

TETSWORTH VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE REPORT

PREPARED FOR TETSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING, 30TH APRIL 2018

The Village Fete will be held on Saturday 30th June on the village green, starting at 1.00pm. The fete will be a great day out for everyone in the village and beyond. It's our ambition to raise at least £2000 on to be distributed equally between the four village institutions and groups: St Giles' Church, Tetsworth Memorial Hall, Tetsworth Primary School and Tetsworth Senior Citizens' Christmas Party. The Fete Committee has the agreement and support of Adrian Hope to host the Fete on the Village Green and the on-going support of the TSSC to use the Green for the event.

Our fundraising approach in the run up to the 30th June is to encourage local businesses to sponsor the Fete. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank White Lion Residential and Anders Heating Company for their generous sponsorship. *If any other businesses would like to support the event, and ultimately the village groups and charities, we would be delighted to hear from you.*

In the run up to the Fete, there will be a children's drawing and painting competition open to all children in the village. The themes are The Village Fete OR Summer in Tetsworth. Tetsworth Primary School will be collecting entries from their pupils. If your child would like to join in the competition but does not attend the primary school there will be a box in the Village Hall at the beginning of May for your child to post their picture. All entries in by Friday 15th June. Winners will be announced at the Fete.

The Committee will be hosting Tetty's Race Night, with a professional race night compere, here at Tetsworth Memorial Hall on Friday 11th May, starting at 7.00pm. The event promises to be a great deal of fun with an opportunity for you to sponsor a race, own a horse, bet on a horse or just buy a raffle ticket and join in the fun. An entry of £5 for adults and £2 is payable on the door. We'll be offering a bar, snacks and a raffle.

The Committee has planned a traditional Fete that will offer a blend of games like the tug of war, welly-whanging, catch the bricks and guess the sweeties on the cake. Mr Punch and his friends will be with us all day; there will be a Dog Show open to all residents and their well-behaved pets. There will be some fairground amusements, tombola, stalls, cream teas, beer, Pimms and Prosecco and the raffle. And much, much more. You can check for updates about the Fete on our website www.tetsworthvillagefete.com and our Facebook Page.

We really will need on-the-day volunteers to direct people to the car park, keep the green litter-free and run a few of the games. It's likely that we will also need some help on Sunday to ensure the green is completely clear of all junk and litter! If you would be interested in doing any of these essential tasks, please come and chat to me afterwards.

Thanks so much for listening. We really look forward to seeing all of you on the 30th June.