

MINUTES OF THE RV EVENT SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022 @ 2.00pm

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Adrian Harper (Chair)	RVBC
	Mair Hill	RVBC Legal
	Jason Middleton	RVBC Licensing enforcement
	Rebecca Tait	RVBC
	Matt Riding	RVBC Env Health
	Sarah Wells	RVBC Partnership Officer
	Liz Mason	NW Ambulance
	Elizabeth Riding	Lancs Fire & Rescue
	Glen Dinsdale	Lancs Fire & Rescue
	Gary Makin	Police (Highways)
	Insp Claire Pearson	Police
	Sgt Kevin Day	Police
	Sgt Duncan Hall	Police
	Jamie Foxon	Beatherder
	Chris Garside	Beatherder
	John Pratt	Beatherder

	ACTION
<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies were received from Eddie Mills (LCC).</p> <p>BEATHERDER 14 – 17 JULY - DEBRIEF</p> <p>Representatives from Beatherder attended the meeting.</p> <p>Jamie Foxon reported that the event was very successful. They had wondered how their systems, staff and attendees would be post-covid. Opening on the Thursday had improved the traffic situation on the Friday with less congestion getting onto the site. There had been no blue lights necessary off site. Vanguardia had managed the sound systems again with no complaints during the weekend (only post event). Tickets had gone on sale for 2023 (13 – 16 July) and there was already a good take up. They stated that no change to the number of days was planned for next year.</p> <p>Police – a good well managed event without incident. Police officers on site in plain clothes. The lay by had been cleared regularly. Traffic management needs to be re-visited with renewed support from Police. The organisers had been let down by LCC who had the wrong regulations on the TTRO and had to be changed during the weekend for the Police to be able to enforce. One neighbouring complainant had been visited daily by Sgt Day.</p> <p>Env Health – the same complainant had submitted photographs of litter that had blown onto his land and suggested a wider buffet zone. Beatherder informed the group that the steel fence had been left up an extra week to try and combat litter/left tents from blowing onto his land. Litter collection was carried out at the end of the event. It was acknowledged that Beatherder try to put measures in place to prevent this happening.</p> <p>The improved fencing/security had also helped with preventing outsiders getting into the event site.</p> <p>Env staff had worked alongside Vanguardia and there had been no complaints received during the weekend, however one had been received 2 weeks later about the late finish time on Friday and Saturday (4am) and about the fireworks. They had been added to the pre-event letter drop list so that they would be notified of exact firework times next year.</p> <p>Beatherder representatives left the meeting.</p>	

PAST EVENTS

Ribble Valley Scooter Rally – 24 September – there was some question as to whether a

TPCA was adequate for this event as there had been issues in Market Place with pedestrians in the road. A TTRO would allow proper closure and authority to control parking. It was also suggested that more roads would need to be closed to allow pedestrians to travel across Castle Street and Market Place safely.

Longridge Soapbox – 18 September – a well organised event – a good organisation to deal with.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF NOTE

Bonfires – the only one of concern was at Gisburne Park. A TTRO rather than a TPCA would be required to control parking on Mill Lane. Their Traffic management Plan was much improved with adequate signing and personnel on the A59. GM would liaise with them on this. More parking had been created on site.

An event plan was required by NWS (LFR had already seen this – some concerns about access/egress for evacuating the site).

It would not be policed specifically but as part of a patrol plan.

Remembrance – it was noted that the Council had been informed that the parade at Billington was not happening this year.

The Police Inspector informed the group that they would be stretched for covering Remembrance services this year as it was the same day as the Burnley v Blackburn football match (12.30pm ko)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be arranged for April/May 2023 @ 2pm in the Council Chamber, 13 Church Street, Clitheroe