



Wouldn't it be nice to do something normal like going to a Village Fete?

The Fete committee got together to discuss the possibility of holding a Village Fete in Doynton this year. We feel that it would be a great way to mark a return to normality as we emerge from lockdown and also good for village morale, particularly for those in the village who have been very isolated. However, we are also conscious that some people might be concerned about a lot of people coming into the village.

In order to strike the right balance between these two issues, we propose to hold the Fete at a later date than usual, on Saturday 21st August, when the initial euphoria of the lockdown being lifted has abated. We also feel that holding the Fete in the middle of the village outside people's houses might not be very considerate to people living there. We therefore propose to hold the Fete at the Old Brewery in Toghill Lane and in the adjacent field so that it is all contained in one place. This means that if people are uncomfortable taking part they can easily stay away. We won't be advertising the Fete on the internet as widely as we normally do, so that it will be a more local event, perhaps with fewer visitors.

We are still considering exactly what Covid-Security measures will need to be put in place but we will do a full risk assessment and there will be plenty of hand sanitiser and some form of contactless payment. If any of you have any particular concerns or suggestions please feel free to email andrew.read@zen.co.uk.

Obviously, everything is subject to review as we see what the results of the easing of lockdown are, but we hope that there will be enough people willing to help run the Fete and that you will all enjoy the event and make it a great day.

Best wishes

Doynton Village Fete Committee