

Dear Chairman, Clerk, Chair of Sports and recreation and all fellow councillors.

I am delighted to submit my report for presentation at tomorrow

Events Group Report.

How do we measure success? There are any number of ways. Financial, popularity, (ie Number of attendees). Targets achieved, and feedback.

I would like to suggest to the public and to full council that we consider two ways for the evaluation of the events group's collection of events for the coronation celebration.

First lets be objective and go to the data. Our R.F.O. and clerk, Yvonne Murray will kindly report the data as she is the expert in this field and will explain it a lot better than I.

Second, I will deliver a brief verbal report from the subjective.

In conclusion. It is and will remain, the decision of the participants as to whether or not the events were a success and more importantly what events they would like to experience in the future. We hope that this first exercise will have inspired more members of our community to come forward with initiatives of their own. The events group welcome all suggestions and we look forward to participating in, supporting and initiating many more events in the future.

I have two formal apologies to make.

The first is on behalf of Faye Traders. To anyone that was disappointed and inconvenienced by the late cancellation of the Saturday morning market. I issue an unconditional and unreserved apology. The cancellation was due to a significant number of retailers cancelling at short notice and unforeseen personal circumstances.

The second is to any person or organisation that may have wanted to be included but was left out of the events. No exclusion was intentional and for any offence caused I make a full apology.

In Conclusion. I have made my presentation as to why I believe the events group have been successful in the events that we provided. I can only leave it to you to make up your own minds and make suggestions on how and what we may do better. My personal next steps will be to recommend improved communication between participants. To recommend that the events group be made into a sub committee of the sports and recreation committee of Girton Parish Council. Potentially with its own budget, mission statement and terms of reference.

Thank you

Stuart