

Topic: What activities to plan for 2022-23

How was the meeting advertised? On village notice boards and Facebook for at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Comments were also accepted by email prior to the meeting

The following issues were discussed:

We discussed that BDT is a charity and has legal obligations as well as an objective to organise “a wide range of recreational activities” . The BDT has also now hired a Development Officer whose role includes (amongst other things) supporting the BDT to reach all it’s stated aims including coordinating of community consultations to meet them. Many people felt that activities and attractions that used to happen before COVID should be brought back. Also that new activities could be added to the calendar.

The following agreements were made

- There is no need for a Committee or Constituted group
- Activities must be available for everyone: adults, kids and families
- Short educational & craft courses with external teachers will be investigated
- There should be a variety of different activities & attractions, about one a month
- Ensure reasonable planning for big events
- Some events will raise money to cover other community events
- Monthly BAA meetings will start in August or September, people can come along to all or just some meetings
- The Annual Barrhill Flower & Craft Show will return in 2023. Planning to start in Jan
- The calendar to be reviewed at least once a year
- People have interest in some more Clubs for Rambling/Walking, Books, Film, Tai Chi

Considerations for the future

- Development Officer to investigate the possibility of providing a bus to local events such as: Girvan Tattie Festival, Lowland Gathering, Ballantrae Food & Drink festival, Cream of Galloway, Stranraer Oyster Festival etc. There would be a charge for these trips with the costs kept as low as possible to support local people attending local events. There was an enquiry about arranging a coach trip to a Panto for families
- Other Barrhill organisations are not prevented from running their own events in any way

Next steps to be taken

- Full calendar to be published in the newsletter
- Development Officer to draft rough budget and present to BDT Board

These notes are also available on the website and can be obtained in LARGE PRINT from the office

Funding will now be sought for the following events, they will go ahead only if sufficient funding can be secured. Charges depend on funding achieved. There are many details and contact information for the events decided upon, drop in to the Coffee morning or send an email to the office to find out more

			ADULT	KIDS
2022	August	Car Boot sale at Memorial Hall		
	September	Adult trip: Museum or Art Gallery		
	October	Kids Outdoor adventure trip		
	November	Christmas Craft Fayre		
	December	Christmas events for kids & annual meal		

2023	January	Burns Night Supper		
	February	Adult trip: Gallery or Museum		
	March	Kids outdoor adventure trip		
	April	Adult trip: Theatre		
	May	Music or Band in the Hall		
	June	Adult trip: Sports		
	July	Kids outdoor adventure trip		
	August	Barrhill Flower & Craft Show (Or Sept)		
	September	St Andrew's Day Ceilidh		
	October	Beer festival including Community Pub		

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