

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COALVILLE SPECIAL EXPENSES WORKING PARTY – 24 APRIL 2018

Title of report	2018/19 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> <p>1) NOTE THE PROGRESS UPDATE ON 2018/19 EVENTS 2) NOTE THE PROGRESS OF THE COMMEMORATE ARTWORK FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE END OF WW1</p>

1.0 EVENT PROGRAMME UPDATE FOR COALVILLE

1.1 2018/19 Event programme

The following event programme is being progressed; members of this working party have been involved in the planning process and have received updates on progress at the event sub-group meetings

2018/19 COALVILLE EVENTS	2018/19 Allocated budget	Status
<u>20 April to 26 April – St George’s Day</u> (The installation of the English flag in various locations to celebrate St George’s Day)	£80	Completed
<u>23 June – Music in the Park</u> (A celebratory evening of music and entertainment in Coalville Park)	£17750	Planning
<u>24 June – Picnic in the Park</u> (including street entertainers in performance area, live music and community groups)		
<u>3 and 4 August – Coalville by the Sea</u> Family event celebrating the Great British seaside – two day event	£2000	Planning
<u>24 November – Christmas in Coalville</u> Christmas entertainment and festive food and drink festival	£9000	Planning
Total	£28830	

1.2 St George's Day – 23 April 2018

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 20 April to Thursday 26 April.

1.3 Music and Picnic in the Park – Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 2018

The weekend programme commences Saturday 23 June with Proms in the Park (6pm to 9.30pm) the event will showcase Ashby Big Band and a 40s singer Andrew Britton and a local five piece band Strife of Riley. The event will follow the same format as in previous years with an evening of music and entertainment.

Picnic in the Park on Sunday 24 June will commence at 12noon, bands performing on the main stage include local singer Justice Beach, Desford Colliery Brass Band, Idle Empire, Sweet Sensation 80's Tribute band. A 'baby' Big Top has been booked to provide three family circus shows and interactive circus workshops. The performance area will incorporate displays from local dance and martial arts groups, and an exciting and fun aerial display by The Man on the Moon, George Orange.

Further entertainment and activities for all to engage in will feature throughout the day in the park. The local children's charity Phoenix are bringing three alpaca's and two ponies which will be housed in a pen on a shaded part of 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
- Ashby and Coalville Lions
- Coalville Miners' Gala Committee
- Coalville Rotary Club
- Confidence Martial Arts
- Derby Royal Breast Care unit
- Desford Colliery Brass Band
- Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance
- Expressions Dance Studio
- Hugglescote and Coalville Women's Institute
- Mantle Arts
- Park Manor Residential Home
- Phoenix Charity
- Storm Dance Academy
- The Hero Project CIC
- Whitwick and District U3A
- Whitwick Historical Group

This year the event will again host a 'Celebration of mining heritage' supported by the Coalville Miners' Gala Committee, there will be information and an exhibition in their marquee. The committee are liaising with a number of local organisations who are assisting them with the exhibition.

This year will also see the return of 'Art in the Park', whereby Coalville schools will be decorating art boards incorporating Coalville into the designs. The boards will be displayed in the park for the weekend and a selection of the boards will be exhibited on the fence in the community garden area throughout the summer months.

1.4 Coalville by the Sea – Friday 3 and Saturday 4 August 2018

The event is scheduled for Friday 3 and Saturday 4 August at Needhams Walk, Coalville. The event has been extended to cover two days, this is based on feedback received and the popularity of the event. The cost of the event has increased and funding has been confirmed from the Coalville Project budget.

1.5 Christmas in Coalville – Saturday 24 November 2018

Following evaluation and feedback for Christmas in Coalville 2017 and two meetings of the events sub group in January and February the date for Christmas in Coalville 2018 has been confirmed as Saturday 24 November. The following has been agreed and planning for the event is well underway

Date: Saturday 24 November – Christmas in Coalville 2018
Locations: Belvoir Shopping Centre, Marlborough Square and Needham's Walk car park, 10am to 5.30pm

Summary:

A daytime and early evening event focussing on festive attractions and entertainment in the areas of the town centre that naturally attract higher footfall and utilising an area of planned public realm investment (Marlborough Square).

Daytime - the event will commence at 10am

- Christmas food, drink and craft market in Belvoir Shopping Centre (utilising the central area and avenue leading to High Street)
- Musical entertainment from Hermitage FM
- Brass band (sessional)
- Performances from local schools and choirs
- Street entertainment
- Santa's Grotto and real reindeer

These activities and attractions will be located within the shopping centre and the wide pavement area of Belvoir Road (exact locations to be confirmed).

Marlborough Square will host:

- A small family funfair
- Street entertainment
- Brass band performances throughout the day.
- Engagement with Marlborough Square Church to develop an opportunity to create a further attraction in this area.
- Interactive 'Christmas Crafts' area to encourage children and families to participate in the activity and to create a decoration/gift (initial idea that requires further development).

Memorial Square

- Further consideration is to be given to this area of the town centre to expand on the activities and attractions that were hosted in the area in 2017 with Hermitage

FM. Alternative budget provision will be required to incorporate activities in this area, this is currently being investigated.

