

"Cotswold"

High Street

Deddington

Oxon

Tel: Deddington 669

23rd June, 1975

Deddington Society Committee & Council

FESTIVAL '75

The last meeting of the Deddington Society (Thursday, 19th June) discussed outline arrangements for the Deddington Festival 1975. It was decided that the Festival would be a one day Festival to be held on Saturday, 20th September in the Market Place.

Amongst the features will be :-

Local Trade stands

Produce Stalls

Fete Stalls

Grand Draw

Opening of the Church Tower

Morris Dancers

Doyle Flunking

Steam Engines

Band

Festival Dance (Saturday evening)

A special meeting of the Deddington Council and Committee has been called for Wednesday, 2nd July, in the Unicorn, Market Place, 7.30 p.m. at which Committee members already involved will be reporting back on their arrangements so far (as set out on attached sheet).

All Council members should try to attend this meeting so that arrangements can be finalised. If you cannot attend, please give me a ring beforehand to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel R. Oddy

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RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE REPORTED ON 2ND JULY

NIGEL ODDY

To have arranged Doyle Flunking.

OVERALL ORGANISER

To have written to all Associated bodies to ask for involvement and to communicate to Authorities.

To have organised Festival Draw.

To have arranged publicity.

GEOFFREY HINDLEY

To have booked Morris Dancers

To have booked Band

To have contacted Chamber of Trade

To have booked Steam Engines

To have arranged for the opening of the Church Tower.

To have contacted Denis Washington re erection of "garage".

MRS. PAT JONES

To have liaised with Mrs. Ivings for W.I. Stalls

To have arranged the flower display in Church

To have arranged for the loan of Stalls from the Church.

ERIC DODWELL

To have contacted Young Farmers and arranged their stand.

GEORGE ENSTONE

To have fixed on the number and type of "fete stalls" and to have communicated to Nigel Oddy (On the likelihood of absence at July 2nd meeting.)

MONICA SANSOM

To have booked hall, band and Disco and bar for Festival Dance on Saturday, 20th September.

To arrange for licence for same.

To have explored the possibility of the local travelling theatre putting on a production on Friday, 19th September.

MR. F.J. ROBINS

To have arranged for Chrysanthemum stall.

The following ideas have been suggested:

Drama - a play for children
a play by children
and of course adult plays

Market stalls in the Bull Ring

A pageant float on Deddington Parish themes from history and the present, to travel from Hempton through Deddington to Clifton.

Sporting events on the Castle Grounds

A motor-cycle scramble in a field near the village

Crafts exhibitions throughout the Festival, both as exhibition and as a commercial enterprise for the exhibitors

A Brains' Trust

A Top of the Form Evening - possibly with visiting radio or TV personalities

An Antique Fair or Auction

A Grand Dance

Jousting in the Castle Grounds

Coffee Mornings on two or three days during the Festival

A Disco

A History of Deddington Evening, with slides tape recordings and acted sketches - there's a lot of material to make this really exciting.

A rifle shooting contest

A Grand Bingo Session

A Choral Evening

A one-day pudding pie Fair

There are plenty more good ideas without doubt and we shan't be able to do all of them at once. Some of the ideas suggested above will depend on whether local groups, clubs and associations are interested in preparing them. This is the first stage in finding out whether we in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton want an Autumn Festival. If we do, there's plenty of talent to draw on and, if we start preparations now, enough time to get things moving.

Please discuss this letter with your members or anyone you think might be interested and at the next Council Meeting, with your comments and ideas to draw on, it should be possible to decide on the date and whether in fact there is to be a FESTIVAL THIS YEAR.

To:

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| Mr. F.J. Robins ✓ | | Mr. G. Sullivan | |
| Mrs. W. Jones ✓ | | (Hall Management Committee) | |
| Mr. G. Enstone ✓ | | Mr. I. Ferguson ✓ | |
| Mr. E. Dodwell ✓ | | (Parish Council) | |
| Miss Bedworth ✓ | | Mr. R. Stammers ✓ | |
| Mrs. Pegram | | (Scouts) | |
| Mr. P. Husbands ✓ | Deddington | Mr. Rampley | |
| Mr. G. Hindley ✓ | Society | (Scouts) | |
| Mr. Crofts ✓ | Committee | Mrs. Bouvrerie ✓ | |
| Mr. P. Drake ✓ | & | (Brownies) | |
| Mr. W. Jones ✓ | Council | Mr. P. Howarth ✓ | |
| Mr. B. East | | (Clubs) | |
| Mrs. B. Hill ✓ | | Mr. R. Halliday ✓ | |
| Mr. G. Sullivan | | (Youth Club) | |
| Mrs. R. Sansom ✓ | | Mr. G. Stringer | |
| | | (P.T.A.) | |
| | | Mrs. Ivings ✓ | |
| | | (W.I.) | |
| | | Mrs. Ware ✓ | |
| | | (W.I.) | |
| | | Mr. Ivings ✓ | |
| | | (Bellringers) | |

