

AGM – chairs report

2022 was a great year for Doncaster Pride.

Returning finally from the pandemic, out 'town pride' of 2021 and our online Pride of 2020 meant we were all eager to return to business as usual.

BUT 2022 was far from business as usual, as we completed the long awaited move to Elmfield Park.

A bigger event, more to see and do, a three day build up and over 20,000 visitors – not bad for a small pride in a northern town - correction – CITY!

Our highlights?

Raising the money to do something so ambitious

Two great stages

The Family Zone was incredible

The Trans/Queer space – we loved it and so did you

The HUGE info Marquee where stalls sold out in the first morning we opened for bookings

Steph Hirst closing our "Festival Feel" Doncaster Pride.. her words!

We have been blown away by the success and a couple of days after Pride we decided to bid for UK Pride host for 2024. We didn't expect to win! But yes Doncaster Pride UK host city for UK Pride 2024.

This means we have a lot to do. But more of that in the coming weeks and months as we first plan 2023 to consolidate on the success of 2022 and then "the Big One"... more news on that but if you want to get involved now is the time. If you want to support or sponsor, now is the time and if you work somewhere and you think your business would like to sponsor than again now is the time. An event the size and complexity of Doncaster Pride needs a budget of around £75k... we work VERY hard to bring this money in to keep giving you a FREE pride. Please do as much as you can to help us.

Doncaster Pride 2022 was a huge success for us, we know we can improve a few things for 2023 and we're raring to go.