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Hi Nicki,

Following formal and informal discussions at committee level, the CMC of Boyup Brook Committee has agreed to formally express its interest in taking on the role of coordinating and running the Storm in a Teacup event.

The Committee is enthusiastic about supporting and delivering this event and sees it as being strongly aligned with our strategic direction and business plan. Hosting Storm in a Teacup will further strengthen our community engagement and enhance our capacity and positioning for future grant applications, contributing to the long-term sustainability of our events.

Our requests of the SOBB in relation to this role would be limited to the following:

- Access for Erlanda Dees to existing information and knowledge regarding the running of the event
- An in-kind contribution for the hire of Shire facilities
- An in-kind contribution of tables and chairs

To ensure strong community consultation and continuity, we propose that Erlanda Dees take a lead role in the coordination of the event. We will also endeavour to establish a subcommittee made up primarily of local community members to support planning and delivery.

We anticipate that the event timeframe may need to change to avoid any conflict with the Country Music Muster, and we are open to working collaboratively to identify a suitable alternative date.

We believe the CMC of Boyup Brook is well suited to this role because:

- We will not require direct Shire funding
- We have established partnerships with ComHAT and other key community groups
- We have a proven track record in securing establishment grants and sourcing funding

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this expression of interest further and to working collaboratively to ensure the continued success of Storm in a Teacup.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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