

Notes for PC meeting 7th August 2023

To: the Councillors of Drinkstone Parish Council

From: Christine Emery

Re: Xmas party 2023

Date: 3rd August 2023

Plan so far

1. The event date is Saturday 16th Dec, 2023. There will be a children's party during the day and adults in the evening.

2 Cllr Elnaugh and Cllr Robinson and I had a meeting to discuss this on 2nd August 2023

Childrens party

It was agreed that the event would be used kick start an initiative to get the youth and their parents engaged in supporting activities aimed at the younger residents of Drinkstone. It would be a good opportunity to get the parents involved and we propose to put up an ideas board so that parents can share their thoughts about what they would like to see happen in the village.

The party is aimed at children up to 9years old but older children are welcome. It will take the form of an activity party, there will be 8-10 activity zones, the kids will be able take away what they have made.

Father Christmas will attend and will give them a token leaving present. It was felt that it was more important to spend the funds on what the kids can make rather than a present. The parents/ responsible adult must be present at the event and refreshments will be offered to them.

It will be a ticketed event despite being free. We have had to guess at the attendee numbers but we are working on approx. 40 children. The plans will be flexible to reflect the response received.

I propose to ask the Parish Council and the Village Hall committee to agree to a budget of £450 being £225 for each organisation. As this was not on the agenda for August meeting could I ask for a general agreement and then ask for it to be put on the agenda for the next meeting so that it can be voted on.

Adults party

The adults party in the evening will be self funding. The details/ format are still being worked on.

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4. The Education Charity have tentatively agreed to help fund future youth activities, depending on the proposal put forward.