

# Folk Camps Council Meeting 3rd February 2022

## 19.30-21.00 on Zoom

### Present:

Rebecca Boram`	Liz Cooper	Anne Guthrie	Anthony Keen
Sue Malleson	Claire Mycock	Sarah Richardson	Patrick Self
Paul Weir	Graham Clements		

### Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Health & Safety relating to spring and summer camps
3. Marketing 2022
4. Craft Break prices 2023
5. Next meeting

### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Kerstin Jewell, Jenny Hopper and Steve Porritt.

The minutes for the previous meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January are to be approved either through the Slack channel or at the next meeting.

### 2. Health and Safety relating to spring and summer camps

The approach to H&S for the craft break is more immediate, in a hotel and with an older clientele and so it is not the intention to apply the same rigor to the spring and summer camps.

There was discussion in last year's council meetings that camps are not run unless they run as normal. This is still the consensus accepting that minor adjustments may be required. No decision to be made on H&S immediately. This will be revisited when the course of the pandemic over the next couple of months is clearer. It was suggested that by then campers may have to take more responsibility for their own risk.

It was agreed that point 5 in the booking form covers the return of deposits and full payments in the event of FC cancelling any camps. So the booking form does not need to be changed. However, emphasis of this aspect needs to be made at the landing point for bookings.

**Action** - PS to add a paragraph (agreed on Slack) to website

**Action** - H&S WG to produce single sheet covid supplement to Staff Manuals for the spring and summer camps.

**Action** – Council to zoom in March after the craft break to discuss H&S modifications.

### **3. Marketing 2022**

This needs to be started now rather than waiting for final decisions about how the camps will be run. Use of the Party Band gigs will be too late for this year's booking. A discussion about the use of Instagram, was inconclusive.

**Action** – PS email all campers to encourage posting to friends/family about FC holidays

**Action** – SM to post on FB including Lockerdown and Cold Bogmarsh.

**Action** – SM to ask Sarah M to post on Folk Channels.

**Action** – **PW & SM** to grab stills and clips from current videos suitable for use and post on Slack.

### **4. Craft Break 2022**

The current numbers are such that the hotel is renegeing on the arrangements made for 2022. This could nullify the covid arrangements put in place by council.

Prices for next year will be increased by £100 (from £350). Mick S could discuss this with the 'campers' and gauge the feeling of the clientele.

There was discussion as to whether Craft Break should become an independent event or stay within FC given that the event requires subsidy. There were arguments on both sides.

**Action** – PS to contact MS about this and next year's event.

**Action** – PS to contact hotel to discuss free staff places and exclusive use of hotel.

**Action** – PS/KJ to email campers about the possibility of last-minute bookings.

### **5. AOB**

Insurance. SR investigated the recommendation from Cat McGill. This is not appropriate for FC as it only covers the actual musical element of any event.

**Action** – SR to respond to Cat.

### **6. Next meeting**

Next Council meeting **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 19.30 on zoom.**