

Stronger Communities Committee

Date: Monday 16 September 2019

Title: Civic and Community Events

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Background

An update on recent and forthcoming events.

Are You Witney's Greatest?

This was on a much smaller scale than we would have liked but we have taken from that and realised that launching it so that people can work on their entries across the whole of the summer holidays would be helpful. We would also cut the number of categories by about half. The Children's Lego category was an amazing set of entries with so much thought having gone into them. The care homes got involved with entries from both Richmond Village and Millers Grange where the dementia patients enjoyed the rock painting. We would certainly re-run this with some amendments.

Heritage Open Day

Unfortunately this failed to generate enough entries to mount a proper display and exhibition so we had to cancel the joint exhibition with the museum.

Remembrance

This will follow the same format as in previous years. There has been a planning meeting. We have been asked to have an additional meeting with RBL to discuss plans for future parades so an update will follow once this has happened.

Recommendations

Members are invited to note this report.