Notes of BARHOLM WITH STOWE Parish "Jubilee" Meeting held at the Parish Church, Barholm, on Monday 7th February 2022 at 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES – Rosemary T-Bellew, Paula Wraith, Isabel Robson

2. BACKGROUND

The Chairman outlined the national plans for the Jubilee weekend – Thurs 2^{nd} to Sun 5^{th} June 2022.

DRB went on to explain that a small group of people had been pulled together to form the Barholm Events Committee (BEC.) These individuals had volunteered at an early Parish meeting in 2019. He explained that this committee was not in anyway set, and other people were both welcome to join; and/or volunteer for jobs that the committee may need assistance with.

3. DRAFT PLANS

The Chairman detailed out the draft plans and they were then discussed with the wider audience and the following was the resulting plans.

Thurs 2nd - approx. timings

- 8pm Short church service
- Bell ringing
- 8.30pm Procession to the Beacon (see below)
- 8.45pm Light the Beacon
- 9.30pm retire to the pub

Sat 4th (decided as a more popular day than the Friday)

- 3pm Picnic on memorial Field
- Time tbc village photo
- 6pm evening BBQ started

Possible ideas to incorporate:

- Some live music/music of some kind
- Sale of beer and wine
- Tea stall run by PCC
- Tug of war
- Other entertainment stalls
- Cake competition
- Patriotic fancy dress
- Archery/Football

Other points

- Wet weather plan required
- Communication with the pub on village plans
- Possible overlap with other villages
- Beacon service open to other parishes
- Party in the park for residents, plus family and friends
- Photographer to be sort, if poss.
- CH offered a generator if required
- Flier to circulated asap

4. BEACON

The idea of the beacon was discussed; and the chairman detailed that the village could buy the beacon and post for approx. £350. It was decided that the village did want to progress with the idea; and the purchase was **Proposed by Jonathan Young and Seconded by David Hetherington** Chairman to progress with this purchase.

The beacon would be erected on the rough ground near the front hedge, to the LHS as you look at the field, but not in the hedge.

5. FIELD TIDY UP

Following a walk through then field Chris and the Chairman are looking to try and tidy some of the Memorial Field

Main areas are:

- The rough area that is going to surround the beacon
- Tree whips that are growing at the base of the large tree in the corner
- The large area of scrub, halfway up on the LHS

It was agreed that the gate would be complete prior to the Jubilee weekend.

Suggested tidy up date was Sat 5th March am.

DRB Feb 2022