

IRTHLINGBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7.00PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, FETTLINEDINE ROAD, NN9
5XF

PRESENT: Councillors P Boyer, S Boyer, C Cross, E Hopkinson and Mayor (Ex Officio)
ALSO PRESENT: S Gunther - co opted members

AGENDA

27. APOLOGIES

TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

R Powell – ill health
Collis-Neale - Absent

RESOLVE EVE/11(22)/34 – that Councillor Powell’s apology be accepted

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS AND THE NATURE OF THOSE INTERESTS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

No declarations of interest made

29. MINUTES

TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 4TH OCTOBER 2022.

Councillor Farrar queried **RESOLVE EVE/10(22)/32** that the following ideas for additional events in Civic Years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 be added to the next Events Agenda for further discussion and agreement on which events should be taken forward saying this should read agreement on which events should be **RECOMMENDED** to full Council for their approval.

RESOLVE EVE/11(22)/35 - that following the amendment to **RESOLVE EVE/10(22)/32** to read: that the following ideas for additional events in Civic Years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 be added to the next Events Agenda for further discussion and agreement on which events should be **RECOMMENDED** to full Council for their approval.

That the minutes of the Events Committee Meeting 4th October 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record of proceedings.

Chairman:

Date:

30. MATTERS ARISING (UNLESS COVERED BELOW)

Cllr Cross advised that the light switch on is now 5.45pm not 5.30pm. However, the committee felt the light switch on time should be decided by the council as we own the lights so will stay at 5.30pm. No special guest turning the lights on. Ethan will turn on the Christmas lights as John is going to be town crier.

RESOLVE EVE/11(22)/36 – That the Clerk writes to IGROW to advise that the switch on will remain at 5.30pm

31. TO NOTE EVENTS RESOLVES REPORT

TO RECEIVE AND NOTE THE ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST EVENTS RESOLUTIONS UP TO 25TH OCTOBER 2022.

Accept the resolves report.

RESOLVE EVE/11(22)/37– that the Events resolves report is received and the actions taken up to the 25th October 2022 are noted.

32. TO CONSIDER EVENTS FOR CIVIC YEAR 2023/24

It was agreed that all the events agreed would be **RECOMMENDED** to Full Council.

Discussions took place regarding the number of proposed events, it was agreed that it would be better to concentrate on a few events which will be well managed and financed rather than try to take on too many.

I) 8TH MARCH 2023 – CHRISTOPHER WREN DAY

It was agreed to recognise his key achievements Wren 300

Put info in shop window and on the Parsons Green railings

Budget £100

RECOMMEND

II) 23RD APRIL 2023 – ST GEORGES DAY

It was agreed to Fly the flag

Invite the town knitters to knit red/white St Georges bunting but if not possible buy some red/white bunting to put around the Cross and Parsons Green.

Budget £100

RECOMMEND

III) 14TH MAY 2023 – TOWN RUN

It was suggested by Cllr Cross that we invite Ellie Simmonds to start the race. It was agreed to ask the running group to recommend someone to start the race.

RESOLVE EVE/11(22)/38– that we invite the Finedon Running Group who offered to help at the last run to the January 2023 meeting.

Chairman:

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IV) 6TH MAY 2023 – KINGS CORONATION

That we will follow the national directive for this event. Also agreed not to hold a market that day as people will be watching the Coronation.

Budget £1,000

RECOMMEND

V) 25TH OCTOBER 2023 – ST CRISPINS DAY

Saint of Shoe Makers. Fly Northamptonshire Flag

Get Father John to do service on the Sunday and get a speaker on the shoe industry

Schools to be asked for pupils to create posters for around the town

Budget £500

RECOMMEND

VI) NO DATE - BATTLE OF WATERLOO

This event will be withdrawn from the list of recommended events

VII) - IRTHLINGBOROUGH ON SEA in August

It was agreed to put a large tarpaulin up on the Rec and cover it in sand.

To invite the Punch and Judy Man and the ice cream van. Possibly have music.

Budget £1000

RECOMMEND

VIII) - YARD SALE – 15th April date for Spring Clean

Cllr C Cross suggested this could take place sometime in April after Easter. There would be a £5 fee to enter and £1 for a map giving details of those taking part.

This event is held at people's houses and a map of those properties will be for sale the same format as open gardens.

RECOMMEND

IX) PARTY IN THE PARK/BEER FESTIVAL

It was noted that the Cricket Club already hold a beer festival.

After discussions it was agreed that due to financial constraints and limited resources this would not be included in the suggested events to take forward to council.

Date of next meeting – 31st January 2023 at the Community Centre Fettleline Road NN9 5XF

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Chairman:

Date: