

**Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**  
**Notes of Steering Group Meeting**  
**Tuesday 26th January 2016 at 7.30pm**  
**Roden Suite, Edinburgh House, Wem**

In Attendance: Tim Wilton Morgan, Sue Thomas, Tom Edwards, Mandy Meakin, Revd Nick Heron , Edward Towers, Rosemary Dodd, Ali Devismes, Nick Heron, William Farrell

1. Welcome: Tim Wilton Morgan welcomed everyone to the meeting
2. Apologise: Carole Warner, John Murray, Penny O'Hagen, Alyson Owens, Kath Shaw.
3. Notes from the meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January agreed.
4. Events: Additional Items were added to the programme of events

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Methodist Church	90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Church Building
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parade from Leek Street car park to St Peters and Pauls Church	11.00am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	St Peters and Pauls Church	United Service at 11.15am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Parade from Church to Wem Recreation Ground	12.15am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Recreation Ground	'Picnic in the Rec' 1pm-4pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	St Peters and Pauls Church	Concert 7pm
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Methodist Church	Commemorative Display 10am – 4pm
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Methodist Church	Commemorative Display 2pm – 4pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sweet Pea Society and Wem Garden Club	Sweet Pea Show

Senior Club activities to be confirmed -Tom Edwards  
 Baptist Church activities to be confirmed – Edward Towers

5. Schedule for the celebrations on the 12<sup>th</sup> June

Parade from Leek Street car park to Church 11.00am  
Brownies, Scouts, Beavers, Cadets and British Legion led by  
Town Band, line up outside church on arrive, march into  
Church at start of service

United Church Service at St Peters and Pauls Church 11.15am  
National Anthem to be sang at end of Service

Parade from Church to Recreation Ground 12.15am  
Cadets etc to salute then march past the Mayor or Wem and  
Mayor of Wem Rural.  
Mayors to official open the event  
Three Cheers from Cadets etc, parade dismissed  
Tim Bamford to take over for the afternoon

**Update on actions**

- David Ford has agreed to supply two trailers weather permitting
- Town Council Insurance will cover the event, all entertainment and stalls holders must have their own insurance
- WI to bake a 90th Birthday Cake to sell with Tea's and Coffee
- Flags will be put up from White Lion to Town Hall
- Cadets will provide first aid cover (Tim to provide tent)
- Tim Bamford has agreed to co-ordinate and compere

**Actions**

- Jubilee Band – check they are available to lead parade both ways Penny O'Hagen
- School Choirs to perform several songs and read poems. A timetable of school performances to be produced Ali Devismes
- Martin Fischer to be contacted regarding Wem Kayobi Taiko Drummers performance and equipment Ali Devismes
- Wem amateur dramatics to be approached to perform a short play Tom Edwards
- Alisha Jane be contacted Sue Thomas
- Wem Town Hall to be contacted regarding a display in the gallery and screening of suitable films Sue Thomas
- Thomas Adams to produce banners, flags for the trailers Ali Devismes
- Thomas Adams to produce a display for the Town Hall Ali Devismes
- Layout plan to be produced for the Rec Sue Holliday

6. Date and Time of next meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm at Edinburgh House.