DEDDINGTON FESTIVAL '75

A meeting to discuss final arrangements for Festival '75 will be held at the Hollytree Club on Thursday, 4th September at 7.30 p.m. - please come along.

Margaret Oddy
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N.R. ODDY
SECRETARY
DEDDINGTON SOCIETY

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FESTIVAL £ 1975

| <u>Payments</u> | | <u>Receipts</u> | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Stonesfield Band | £15.00 | Antiques | £ 3.00 |
| Flunking - beer | 6.00 | Dress stall | 3.00 |
| printing tickets | 2.67 | Corn dollies | 4.00 |
| dance band | 34.00 | Dance | 42.70 |
| targets, etc | 3.24 | Rifle range | 13.00 |
| beer for band | <u>2.45</u> | Leather stall | 5.00 |
| | 63.36 | Darts | 16.20 |
| | | G. Hindley | 8.00 |
| Balance | 137.12 | Raffle | <u>105.58</u> |
| | <u>200.48</u> | | £ 200.48 |
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| | | Balance | £ 137.12 |
| Publicity | 35.70 | W.I. | 10.00 |
| Flowers for Church | 5.00 | Tea-party | 5.00 |
| NET PROFIT | <u>115.62</u> | Dance tickets | <u>4.20</u> |
| | £ 156.32 | | £ 156.32 |

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CASH ACCOUNT FROM 1st JANUARY, 1975

| <u>Payments</u> | | <u>Receipts</u> | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Festival '74 '74 | | (Festival '75 | |
| printing £27.00 | | { Net profit | 115.62 |
| posters 26.00 | | Subscriptions | 23.15 |
| refresh'ts <u>28.00</u> | | Disco's NET | 15.01 |
| <u>81.00</u> | 81.00 | Sale of drinks | 18.08 |
| | | (Fest '74) | <u>172.86</u> |
| Decor'n 104.56 | | | |
| printing 27.96 | | Deficit | <u>65.16</u> |
| distrib'n 10.00 | | | £ 238.02 |
| Hall hire <u>14.50</u> | | | |
| 157.02 | <u>157.02</u> | | |
| | £ 238.02 | | |



These Deddington Cub Scouts attempt to win a prize by guessing the number of marbles in the glass jar at the village festival on Saturday. Left to right the scouts are Jeremy Bryon (9), Jeffrey Melling (9), 10-year-old Mark Spencer, Simon Wall (9), Kalton Stratford (8), David Husbands (8), Guide leader Mrs Jennifer Jones and nine-year-old Timothy Bradford.

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Deddington's Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were an attractive centrepiece in the picturesque village Market Place on Saturday during Deddington '75 Festival.

The festival, for the third year running was organised by the Deddington Society and gave the local organisations such as the Scout and Guide movements and the local branch of the WI opportunities to run fund raising stalls.

As well as funds raised throughout the day by local organisations the Deddington Society raised over £140 which will be put towards future community activities in the village.

Attractions throughout the day included a popular Dwile Flunking match where the visiting General Foods team beat the local team 16 points to 14, dance displays by the Oxford Morris Dancers and music by the Stonesfield Band.

Afternoon tea was served during the afternoon in two fine old houses in the Market Place by ladies in full Georgian dress, and visitors to Deddington interested in discovering the village history had the chance to climb the Church Tower which was specially opened for the day.

FESTIVAL TIME

It was festival time at Deddington on Saturday as villagers enjoyed dwile flunking, bowling, Stonesfield band and a display of morris dancing.

The event was this year condensed into a one-day festival organised by Deddington Society — for the benefit of local organisations.

An added attraction was the opening of Deddington church tower.

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