

**MINUTES OF A MEETING TO DISCUSS “EVENT CLASHES” ON THURSDAY,
4TH JUNE 2009 AT ST. PETER’S CHURCH, MARLBOROUGH**

Present:

Louisa Davison (Chair), Mora Abell (KVAT), Belinda Chandler, Alison and Jeffrey Galvin-Wright (Merchant’s House, History Society), Anna Marsden (Merchant’s House/Marlborough Concert Orchestra), Kate O’Connor (St John’s School), Diana Turnbull (WLM/KVAT), Louise Wyrick (WLM/Curious Company), John Yates (WLM/Marlborough Players).

Key Point

Event clashes were discussed and the popular idea was to have a diary on the WLM website, entry by password, where event organisers could check and post their events as soon as they are proposed. Organisers could then negotiate with each other if there is an event clash, before they are set in stone and publicised to the general public.

Belinda said she would investigate the idea of using an Outlook diary.

Regular workshops can be posted on the relevant page of the WLM website.

Introduction:

Louisa introduced herself and the aims of the meeting – to discuss major event clashes of events in Marlborough. Other members present introduced themselves in turn.

Events:

LD showed the leaflet advertising the “Art Trail” event taking place in July.

These will be put into shop windows, together with a piece of artwork.

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The Art Market will not now be taking place in June and LD has sent out e-mails regarding this. July will be the first big Market and bookings are going well for this. This will be based on the art market in Bayswater Road, London and will hopefully establish Marlborough artists.

On 26th November WLM is planning an event to go with the turning on of the Christmas lights. There will be street entertainment and food and culminating with a concert in St Peter's Church afterwards with a choir of local people and a 'named' performer.

JY said that the Marlborough Players next production will be "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg" by Peter Nicholls. Sunday, 28th June and Tuesday, 30th June are auditions to be held in The Bear Hotel, Marlborough.

Oxfam are having a Book Fest in the first two weeks of July and "The Sweet Plums" and marlboroughdotcomedy will be performing in the shop on Tuesday, 7th July.

The Marlborough Concert Orchestra will be presenting a Dutch violinist in St Mary's Church on Saturday, 6th June.

Marlborough Open Gardens on Sunday, 7th June.

The History Society will be presenting 9 lectures over the year, every third Thursday of the month.

KVAT are presenting, in conjunction with Moviola, "Slumdog Millionaire" at Marlborough Town Hall on Thursday, 11th June at 7.30pm.

There is a "Summer Garden Party" arranged by KVAT at a beautiful garden in Great Bedwyn on Saturday, 27th June at 4.30pm.

KVAT are also arranging an "Adult History Alive Project" on 16 September. The Merchant's House now have an efficient booking system.

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Kate O'Connor said that there will be an open day in January of the new theatre buildings and that the theatre will be a public venue with community space. A website will be up and running soon. St John's will have an efficient credit-card box office system.

Belinda Chandler has said that she works on community arts programmes and that she is used to working with all ages and backgrounds and hopes to bring the community together. Belinda offered to look into the Outlook diary for the website.

Funding for the future – the question was raised as to where WLM receives monies and that this was a mixture of grants, sponsorship and paid services. As a co-operative there are big co-operative funds available to members.

WLM is looking into the process of setting up a committee and the membership of the co-op.

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