

Malpas Community Links (MCL) organisation.

Organisation

Consists of a core team of 5 which includes a Patron, Chairman, Treasurer, and two other committee members

Constitution:

Although not a formal registered body Malpas Community Links does have a constitution and a Bank Account.

Purpose

The purpose of the group shall be to work with Local Clubs and Organisations to promote a strong community spirit in the Malpas Parish.

This is achieved through:

- Raising funds, receiving grants and donations for direct Community Links use and/or on behalf of a temporary organisation or sub-committee.
- Applying funds to organise or support community events for the benefit of all local residents.
- Co-operating with and supporting other charities with similar purposes.
- Supporting local clubs and organisations as deemed appropriate.
- Working in partnership with individuals, local authorities, bodies and organisations to further the purpose.
- Hosting accounts for small temporary organisations which are organising community events.

Achievements

Formed in 2010 MCL has:

- Run 3 organisational fairs for local clubs.
- Organised 4 days of events for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June 2012.
- Organised two annual village fairs and then constituted a Village fair committee in 2015.
- In 2018, organised the Malpas "100 Years on project which involved 5 days of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

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- From February 2020 to March 2021 managed the Malpas Ward response to the Covid19 pandemic; through a recruited network of 140 volunteers this involved:
 - Support some 40 self-isolating residents with shopping and medical prescription delivery.
 - Supporting the Laurel Bank Medical centre and the Well Pharmacy with prescription deliveries to residents.
 - Supporting our local convenience stores with Personal Protection Equipment, for their staff and shopping deliveries.
 - Providing information on where to get help and boosting residents moral by the delivery of a Christmas card and a sunflower growing competition.
 - Set up a Malpas Food Bank
 - Organised a four day project to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.

Future Plans

Organise the village celebrations for King Charles Coronation on 6th May 2023

Recruit a Village Fair Committee for 2024

Add the names of 11 missing World War One soldiers to the War Memorial.

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