

AGENDA ITEM 4e

Notes for the Over the Rainbow for Community Affairs 6th September

Summary; Everything in hand and on track at present

Date : 30th September 2021, Priory Park 5-8pm. Free Entry

Organisation

Event Director: Richard Plowman

Event organiser: Tassha Evans.

Publicity PR Group: Kate Cook, Dawn Gracie, Debbie Ford Susie Lunt

Logistics and Insurance Group: Richard Plowman, John Parham, Doug Price (all Rotary). Tassha Evans

5-7pm Beverage supply. Fenwicks café.

Programme (with indicative timings)

- 1. 5:10 pm** The Children's Parade around of the Park with Town Crier, Each child will have a coloured square and will all come together to form a huge rainbow on the mound.
Module organiser: Lynne Brechin
Parklands school confirmed, other schools awaited. A4 coloured card purchased 300. Pre Preparation of the lines with pegs and cards on the mound
- 2. 5:25 pm** Adult Parade of approx 400 around of the Park with Town Crier, Big Noise Samba band Chichester Pride to lead procession, NHS workers, Frontline Workers Fishbourne Morris dancers, Wheelbarrow club and Morris dancers who will entertain the parade **Module Organiser John Parham with John Price for the NHS workers Dawn Gracie for Chichester Pride/Samba Band** Marshalls are being drawn from the three Rotary clubs
- 3. 6:00pm** Awarding of the special City Council Covid-19 awards by the Mayor **Module organiser Richard Plowman with Mayor and City Council** Medals now replaced with certificates. City council unable to provide transport for dais and 30 chairs for City band,. Simple PA . Award winners in block at front
- 4. 6:15 pm** City Band to perform orchestral piece and 3 special songs including "Over the rainbow" and final number of the special song March On. 30 chairs to be set up in front of Chichester Town square. 17 chairs and set up for Chichester Big band to be set up earlier with three electrical connections to Guildhall which will also be used for changing and secure storage. Coloured lighting to be set up in Guildhall. PA system
6:40pm City Band finish and remove their chairs. Dawn Gracie to fill in.
- 5. 6:45 pm** The Chichester Town Square performance area featuring the 17 piece Chichester Big Band. **Module Organiser, Dawn Gracie with Sarah Lishman**
- 6. 6pm onwards** Feed Chichester to celebrate the work of UK harvest and Natures Way foods **Module Organizer Liz Woodsell (Uk Harvest) and Stephanie Jones (NWF)**
- 7. 7:45pm** Finale of a special figure of eight torchlight procession led by Chichester TS Sturdy cadet band to remember all those loved ones lost during the pandemic. **Module Organizer Doug Price** You never walk alone and March on to be played through Chichester Town Square PA system

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General

1. Administration and permissions

- a. Tasha Evans has completed all the necessary administration for booking the park, licence and event plans. These will need to be signed off by the SAG
- b. The event is under the Rotary umbrella and insurance. Doug Price has submitted the overall health and safety assessments but individual assessment will be required by performers/ exhibitors
- c. Rotary to erect and man the Control centre and lost children tent. Tasha will be the registered first aider
- d. Clive Hand of Chichester Film and Video makers will be filming the event . Permissions will be required particularly for the children.
- e. Bob Kennet and son to do still photography
- f. Wet weather arrangements. A wet weather contingency plan has been put together which will be activated depending on the weather forecast one week before the event

2. Publicity

- a. Debbie Ford is in charge of Publicity and PR and has already set up social media site A5 double sided flyer now available.
- b. An event held at the Cross on Saturday August 21st from 11am to 2 pm to advertise and create awareness of the event with Dawn Gracie and Town Crier was a success with over 600 flyers handed out and considerable interest from the public.
- c. V2 radio to do interviews
- d. Chichester Town Square web site to be promoted

Richard Plowman
Event Director
28th August, 2021

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City Community Wardens report August 2021

The city has bounced back into life very quickly after the end of lockdown, which is great to see. We have the summer party in the city coming up and hopefully it will be as successful as last time, which had a great turnout.

I will start with an old favourite with a new twist. Cyclist in the city on East and North Street during prohibited hours, seem to be still continue to cycle in these areas at this time, although I think I am slowly wearing most down, as I see some still trying to cycle through then get off when they see me in the distance. The new (maybe not so new twist) is the increase in E-scooters in the city, I tell them to dismount which the majority do and explain that they are not allowed to ride them in public, as well as explaining that the police have the power to confiscate the scooter if they are caught. We have one or two repeat offenders whose details have now been taken by police.

Rough sleeping continues to remain low, with the Rough Sleeping Outreach team doing an amazing job, at early identifying rough sleepers as soon as they get into the city and offering them the help and support they need. We still have quite an active street community, which at the moment like to gather on the bench near the Cattle Market car park in the earlier part of the day, and then migrate back towards The Cross in the evening. Police have been made aware of this and are directing their patrols accordingly now. I do engage with our street community very regularly and make them aware if they are getting loud and not to be drinking in areas covered by the Public Space Protection Order.

