacArthur, Jess Imber, Debbie Coxon

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Susie Akers-Smith, Cllr Rob Moreton, Jo Money
2. **Approve minutes of this meeting:** Approved by Cllr Suzy Firkin
3. **Merchandise Update:**

Arrived in stock: pens, pencils, keyrings & mugs

  - Mugs x24 delivered, cost £3.50-£3.75. RRP £5.50
  - Fridge magnets – Jess will circulate the design
  - Pin badges – 750 Logo
  - Tea Towels – With the artwork from the BHF window

Explore purchasing online for example using Spreadshirt. Potential to use for CIC merch not just 750.
4. **Update & issues on below CTC events:**
  - a.) **Mountbatten Way Flags-** JMac confirmed the four designs. The 'jouster' design has been dropped but will be used for other purposes. KW has put a letter together for this project to go out to potential sponsors.
  - b.) **Ale Taster & Catchpole-** SF has created a job description & application form for the Ale Taster. Recruit Ale Taster in January to allow time for JU to make costume to unveil the Ale Taster at the Ale Fest. JU has completed Doug's costume and fitted R.Moreton.

**Ale Fest** – SF had a productive meeting with Joe Manning. Beartown Brewery have agreed to support the festival. The date has been set for Sat 5 March in the town hall. The same weekend as 'Unplugged' which will add value to both events, Vince is keen to include the Town Hall as an unplugged venue and could find bands. Looking at best way to move ahead with food and drink. (note Vince was never going to do Food and Drink – Joe Manning sounded interested)

JU agreed to supplying her materials to decorate the town hall. Practice run early Feb. CAMRA are supportive and suggested an 'Ale Taster Pub Trail'.

KW pointed out The Elizabeth statue will be in situ on 5/3 to be unveiled on 8/3. Consider added security/risk assessment due to the added footfall in town.
  - c.) **Beating of the Boundaries-** 10.6 mile walk on 10 April. Everything in place for the main day. A page is included in the Schools Booklet. MG exploring QR codes and starting work on a map so the route can be used as a fixed trail in the future.
  - d.) **Platinum Jubilee-** JMAC and DB meeting with A.Latham, CEC, Friends of the Park and Jo Money next week. Silk FM stage provisionally booked. One band booked, music will be through the genres from the 50s-present day. It was suggested this event be removed from the 750 programme, to be reviewed at the next meeting.

- e.) **Town Hall Exhibition-** Jenny continues to work on content. Insertion into the Schools Booklet, 3 schools have already booked. JU has contacted Bob Douglas to incorporate a Medieval Court scene. **ACTION: JMAC to contact Bob to confirm**  
Discussion over the 'Manuscript' John Gauld will take photos. David Roth working on the translation. Refer the original manuscript kept in the Strong room to Town Hall Assets Committee.
- f.) **Medieval Festival Event at Congleton Park-** 13 August  
JMAC meeting with D.Brown, R.Burgess, A.Latham and Friends of Congleton Park next week to discuss the layout & logistics of the park.
- Jousts booked
  - Falconry display -Cheshire Falconry available for a stationary display. JMAC looking for a company that can offer a flying display
  - Longbow archery – hoping to book Greenbank or a company that can demonstrate
  - ACT -approached by SF, they have agreed to support. The 750 group need to decide where and when we want them to perform. At the park event or alternative venue. KW suggested an immersive experience at the festival.
- Other entertainers – approach Jo Money for contacts
- g.) **Medieval Banquet at Town Hall-** Town Hall booked for 30<sup>th</sup> September. Look into booking a Ceilidh band and Piva for arrival music. SF suggested M.Worthington use the banquet as a scenario to put to the new commercial partner at interview.
5. **Meeting with the Schools:** Jo Money leading on this with MG. The schools booklet has been circulated, positive response so far. JMAC has sent the group a copy of the schools booklet.
6. **AOB:**
7. **Date of the next meeting:** Thursday 6 January 2022, 11am BY ZOOM