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We also hope to include other fun features and events such as token road barriers at the village boundaries, a village web site, passports, posters and even our own local money unit - the Crown (naturally!)

During the day we would ask that individuals and local groups join in the fun by organizing either private of public events - i.e. coffee mornings, sales, darts and domino tournaments, bring-and-buys etc. (the more original the better)

The purpose of this letter is to seek views on holding such an event and to sound out whether you as an individual, or member of a group, would attend, support or be prepared to arrange an activity on the day, or in the period leading up to it.

Yes, it's daft, but why not join in and share the fun?

If you have any ideas or would like to participate, either contact your activity group or telephone Cheryl Warwick on 816524 (Fax: 816162)



In previous years an informal Olympiad has been held in the Pearson's Paddock, Holly Court and the intention is to hold one this year to celebrate Independence Day.

The competition will comprise teams of five undertaking breathtaking competition, highlighting, skill, dexterity and sheer grunt power of the individual team members.

The component parts of the competition will be airifle scoring, team volley ball, mini digger dexterity, target golf, pull the landrover plus any other interesting sports that can be found. All will be properly supervised and available only to 18 years plus!

The prizes will include appropriate recognition medals plus a certain amount of ale dependent on the number of entries!

In pursuit of raising money for the Bells an entry fee will be required of £20 per team which if you win will be more than covered by Ale!

It is anticipated that we will have teams from afar away as Morton Southwell and Fiskerton!

Team Leaders who have put there name forward in Rolleston are Chris "the fitness" Stanley, "Big" Steve Brothwell, Alistair "Bongo" Adan, Barry "Fencer to the Gentry" Sale. If you wish to join any of these teams please contact your selected leader or if you wish to form your own team please contact Nick Pearson 816382.

To ensure fair play on the day "Commisar" Ross Thackery has agreed to act as umpire selling his services to the higest bidder!

Event Timing Saturday July 22nd commencing at 3-00pm with refreshments laid on for those in need! The whole proceedings should be completed ready for opening time.

ROLLESTON INDEPENDANCE DAY

The attached proposal has been sent to the following groups through the secretary or known group member and will also be placed on the noticeboards listed below.

Parish Council

Cheryl Warwick (sec)

Parochial Church Council

Jill Rowles (sec)

Village Hall Committee

Alison Brothwell (sec)

Social Activities Group

John H Canner

W. I. (Rolleston Members)

Sheila Taylor

Lunch Club

Sheila Taylor

Indoor Bowls Group

Steve Brothwell

Dominoes

Harold Tau Frank Blacklock

Darts

Steve Brothwell

Young Villagers

Kate Wilkinson (Michelle Hillary)

Thursday Night Club

Ross Thackrey

Main Village Noticeboard Holly Court Noticeboard Village Hall Crown Inn

We look forward to comments and suggestions.

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Please lend your support by organising something or just joining in, with what we hope will become an annual event.

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Dominoes
Darts
Young Villagers
Thursday Night Club

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Stocks
A Virtual Race Meeting
Footpath Walks
Children's Events
Pub Games (Skittles, Dominoes, Darts etc.)
BBQ
Olympiad
Bistro Style Refreshments
Individual Passports
Our Own Currency (The Crown)
Church Quiz
Church Tower Trips

The next stage is to collect further ideas. If you wish to organise an event, jot down details and the times it would happen during the day, and a telephone number. The details can be handed into the Crown Inn or to Gill Rowles, secretary to the Parochial Church Council and someone will get back to you.

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15 May 2000

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Rolleston Olympiad

The intention is to invite about 8 teams to participate in the trial of fitness and igenuity! we will have a team joining us from Fiskerton Morton and even as far away as Southwell. I would imagine 4-5 teams from the village.

Events would include putting wilderness golf shooting (air rifle) volley ball mini digger operating prowess and tractor pull/tug of war.

