

East Rural Network - Meeting re Scarecrow Festival

9th December 2009

1. Present

Diane Hornby (host), Dilys Dyer, Julie Slater, Carol and Heath.

2. Categories and Provisional Dates

Provisional dates set to coincide with St Paul's Church and ERYCA Summer Fair, but this needs to be run past Church PCC and ERYCA. Julie to also speak to the Millennium Green Committee and school.

If dates ok, then the plan is that refreshments on the Saturday will be via the Summer Fair, and on Sunday at the Carus Centre (Dilys to provisionally book).

St Paul's School children to be judged on Friday 2nd July 2010. Young People and Adults to run over two days Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July 2010

3. Prizes

First, second and third in each category. Vouchers for The Mall or cinema were suggested. A shield was suggested for the overall winner – to be handed back for subsequent years competitions with a mini cup to keep. Suggestions for the name of the shield to be requested in newsletter.

4. Programme/voting sheet

£2 – get sponsors for programme of route. Carol (Brocklehead Caravan Park) and Heath (Wellybobs) agreed to sponsor. It was agreed to seek sponsors on the possible route – Red Lion, Crown and Thistle and The Dog Inn.

5. Publicity

The Bee, Radio Lancashire, The Shuttle, Lancashire Life and the Telegraph.

6. Other Competitions

Dilys agreed to try to seek entry forms and rules from other scarecrow competitions.

7. January East Rural Newsletter

It was agreed to start publishing the Festival without specifying dates in the January edition of the East Rural Newsletter. Draft to be ready for next East Rural meeting on 13th January 2010.

8. Specification for Printing Quotes

A4 posters x 50 in full colour.

A5 flyers 200 x one colour on coloured paper.

A4 entry forms/rules x 500 double sided in one colour

A5 voting sheets x 1000 one colour (no date so that they can be used another year)

Heath's sister-in-law to design scarecrow logo.