

Notes for PC meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

To: the Councillors of Drinkstone Parish Council

From: Christine Emery

Re: Various

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

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### **1. Childrens and Adults Christmas Party**

Cllr Elnaugh, Cllr Robinson, Sue Foulsham and I had a meeting to discuss this on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The Village Hall committee have agreed to fund up to £225 for the childrens event, the Parish Council have agreed in principal to fund the same amount but formal authorisation is required.

Plans for the events have been outlined and details are being worked on.

Articles publicising the event were put into the Parish Magazine. JD will be used to communicate further updates.

A volunteer requirement list is being formulated and I would like to ask PC members if they will be available to help.

### **2. Future youth activities**

Cllr Elnaugh, Cllr Robinson and I have discussed the possibility of organising activities for the older youth of the village in the new year. The Education Charity have tentatively agreed to help fund this, depending on the proposal put forward. I request that the PC give an indication that they would also help fund the events, of course depending on proposals put forward.

### **3. Ability of PC to support the arts**

One of the powers of the PC is supporting the arts. I went to a concert recently and saw Jordan Ashman a percussionist who won the young musician of the year 2022. He was phenomenal and a lovely 19year old man. I would like to organise a concert in Drinkstone, but he is expensive and it would not be viable for it to be self funding with a reasonable ticket price. I think it would be a great opportunity as I think the youth of Drinkstone would be interested as well as the older members. Therefore could I ask if the PC would be in agreement for me to go further with my ideas on the premise that they would agree in principal to help fund the event.