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LSRA Annual General Meeting 2022

Date: 28th April 2022, 7pm - 8pm

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Discussion re Lev Square Fest 2022 – initial plans (to finish by 7.45pm)
4. Minutes of the last AGM, 18.5.21
5. Elections
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice-chair
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Other officers
6. Any other business

Present: Debbie Burton, Beccy Judson, Katrina, Emma Rose, Lauren Kelly, Lou Armer, Alisha & Palwasha Akram, Robina Akram, Oneta Wilson

DISCUSSION OF LEV SQUARE FEST

Tentative date of LSF2022: Sunday 3rd July, 1:30pm-4:30pm. Cuthbert.

Potential workshops in run up: Levenshulme Market? Levenshulme Old Library, aiming for Saturday 18th June, afternoon - Can mention to ALL FM

BRAINSTORM -

What worked well?

- **Stick with Cuthbert Ave.** Keep things enclosed and fill the street, so people can explore and enjoy.
- **Music:** What we did last year worked really well, and had a full programme. Having music as a central point, lots of local acts, potential singing from Chapel Street? **6x 20 min act, or 5x 30 min acts.** (Ref: Last year had 3x acts and other activities like yoga also.) Drumming act! Would be nice to have a cultural cross section. Shelley with dance and dance games worked well.
- **Circus Skills:** Want them back, more visible.
- **Street games.**
- **Bike Repair, SFP:** Will ask.
- **Stalls:**
 - Stone Painting.
 - Masks.
 - Plant Pots.
 - Plant Swap.
 - Mehndi.
 - Play your cards right.
 - Recycling game was popular (lots of debate/dialogue).
 - Information stalls.
 - Clean Air Levenshulme.
 - Orienteering also worked really well, got people looking around and exploring.
 - Face painting.
 - Balloons.
 - Graffiti wall.
 - Yoga went down well, but needs to be separate from the music.
 - Street theatre.
 - Music & ALL FM
 - Bouncy Castle - make an inquiry.
- **Chapel Street could do bunting workshop in run up?**
- **Signage Workshops:** Signs and bunting

Even better if:

- **Chairs:** Can ask Inspire & locals.
- **Cars:** Can ask people to move.
- **Volunteers:** Can send out Mailchimp asking, and posts for Social Media.
- **Ticketing:** For mehndi stalls, and other popular events.

- **Feedback:** Survey form for evaluation online. Paper copy available on site.
- **Follow Up:** Emails within working group to keep up with planning, and an in person meeting closer to LSF22 to keep up to date.
- **Gazebos:** Potentially rent a van?
- **Housing:** Applying for a NIF Grant, Great places have offered funding, can write to One Manchester.
- **Potential advertising:** Local businesses.

APOLOGIES: Bernard.

MINUTES 2021: Agreed, no matters arising

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2022:

- **Chair** - Debbie Burton
- **Vice-Chair** - Robina Akram
- **Secretary** - Lauren Kelly
- **Treasurer** - Beccy Judson
- **Innovations Officers** - Alisha Akram, Palwasha Akram