

Appendix 1 Agenda Item 11 – Ideas for future events

Events to be held at Kings Weald – sports

Response: visit site and investigate ownership – Confirmed site visited on 11 June – there is no tennis net or basketball facility in the Multi Use Games Area.

Bike Ride/Bike week

Comments- the local voluntary groups do not want to deliver this and it would require support. Potential of Business Park initiative so will await to see if this can be organised but not something the Town Council would lead on.

Food Festival

Response – food zone at summer fayre. One has been held as part of the market activities and this had high pitch fees.

Classical/opera

Response - this could form part of a summer music event

Book Festival

Response – we are delivering second event in partnership with the library and could look to see if this could grow in the future depending on feedback and availability of authors.

Triathlon event – combine marathon with this?

Response – the Triangle do promote a Triathlon event into the town and this is held annually – 16 June 2024 is the next event.

1950s music/country and western/rock and roll

Response – these could form part of a summer music event

VE Day – there was support to deliver this following on from success of DDAY

Include sports clubs in events/coordinate a HAVE A GO day

Response: Confirmed that all sports clubs are invited to participate in the summer fayre. We have delivered a sports themed event before and the clubs now deliver standalone events at their clubs themselves.

Euros/Olympics – screen in the park or town centre

Response – screen costs confirmed, accepted these were high. These events are in Summer 2024 and not for the year we are planning but comments noted.

Saturday mornings – free parking

Response: Town Council did promote this scheme and there was very low take up for this.

Trail around the town – using the media boxes artists and or Roman Road with a gesture of a raffle prize at the end.

Response: Comments will be passed to the Projects team who over see the art work projects.

Swift Walks

Response – team are happy to promote activities organised by community groups and all are asked to complete the advise us of an event via our website with a graphic

Town Trails – change it to locate an obscure item in the window activity

Response – we can look into this.

Ice skating and roller skating

Response – we can look into this.

Shakespeare event at Burgess Hill Girls School was popular amongst all attendees

Response – costs and availability to be investigated.