

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COALVILLE SPECIAL EXPENSES WORKING PARTY – 19 APRIL 2016

Title of report	2016/17 EVENTS UPDATE
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Purpose of report	To update members with regards to 2016/17 events and projects funded within the Coalville Special Expense Area
Recommendations	THAT THE WORKING PARTY 1) NOTE THE PROGRESS UPDATE ON 2016/17 EVENTS 2) CONSIDERS THE DATE OPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON 2016

1.0 EVENT PROGRAMME UPDATE FOR COALVILLE

1.1 2016/17 Proposed Events Programme

2016/17 PROPOSED COALVILLE EVENTS	2015/16	2016/17 Budget
<u>11 June – Proms in the Park</u> (Including the Queen’s 90 th Birthday celebrations.)	£3,000	£3,000
<u>12 June – Picnic in the Park</u> (including new performance area, walkabouts, rugby village, and quality live music)	£11,500	£12,200
<u>19 August – Coalville by the Sea</u> Family by the sea event	£1,800	£1,800
<u>26 November or 3 December – Christmas Lights Switch On</u> If 3 December Free car parking proposed for 3/10/17/24/31 December 2016	£8,000	£8,000
Totals	£24,300	£25,000
Coalville Christmas Decorations	£15,500	£16,000

1.2 **St Georges Day**

The Council will be flying flags from the Council building, the Clock Tower and Coalville Market on Saturday 23rd April

1.3 **Proms/Picnic in the Park Saturday 11/Sunday 12 June - to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday**

The weekend programme commences with Proms in the Parks (6.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.) and this event will showcase the New Orleans Heat Jazz Band and Ashby Big Band.

On the following day there will be bands performing at Picnic in the Park including Elbow Jane, Jive Aces and a Queen Tribute band. There will also be a performance area for local organisations to entertain friends and family, coupled with a professional acrobatics act called the Black Eagles.

A Lancaster Bomber fly fast (subject to weather conditions) will take place during the afternoon (time to be confirmed in early June). Other activities to compliment the Picnic in the Park event will include community stalls, arts and craft activities, children's rides, youth drama, marching band, giant heron walkabout, food and drink and a rugby village organised in the tennis court area. Local schools will also be painting giant boards, which will be used to decorate Coalville Park.

In addition to these celebrations and for members to note there will be 2 'Lighting the Beacon' events taking place across the District on Thursday 21 April at 7.30 p.m. to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. Breedon on the Hill Parish Council and Aggregate Industries (Bardon Hill) will be coordinating their respective events.

1.4 **Coalville by the Sea**

The original date of 5 August has been put back by two weeks in order to avoid a clash with a Belvoir Centre event which will include animals for childrens to see and touch.. It is also proposed to offer two mini August events led by the Market in order to promote an event every Friday throughout August.

1.5 **Christmas Lights Switch On Event**

Due to the District Council no longer providing officer support for the direct delivery of Ashby events it is now possible for the light switch on events in Ashby and Coalville to be held on the same day ie Saturday 3 December as our resources will not be so stretched. It has been commented on in the past that holding a lights switch on in November is too early, by agreeing 3 December this would alleviate that criticism. In order to maintain 5 free car parking Saturdays in December it would be proposed to offer 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, this works particular well this year as it will include Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.