Early evening – this part of the event will commence at 3pm from Needham's Walk car park

- Main stage and large audience area with live music and headline act
- Firework viewing area - culminating in the countdown to the firework finale
- Street food caters may also be located in this area from 3pm (e.g fish and chips)

1.6 The following meeting date is proposed for the next meeting of the events sub group (please note the change of date to avoid clashing with other council meetings scheduled in September):

- Tuesday 25 September 2018, 5pm in room 141

1.7 Coalville Events – February to May 2018

A poster showcasing events in Coalville (February to May 2018) can be seen in Appendix one.

1.8 Further events planned for Coalville in 2018/2019 supported by the district council are as follows:

- **Coalville May Fair**, Bridge Road car park – Friday 4 May to Monday 7 May (*pending receipt of the signed licence*)
- **Hello Heritage** – 1 to 16 September (districtwide event) presently five organisations/locations from the Coalville area are signed up to the initiative
- **Coalville Colour Run**, Coalville Park and town centre – 16 September 2018
- **Poppy Appeal Launch**, Memorial Square – 27 October 2018
- **The First Fifty 'Play in a Day'**, a commemorative community performance working with Chorus Theatre at St John Baptist Parish Church, Hugglescote – 9 and 10 November 2018
- **Remembrance Service and Parade**, Christchurch and Memorial Square – 11 November 2018
- **Vienna Festival Ballet presents The Nutcracker** at Century Theatre – 14 December 2018
- **Coalville Writes Festival** will return in 2019

2.0 COALVILLE COMMEMORATIVES

2.1 At the meeting of CSEWP on 11 January 2018 it was resolved that officers progress the option of a stone based sculpture for the commemorative artwork in Memorial Square. It was also resolved to request £5000 from Cabinet towards this initiative. It was agreed that progress on this initiative be reported to the event sub group meetings scheduled in January and February and that future decisions on the Coalville Commemorates project be delegated to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Working Party in order to progress the project within the timescales.

2.2 At meetings of CSEWP events sub group meeting on 24 January 2018 and 22 February 2018 local stone sculptor Graeme Mitcheson attended to discuss the project with councillors. Graeme has also met with Coalville Heritage Society to gather information and images to assist with the final design proposal. Councillors present were supportive of the proposal presented by Graeme and requested that

officers progress the project with Graeme. Concept sketches presented to the meeting are shown in Appendix two.

- 2.3 Aggregate Industries remain supportive of the initiative, Graeme Mitcheson is working with the quarry manager to source an appropriate piece of granite, the stonework will be no bigger than 8ft high by 3ft wide.
- 2.4 Cabinet on 6 February approved a £5000 contribution to the project, a further £2000 is already allocated from Coalville Specials Expenses budget. The project cost is confirmed at £15,000, further funding is available from Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund (competitive process), and an application will be submitted, the application will not be considered until 31 May 2018.
- 2.5 With the outcome of the funding application to Bardon Hill Quarry Community Fund not known until 31 May 2018, there remains a shortfall in the budget of £8000. Councillors may wish to consider allocating up to £8000 from balances to ensure that the project can be progressed to ensure that the deadline for completion of the end of October is achieved. This was supported in principle at the meeting of CSEWP events sub group on 22 February 2018.
- 2.6 The artwork requires planning permission, the application is currently being developed and will be submitted in the near future.
- 2.7 A meeting is scheduled with the Royal British Legion Whitwick branch in May to further the conversation that was initiated with the late Jim Rowlinson and to engage with them on this initiative.
- 2.8 The artwork will need to be ready for unveiling on 27 October which is the local launch of the Poppy Appeal at Memorial Square. Councillors, guests, sponsors and supporters of the project will be invited to the event.

Appendix one



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COALVILLE

COALVILLE EVENTS

FEBRUARY - MAY 2018

CONSTRUCTION CLUB

3 FEBRUARY | 17 FEBRUARY | 3 MARCH | 17 MARCH | 31 MARCH | 14 APRIL | 28 APRIL | 12 MAY | 26 MAY

6 - 12 YEARS
COALVILLE LIBRARY
10.30AM - 12NOON



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

14 FEBRUARY | 14 MARCH | 11 APRIL | 9 MAY | 7.30PM - 9.30PM | HERMITAGE FM

..... COME ALONG TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, HAVE A CHAT AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC. EVERYONE WELCOME



BELVOIR INDEPENDENT BAZAAR

FEATURING LOCAL FOOD AND CRAFT TRADERS

SATURDAY 24
FEBRUARY

BELVOIR SHOPPING
CENTRE



COALVILLE SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY 3 MARCH 10AM | MEMORIAL SQUARE



VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET PRESENTS

SWAN LAKE

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 7.30PM | CENTURY THEATRE



EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA

EASTER THEMED TASTER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

SATURDAY 31 MARCH
10AM - 2PM

COALVILLE MARKET



THURSDAY
19 APRIL

THE BADAPPLE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

AMY JOHNSON

THE INSPIRATIONAL LIFE OF HULL AVIATRIX AMY JOHNSON, THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY SOLO FROM THE UK TO AUSTRALIA

CENTURY
THEATRE



TALON ACOUSTIC

FRIDAY 11 MAY | CENTURY THEATRE



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Appendix two

Concept sketches

