

D-Day Final Report

13th June 2024

The event on 6th June went off without any Major issues and all appeared to enjoy the dry evening.

It is estimated to sum 150 people attended the event

The Traditional Fish and Chips was appreciated by many

Endorsements

Cllr James Tumber overheard several around the Beacon stating that “Boren has done it again with a great event”

Farther Jane commented in church on the Sunday following, that the event was very good and congratulated Borden Parish Council for arranging. The congregation all Clapped.

Church Warden Cathy Collins Said to me on leaving what a great event to Build Community Spirit.

Suggestions

It has been suggested that a mesh be inserted into the Beacon to prevent “fallout” of hot or burning fuel. After 3 events there is no evidence of grass being burnt around the beacon and filling and cleaning would become very difficult The Team suggest that this is not done.



Photo around the base of the Beacon on Thursday Morning:

Points to note for the next event:

- The refreshments and disabled parking in the Pavilion. This was appreciated and with Kevin providing the refreshment service allowed others to continue with the formal arrangements.
- 6 bags of dry Fuel give around 3 hours of burn time.
- The diameter of the safety barrier around the beacon was 10 Meters
- The fire lighters used were brown ones, the white one are slightly more expensive but are far better to light.
- Ensure the litter bins are scheduled for emptying the following day.
- The arrangement of the performers was far better along the Childs Playground fence, than across the front of the trees of the Memorial Garden as before. Everyone fwlt involved.

Thankyou Letters

Can thankyou letters from the chairman of BPC please be sent to:

- The Honourable Robert Hardy for reading the proclamation
- Veteran Alan Hill for the Beacon lighting
- The Maypole Minstrels for a great performance and entertainment
- Dan Audio for providing the sound system

Budget:

BPC	£500
KCC	£350
Total Budget	£850

Spend

Music / pa / etc from Dan Skinner	£339
Banner	£56.68
Bugle Player	£65
Commerative gifts (Mugs and Certificates)	£66
Minstrels	£65
Refreshments	£? Clerk to Provide
Kevin to serve refreshments and clean Pavilion	£50
Total Spend	£641.68
Surplus Budget	£208.32

Action Required from FC

The Repaint of the Beacon Basket is needed as the metal is now exposed and needs a good clean and repaint with heat resistant paint to protect it from corrosion, this will also preserve our investment. We are currently waiting on a quote from Steve Wakley to perform this task.

Cllr Brian Jemmett 13th June 2024