

# Wecock Farm

## Local Trust | Big Local

Events Report August '18

### The Summer Event 4<sup>th</sup> Aug '18

The weather held out for our big day and therefore attendance was good compared to last year - approx 250 people attended. We had 22 people complete the quiz and more importantly they signed up as a 'Friends of Hobby Close Field'.

### What worked

- Generally, the feedback was that people really enjoyed the day and would like this to be an annual thing. Many people came at the beginning and stayed for the whole day.
- Our First Aid volunteers were brilliant and worked as a team.
- The Board worked as a team and mostly kept to the rota.

### Lessons learned

- We need to abide by our insurance in future. We should not have had a fire act as we weren't covered. Hayley was really sorry about the incident and we were fortunate that we acted quickly.
- We need to plan B, in case something like the Burger van doesn't turn up. We were fortunate Facebook saved the day.
- Need to contact HBC continually to collect the grass, not just cut it.
- We need to make sure that people do what they said they would do eg. Y-Services offered 4 activities and only did 2.
- With regard to the attack of the young man (14yrs), perhaps we should have phoned the ambulance earlier. Having said that he didn't have an adult with him which is why we were hesitant to call an ambulance. The paramedics did comment that our First Aiders did a great job and acted appropriately, if we hadn't the outcome could have been different.
- We need to keep enough water in the First Aid tent both for poorly residents and for volunteers.
- The First Aid supplies need to be suitable, we didn't have enough thick gauze, cold compresses and not enough water available.

### Next year

- We won't have the Hobby Close field so we need to think of an alternative (Wecock Common perhaps?)