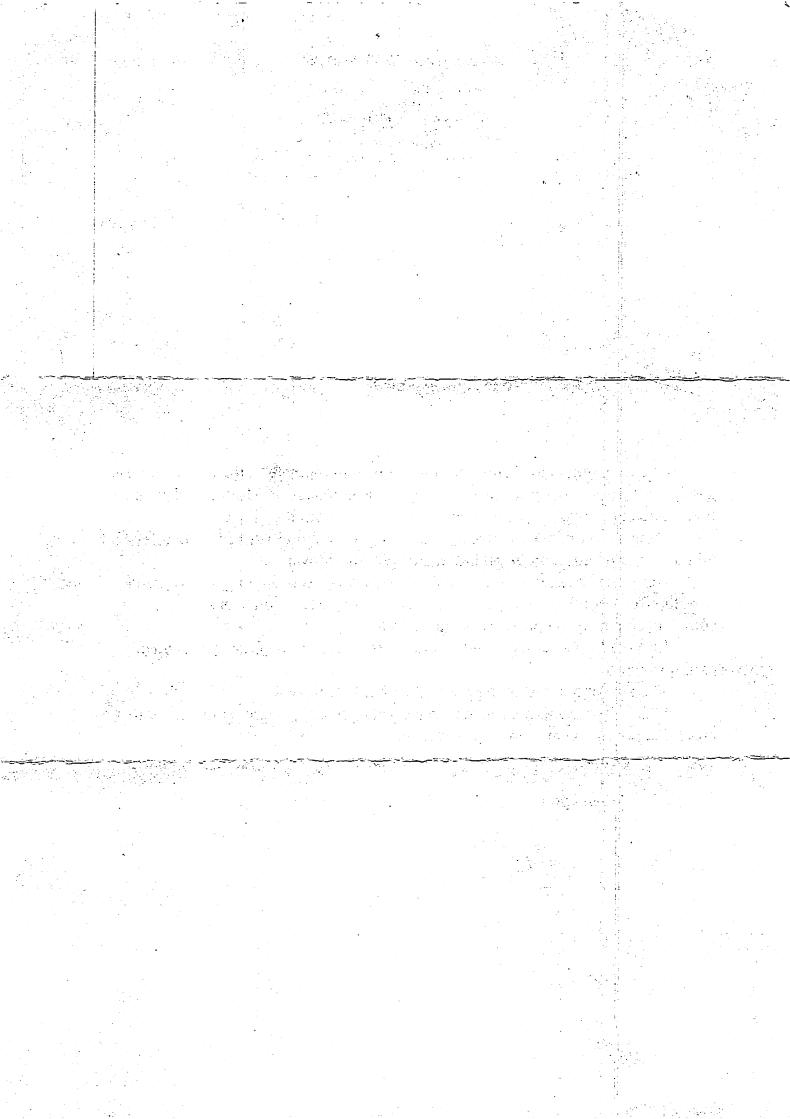
Activities to take place on Nick Pearsons paddock. Timing to be agreed with the Rolleston Independence Committee. As a suggestion 3-00pm commencement would possibly be appropriate!

Limited liquid refreshments could be provided by the Crown presumably paid for in Crowns.

The size of team is envisaged at 7 with a £20 entry fee.

If this fits in with the Independence arrangements please let me know in order that arrangements can be put in hand.

Thank you.



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Ms Cheryl Warwick
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15th March 2000

Dear Cheryl

RE: Rolleston Independence Day

Following their meeting this week the PCC have asked me to write to you to express their support for Rolleston Independence Day!

They are very enthusiastic about the idea and are keen to offer some sort of event on the day. At present, no definite decision has been made as to what this might be except that they would like their contribution to centre on the church. There have however been some suggestions, which include:

- A church quiz
- A chance to play the organ
- Trips up the bell tower (probably only for those over 16 years old)

(They would also like to have been able to organise ab-sailing down the tower but unless a large number of participants can be guaranteed, the cost of this will probably be prohibitive.)

No doubt you (or someone) will be in touch as things progress and I'm sure we'll get the chance to chat informally at some point! In the meantime, give me a call if we need to do anything else.

With best wishes.

Kind regards

Gill Rowles

Secretary to Rolleston PCC

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