**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 29th AUGUST 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Scott, Hodson, Crouch, Newton P, Meszaros and McCarthy.

Clerk: E. Ireton

**EVE/19/2023 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

None

**EVE/20/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE /21/2023 EVENTS**

**4. SEPTEMBER EVENT**

EI raised issues regarding the costing with Slaters.

Completely different activities so it shouldn’t be an issue.

Discussion to charge £1 for assault course and £2.50 for the penalty shootout and nerf shootout.

Tickets for these to be sold at the Council’s gazebo.

Could be children’s activities staggered across the day to earn free tickets for the inflatable activities.

Cllr Newton M to run a small sports day for the children at 2 or 3 pm.

£5 each for volunteers as a thank you.

More raffle donations from Cllr Newton P from Paisley’s Butchers, The Whiteheather and Opera Bingo.

Another email to be sent out to Councillors regarding volunteering on the day.

**5. CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON**

Grinch has been booked for the day.

Email SK regarding Santa’s grotto.

Cllr Hodson suggested water zorbing as opposed to an ice rink.

Use local acts such as High Dynamics, Emma Jones.

Cllr Newton suggested the stilt lady for this event.

Dee-licious present the day in the same way as the September event.

Suggested moving it down to Barton Laws as it would prevent a road closure.

Could possibly do a tea with Santa in Barton Laws – use a caterer.

**Meeting closed at 19:26**

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday 5th September 2023**