

Folk Camps Council Meeting

27 February 2021 – 1500 to 1715

Convened by video conference due to Coronavirus pandemic meaning face to face meeting prohibited by government advice.

Present:

- Marcus de Frettes – chair
- Patrick Self (Vice Chair)
- Anne Guthrie (Company Secretary)
- Becks Boram
- Paul Weir
- Mel Horton
- Claire Mycock
- Sue Malleson
- Anthony Keen
- Kerstin Jewell
- Graham Clements
- Steve Porritt
- Jenny Hooper

Apologies:

- None

Agenda:

- Minutes
- Spring camps decision
- Summer camps decision process
- Lockerdown
- AOB
- Next meeting

1. Spring camps

A short discussion led to the following resolution.

Proposed by Marcus: Cancel all self-catered camps occurring before the summer marquee camp.

Seconded by Mel. Passed unanimously.

Action (Paul): Draft email to all campers regarding this decision.

2. Summer camps

Wide ranging discussion on the possibility of running the camps, the conditions under which this could happen and the decision timetable.

Conclusions:

- Summer camps remain possible.
- Camps not viable if Covid-19 restrictions are still in place.
- Staff and campers to be surveyed prior to decision meeting on 9th May if viable on May 2nd.
- Bookings will not open before 9th May.
- Decision to go ahead cannot be made later than 7th June under any circumstances.
- Virtual offerings should be considered.

Action (Steve): To review which suppliers we have paid deposits to last year and who are still in business.

Action (Paul): To draft a message to campers about our intentions regarding summer camps.

Action (Patrick): To indicate that 2021 summer programme would be broadly similar to 2020 on website.

3. Contractors

Discussion on contractor tasks and remuneration during this indecisive period.

4. Craft Break 2022

Kerstin briefed Council on the current position. Short discussion led to decision to open bookings as soon as practical.

Action (Patrick): Update website for Craft Break 2022.

Action (Kerstin): Email last two years of Craft Break attendees that they can book.

Next meeting

2nd May 2021 and then 9th May 2021 if required – exact times to be agreed via Doodle poll.