

Reconnecting Communities Fund Stoke St Michael Community Playing Field Dog Show

Grant Criteria:

Reconnecting Communities

some people will have been very isolated

during lockdown and may be concerned about mixing again, so we are looking for projects that will support them to get out safely and re-engaged in community activities

Examples of initiatives to help people reconnect could include:

Projects to support and promote safe social interaction at community level e.g. coffee mornings, outdoor activities and small-scale community events

Stoke St Michael Playing Field Committee seek funding to be able to provide a Fun Dog Show for village residents

We know from experience that a Dog Show was one of the most popular events at recent village days, Stoke St Michael is a rural village so a high proportion of people have dogs

There is no village day planned on the field next year as it is being replaced by an event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee however the Playing Field would like to offer residents the opportunity to get out safely at an outdoor event to have some fun plus a cup of tea and cake etc and hopefully we can take the opportunity to raise some funds.

We are seeking £500 to cover the expenses of the event which will include event insurance, rosettes, prizes, hire of a PA system, marquee hire, portaloos hire plus catering supplies

As there have been no fund raising opportunities due to Covid our funds are low at present and we cannot take the financial risk of putting on a community event like this so the Playing Field Committee would be grateful for the support