

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COALVILLE SPECIAL EXPENSES WORKING PARTY – 25 APRIL 2017

Title of report	2017/18 EVENTS UPDATE
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Purpose of report	To update members with regards to 2017/18 events and projects funded within the Coalville Special Expense Area
Recommendations	<p>THAT THE WORKING PARTY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) NOTE THE PROGRESS UPDATE ON 2017/18 EVENTS 2) NOTE THE PROGRESS UPDATE ON COALVILLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2017 3) NOTE THE PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE COMMEMORATIVE MOSAIC

1.0 EVENT PROGRAMME UPDATE FOR COALVILLE

1.1 2017/18 Event programme

The following event programme is being progressed; members have been involved in the planning process and have received updates at the following Events Sub-Group meetings on 12 January, 9 February and 15 March 2017.

2017/18 COALVILLE EVENTS	2017/18 Allocated budget
<u>21 April to 25 April – St George’s Day</u> (The installation of the English flag in various locations to celebrate St George’s Day)	£150
<u>24 June – Proms in the Park</u> (A celebratory evening of music and entertainment in Coalville Park)	£3,300
<u>25 June – Picnic in the Park</u> (including street entertainers in performance area, live music and community groups)	£12,980
<u>4 August 2017 – Coalville by the Sea</u> Family event celebrating the Great British seaside	£2,000
<u>2 December – Christmas in Coalville</u> Christmas entertainment and festive food and drink festival	£8,500
Total	£26,930

1.2 St George's Day – 23 April 2017

The Council will be flying flags from the Council building (one from the flagpole and two on the front of Stenson House), the Memorial Tower (four flags around side and one from the top) and Coalville Market (two outside the market building) from Friday 21 April to Wednesday 26 April.

1.3 Proms and Picnic in the Park – Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June 2017

The weekend programme commences with Proms in the Park (6pm to 9.30pm) the event will showcase Ockbrook Big Band and Concordia Choir, the event will follow the same format as in previous years and will be an evening of music and entertainment.

Picnic in the Park on Sunday 25 June will commence at 12noon, bands performing on the main stage include Take This (Take That tribute), Tin Pigeons and Leicestershire Co-op Band. The performance area will incorporate a stunt bmx performance and local performances which will compliment the main stage programme. Further entertainment and activities for all to engage in will feature throughout the day in the park.

Picnic in the Park also provides an opportunity for local groups and organisations to showcase their work in the community, raise funds, raise awareness of their work and recruit volunteers, to date the following organisations have confirmed attendance at the event:

- 1188 Coalville Squadron Air Training Corps
- Coalville and District Town Twinning
- Coalville Heroes
- Coalville Miners' Gala Committee
- Coalville Rotary Club
- Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance
- Expressions Dance Studio
- Hugglescote and Coalville Women's Institute
- Leicestershire Co-op Band
- Once, We Were Soldiers
- Stealth Black Belt Academy
- Whitwick and District U3A
- Whitwick Historical Group

This year the event will host a 'Celebration of mining heritage' display supported by the recently formed Coalville Miners' Gala Committee. The committee are liaising with a number of local organisations who are assisting them with this display.

For 2017 event income (catering stalls) has increased by approximately 20% (£190) and event infrastructure expenditure (staging and pa) has decreased by approximately 40% (£2,000) enabling the budget to be invested in developing the event and increasing entertainment and activities for all to enjoy.

1.4 Coalville by the Sea – Friday 4 August 2017

The event is scheduled for Friday 4 August at Needhams Walk, Coalville.

1.5 Christmas in Coalville – Saturday 2 December 2017

Christmas in Coalville is scheduled for Saturday 2 December 2017 and it is proposed that the event will develop on the success of the 2016 event with a joined up approach to the festivities that are delivered from the Belvoir Shopping Centre, car park and Coalville Market Hall. Detailed event planning has not yet started however key infrastructure has been booked.

In order to maintain five free car parking Saturdays in December it is proposed to offer 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 December.

- 1.6 The following meeting date is proposed for the next meeting of the Events Sub Group:

- Wednesday 13 September 2017, 5pm in the Board Room.

- 1.7 Coalville Events – February to May 2017

A poster showcasing events in Coalville (February to May 2017) can be seen in Appendix 1.

2.0 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

- 2.1 Work is on-going with Field and Lawn (Christmas Lights contractor) to consider options for replacement and renewal of lighting stock, information will be presented to the next meeting.
- 2.2 Members approved to allocate up to £3,000 from reserves to cover the replacement of timers and maintenance of Christmas Lights for Christmas 2016. However, all costs were covered from the allocated budget and the £3,000 was not required from reserves.

3.0 COALVILLE COMMEMORATES

- 3.1 The Commemorative mosaic “Ending of World War I Centenary Project” – is on-going on this initiative, meetings have been held with the Horticultural Development Officer and Principal Urban Designer. The next stage is to develop design options ensuring that the artwork is complimentary to the proposed resurfacing works for Memorial Square, in order that it does not add clutter to the area and that it is durable. Design options will be presented to the next meeting.
- 3.2 It is proposed that the mosaic is located within the lower grassed area that currently houses the cross shaped flowerbed, this location is accessible and has good visibility for pedestrians. The proposed location map will be circulated to members at the meeting.



CHOOSE
COALVILLE

COALVILLE EVENTS

FEBRUARY - MAY 2017

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10.30AM - 12 MIDDAY

6 - 12 YEARS
COALVILLE LIBRARY



MONDAY
13 FEBRUARY
10.30AM -
12 MIDDAY

HOLIDAY HULLABALOO

HALF TERM CHILDREN'S EVENT

COALVILLE
LIBRARY



GEORGE SMITH EXHIBITION

CREATED BY NEWBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL WITH DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
AND COALVILLE HEROES

WITH FAMILY
AND CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES

..... FRIDAY 17 AND SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 8AM - 4PM | COALVILLE MARKET



COALVILLE SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY 4 MARCH 9.30AM | MEMORIAL SQUARE

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SATURDAY
25 MARCH
7.30 PM

TALON ACOUSTIC

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CENTURY
THEATRE

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

EASTER THEMED TASTER ACTIVITIES FOR 5-12 YEARS



..... SATURDAY 15 APRIL 10AM - 12 MIDDAY | COALVILLE MARKET



LOVE YOUR LOCAL MARKET



WEDNESDAY 17 - WEDNESDAY 31 MAY | COALVILLE MARKET

VIENNA FESTIVAL
BALLET PRESENTS

CINDERELLA



..... FRIDAY 19 MAY 7.30PM CENTURY THEATRE

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