

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Huntington.

Clerk: S. Cooper

**EVE/45/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Scott

**EVE/46/2024 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING**

Agreed

**EVE/47/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE/48/2024 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**EVE/49/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Sandra Keaveny and Claire Stabler from NADT to express their opinions to have the lights switch on, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**EVE/50/2024 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The agenda items 6 and 7 were swapped around due to NADT members being present to discuss the Christmas Lights.

SK mentioned their Santa's Grotto will be running from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, so ideally the lights switch on would be that weekend.

Cllr Crouch mentioned Croft House would be an available space for WTC to use for a Santa's Grotto – SC advised to not have two grottos happening in the town within a week of each other. It was mentioned that St Mary's Church will be holding their service for the first day of Advent on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, which could be affected massively by the lights switch on. SC responded that the switch on could be brought forward as to not clash with the Church's service and about speaking with Cumberland to move the funfair, reducing any noise from that could impact the Church.

Cllr Hodson suggested having the elves from John Peel Theatre to do something on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November and others mentioned they could still be involved if the event was moved to the weekend after.

It was decided to change the date of the event to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**EVE/51/2024/ PARTY IN THE PARK**

It was decided to have the face painter present from 1pm-5pm.

Councillors asked for SC to ask Ellie Jones what the pitch charge is for Taste Wigton to allow an idea of a pitch charge for Party in the Park. It was then decided that two goes on the tombola would be £1 and a strip for the raffle would also be £1.

**Meeting closed 7:45pm**

**Date of next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

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