Anti-social behaviour and drug use in the Avenue De Chartre is still low. As it is summer school holiday we do not have college students frequenting the area at the moment. Occasionally we have people using the multi-storey for skateboards, bikes or football, so I redirect them to the local parks and skate parks.

Shoplifting continues to be a problem for local businesses, I continue to work closely with shops, store detectives and the BID rangers. With the help of CHIBAC, this keeps me updated with current shoplifters. We have had success at catching and deterring shoplifters which has meant a drop in theft, going on very recent feedback from local businesses. I also feel very regular high visibility patrols is also a great deterrent.

The only thing I feel we have had a slight increase in is graffiti, especially tagging, I continue to report them, unfortunately we have lost the contract to graffiti solutions, so now the council can only remove graffiti from its own property, so the responsibility now lies on the individual land owner to remove graffiti on their own property. However our depot is looking into issuing the Community Wardens with graffiti removal kits, which we can remove, the smaller bits of graffiti quicker.

Declan Moody Senior Community Warden 19th August 2021

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City Council Report September 2021

Chichester West

Here is a short roundup of incidents and issues dealt with in the past few months:

- Some parking issues in a couple of areas. One vehicle reported to Crackdown due to parking on pavement and not having current road tax. Also, complaints about cars for sale and being parked on public land. One vehicle reported as registration details on DVLA did not match the vehicle in question.
- x3 fly tipping reported for clearance and broken equipment reported to Hyde in children's play park as hazardous. Two incidents of graffiti.
- Cold callers door knocking saying they were from an energy company coming to read the meters – then trying to sign residents up to their company. I contacted the energy company in question and highlighted these dubious tactics. Advice given to residents.
- I have been able to attend several community events as things start to open up.
- Worked with CDC's Anti-social behaviour co-ordinator, Police and Hyde Housing re: anti-social behaviour issues at a particular address.
- Sent Intelligence reports to Police about information passed to me about a particular address.
- In partnership with PCSO, joint patrol.
- Gave help, advice and reassurance to numerous vulnerable residents and raised issues with other agencies for action. Welfare visits.
- Reported two cases of overgrown hedges/brambles that are encroaching onto the pavement, causing a hazard to pedestrians.
- Ongoing: liaising with various agencies to find a solution to several housing problems/neighbour disputes.

Thank you for your continued support, keep safe and well.

Sue Long

Community Warden for Chichester West

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Community Warden Report for Chichester East and South

September 2021

Hello all, we hope you are all well and getting back to living the new normal. Here is a general update of our work for the last couple of months in and around Chichester East and South.

We have been much busier since freedom day, and back to doing the basics of our warden work.

ASB Swanfield Park - There have been 2 groups of youths, smoking and swearing around the community centre, drug use on the green and anti-social behaviour in the play area. Groups of young people engaged with and patrols increased.

ASB Whyke Estate – Ongoing ASB involving a small group, Parents of some of this group are being engaged with and pleased for us to help them get the right message out to their children. It is great when support comes from within the family and makes our job much easier. We are keeping a close eye on this situation and will involve the PCSO if need be, but we are hopeful that this approach will work with this group.

ASB We have had several complaints re the street drinkers hanging around the entrance to the market car park. The police and teams that deal with the street community are all aware but reports to 101 if drinking and drug use continue to upset members of the public would be useful to get this issue dealt with properly.

DRUG ISSUES We have noticed some drug use and associated strange behaviour around the Phoenix close area and have reported our sightings, we have also been spending some time at the end of Canal Place as there is evidence of dealing around the area.

We have had complaints of dog fouling issues in the Kingsham Road area; we made some laminated signs and put them up in the area reminding people of the right way to dispose of dog waste and the fines if you don't follow the guidance.

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Several lots of fly tipping as usual

A lost cat that we helped the owner look for as it managed to get into a van at home and got out at the tip was found eventually, no worse for his few days living off grid

The Spring group at Swanfield Park have had their lovely community garden opened by the Mayor and the Cricket on Monday had a good turnout, nice to see a community event like this one going ahead

Community Hub Now that the community hub at Arundel Park is open we are looking at doing some triage surgeries, signposting people with problems. We are at the moment in the planning stage and designing a leaflet and poster for this, please watch this space for an update. We would have done this sooner but Covid stopped play.

General patrols and reporting continue as always

Regards and thank you for supporting our work

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Chichester BID Ranger 3 monthly report
May 2021 to August 2021

Time frame	DISC	ASB	Assistance to Public	Crime (other than shoplifting)	PSPO e.g. cycling, drinking	Shoplifting	Other	Recovered stock
24 May – 22 August 2021	14	9	105	6	15	25	25	£2,163

Additional info:

1. Rangers were out 40 days in the city - increased from 3 to 4 days a week from June 2021
2. 781 businesses have been visited
3. Increase in DISC reporting due to training
4. Increase in Public Assistance in line with increases in footfall
5. Stock recovered lower than average

Further Feedback:

1. Increased Ranger presence, especially over weekends, was well received by businesses
2. Ongoing petty shoplifting and ASB (drinking) have been the main issues tackled
3. Increased visits to hospitality post full opening
4. Post a potential successful ballot, we are planning to work with Blayde security to participate in a Ranger accreditation scheme to increase Ranger impact and effectiveness

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Friends of Chartres Report for Community Affairs Working Group meeting 6th September 2021

It has been a somewhat frustrating time since the last Working Group meeting with a number of planned events having to be postponed but we now a programme planned up until Christmas.

