

Christmas Fair 2022 Consultation 2 Minutes

Wednesday 15th June

Our contract:

Today will work better if:

- We listen to each other
- We think “can do”
- Turn negatives to positives
- We all have a voice
- We think consent not consensus

It's ok to:

- Have fun
- Ask questions
- Say you don't understand
- Question how things are done
- Nip for a comfort break

Where do we need to focus our efforts?

- Playlet that performs through the town
- Learning from others
- Get local businesses more on board – good luck?
- Co-ordinating efforts so no overlaps
- Draw up a who is doing what, when so not all lands on Pheobe
- Church have 2 x pantomime camels , 1 x donkey (2 people)
- Truly explore all local Companies and how they have activities that can raise money
- Funding, Arts / Free
- Early communications
- Engage groups eg QES, St Mary's
- Communication so that everyone is clear about what it's going to do
- Communicate with community groups
- Finding the key community influencers
- How can we include each group? Families, older residents, young adults
- How do we bring in the groups not currently involved?

Revised purpose statement

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Purpose Statements

We worked together to write purpose statements for both the Christmas Fair itself and the Christmas Consultation meetings. These purpose statements help focus the conversation and make sure we are working towards a common goal with aligned expectations.

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Christmas Consultation Purpose Statement

- Enable members of the KL Community to input to the plans for 2022
 - Learn from the constructive 2021 feedback
- Come up with ideas for 2022 to submit to the Community Share Group and others for appraisal and further development and the CIC or other Community Groups for decision making
 - Allow us to start some of the work early
- Bring members of the local community by working together to make Christmas 2022 a success



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Learning from the Jubilee weekend

- Stage / entertainment
- QES dance – local feel
- Picnic / kids / story telling
- Children s games in park
- Utilising local space
- Beacon / entertainment (use the majority of local groups involved / space)
- Disco
- Reached a different group
- Tables in square
- Bought into local arts / poetry
- Broad culture
- Cohesive theme all could buy into
- Dressing up and all bought into
- Felt different
- Local connection – real for people
- Using hall for community café and tea dance across all ages
- A bit of something for everyone
- Entertainment – new road?
- Different locations – moving activity
- Everyone was involved everywhere you went
- Quiz –(music)
- Free events. Very inclusive for all the community
- Makie effort to light light
- Great communication and community involvement
- Worked in partnership so nothing duplicated

Learning from the Jubilee

- Free
- Arts
- Kids
- Stage
- QES Dance
- Disco/ music quiz – different market
 - Tables and chairs (in winter?)
- Cohesive theme – everyone can buy in
 - Involve older community
 - Moving buskers
 - Early communication
- Matt's poem performed throughout weekend – personal

Ideas

- Dates include market: Thurs – Sun
- Community projects in run up to fair
- “Christmas themed” important in general - Doesn't have to be whole weekend
 - Handbell ringers in Lunesdale Hall
 - Local ice rink company – at Sports Hall?
- Zero Pantry cooking workshop with scouts/ bakery
 - Crafts in St Mary's Church
- Christmas films – kids, older people
 - Christmas Quiz?
 - Christmas Disco?
 - Get Schools involved



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What decisions do we now need to make?

- Theme as early as possible
- Rough timetable for the weekend
- Sketch out what may go where
- Identify key groups we need to involve
- Where to apply for funding
- Date – what else might clash
- Ideal budget
- Warm cosy varied venues
- Stage, chalet numbers & where going
- Decision process for chalets

**THE THIRD AND FINAL CHRISTMAS FAIR 2022
CONSULTATION WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH
SEPTEMBER, AT ST MARY'S CHURCH AT 5PM**

What Next?

Early Communication

Free Art

Decide Theme

Community Engagement

Apply for Funding

Coordinate Others

Explore Local Companies

Decisions To Make

1. Dates & Times: Fair, Chalet Village, Indoor Market, Christmas Light Switch-on

2. Theme

3. What funders? To do what?

4. Who's doing what?
(Community Share)

5. Chalet Village Decision Process



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