

Black History Month 2020

Cllr Richard Watson would like to run a Black History Month in Belper, (October) with the backing of the Town Council. He has been part of a Black History month previously, in Derby, so has experience which he can build on to develop one in our Town.

This will entail some costs, but these would be kept to a minimum and would also be supported by Unite the Community financially. If the TC agree to support this initiative other partners can be sought, e.g. U3A, Belper Fringe, Pride in Belper etc.

Cllr Watson is particularly keen to work with the 6 primary schools and Belper High School, organising an event, or possibly events, for Year 5s upwards. He has identified people to run these events, but the schools have yet to be contacted. Due to Covid 19 schools may be wary of visitors, but hopefully by October it will be possible to run this.

The other part of this proposal would be events run in Belper for the public. These will be both educational and entertaining, involving Talks, Film and Music.

As always, money will be required to fund this so if the Council agree to support a BHM, any funding the TC can contribute will be welcome.

Cllr Watson will talk to this at the Full Council meeting.

Cllr Mary Dwyer