The Garden Party planned for 25th July was rightly postponed at the last minute because of the weather forecast but the event did take place on 15th August when 23 members attended and enjoyed the opportunity of a get together in person. Our thanks to Councillor Apel and her husband Ralph for kindly hosting.

The Fishbourne Centre was the venue for an informal social for members with petanque, a fish and chip supper and a light hearted quiz.

The intended talk by David Bridges about the Uppark French connection and subsequent visit to the house were postponed and have now been rescheduled for 7th and 9th September.

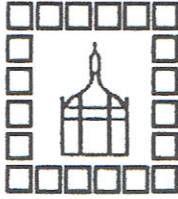
We are intending to have a stand at the Chichester University Freshers' Fair and on 5th October we are looking forward to welcoming Dr Andrew Smith a Senior lecturer in Contemporary History and politics at the University who will be delivering an illustrated talk with the appetising title of 'Tasteful Protests: Wine, Cheese and radical Protest in France'.

On 9th November artist Richard Whincop will be giving a lecture – 'In the National Interest: Art, the Sun King and the Academic Revolution.

We are hoping to round off 2021 with our Christmas Social once again in The Sherbourne Room in the Bishop's Palace.

Further autumn events being planned include the continuation of our French language circles and the popular French film showings.

It has been difficult navigating our way through the regulations. It was good to be able to hold our most recent committee meeting in person and we are hoping that in the coming months the way will become clearer for us to be able to organise our much postponed visit to Chartres next year.



FRIENDS OF RAVENNA

CHICHESTER

**Friends of Ravenna Report for the Community Affairs
meeting on Monday September 6th 2021**

Programme of Events 2020/2021

The only event to report on since the last meeting is the AGM held via Zoom on June 17th. Two new committee members were elected, plus we co-opted an extra member. A new Vice-Chairman, Alastair Alexander, was elected and I was re-elected as Chairman for a 4th and final year. New Mayor of Chichester, Councillor John Hughes, was welcomed as our new President and he chaired the meeting.

Programme of Events 2021/2022

Alastair Alexander will also be doing our first talk back in the Assembly Room on September 22nd. The topic is "Naples 1800: Love, War and Skulduggery - a story of war, spying, double crossing and love".

Zoom with Ravenna

We held another very enjoyable and informative Zoom session with the Amici di Chichester on June 7th. Again translations were provided and 2 of our members spoke about the Weald and Downland Museum and a thatched home in Rustington. From Ravenna we heard an extremely interesting illustrated talk on the island of Torcello in the Venetian Lagoon. We may plan another meeting to be held in the autumn.

Membership

Despite the difficulties of the past 18 months I am very pleased to report that our membership numbers have remained strong - we now have 174.

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Friends of Valletta

Report to Community Affairs Committee

September 2021



Past Events

As a result of the Covid restrictions we continued with the Zoom meetings which were very well supported. At the beginning of June Paolo Ferrelli, Warden of Msida Bastion Cemetery & Historic Garden, gave an interesting tour around the cemetery, which is the last remaining British Cemetery in Malta.

At the end of the month, Fr Marius Zerafa, the world-renowned authority on Caravaggio, gave a most interesting talk, covering many of the artist's works, with special emphasis on the very moving painting "The Beheading of John the Baptist" in the Cathedral in Valletta.

Friends of Valletta are supporting Malta's heritage by asking for donations of £5 from those attending the Zoom talks which we forward to Din L-Art Helwa (Malta's National Trust).

Future Programme

We had a break in July and August. The next Zoom talk, entitled "British Heritage in Valletta" will be on Wednesday 15 September at 7 pm, by Vincent Zammit who is a Visiting Lecturer at the Institute of Tourism (Malta) and the University of Malta.

On the Zoom meeting 13 October Peter Agius will be talking about "A Family at War... Malta in WWI" at 7 pm. While Peter lives in Havant he will be talking about many members of his extended family in Malta.

On 10 November we are planning to hold a live meeting in the Assembly Room at 7 pm which will also be streamed to our members in the UK and overseas, by Paul McDonald, entitled "Two Heroes of Malta's War", but of course this will be dependent on any current restrictions at the time.

Anne continues to send special issues of the Melita newsletter every two months to members with interesting articles from various sources as we are concerned to keep in touch with our members, and she is always looking for new material.

Zoom meetings will be a permanent feature of our annual programme of meetings from now on and when the covid restrictions end and we can hold normal bi-monthly meetings again, the Zoom ones will be held in the in between months.

Friends of Valletta Committee

We are pleased to record our thanks to both Rachael Osborne and Michael Woolley who have resigned, for their help and support since the Friends was established, and we welcome Lois Cope who has taken on the role of Secretary, and Peter Agius who has taken on the role of Website Manager.

Graham Pound

Chairman, Friends of Valletta.