

## REPORT: SOUTHERN CENTRES – Wednesday 22 June 2022 – 7.30pm

22 people in attendance - 11 apologies received

Darren welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He said we should use this meeting to get a few more things sorted out and to be prepared for forthcoming meetings regarding who is responsible for various things.

- There wasn't an Honorary Secretary Report
- Treasurers Report followed – costs were discussed, for example, the cost of the marquee last time was £6,400 – now will be £9,524 in 2023 for the same size. The refrigerated unit was £350 – the same for 2023 will be £500. Various other costings were discussed including the fee for the event. (Please see the booking form on the website for costings)

Wrist bands for 2023 – there will be two colours (adults and children) and they will be given out, according to the booking form, when members arrive at Apps Court instead of posting them with the programme.

Sponsorship was discussed. If anyone knows of someone or a company that would sponsor or part sponsor the marquee for example, we would very much appreciate it.

- Site Marshalls Report – it was agreed that we aim for 300 units for 2023. Nick allows 12 meters spacing between vans as this allows better safety and larger pitches.
- Rally Events Officer Report – Loraine Blackman from South London is the new Events Officer. She asked for suggestions for entertainment. Various acts were suggested including Dreamboats and Petticoats, Vegas and Slim, Steve Cherell, and others. We are hoping to have a Caribbean afternoon/day with Steel drums. If anyone knows of a steel drum band, please contact Sue Johnson.
- Catering Officers Report -We didn't discuss catering as Sue Smith was absent from the meeting.
- Sports Officer Report – the new Sports Officer is Chris Page from East Sussex. He is looking to recruit Sports Assistants to help him. There was discussion regarding which sports events to keep and which may not be wanted anymore.
- Website Update - Darren will update the website ASAP.
- Any Other Business –

First Aid kit will be updated.

People were asked to help empty the container, which is kept in Ruckinge with Tony Beanie, check and sort out all equipment and repack it. A date was confirmed.

Sue Johnson asked that at the next meeting we could spend some time to discuss the fete, raffle, dog show, etc and get someone to organise these things. Darren agreed.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 20 July 2022