

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Scott, McCarthy, Crouch, Jackson and Hodson.

Clerk: S. Cooper

**EVE/31/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

None

**EVE/32/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE/33/2024 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**EVE/34/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Emily Warwick – Secretary of Royal British Legion

Alan Pitcher – RBL Chairman

**EVE/35/2024 ELECT CHAIRMAN**

Cllr Scott proposed, seconded by Cllr Crouch.

**EVE/36/2024 D-DAY EVENT**

Cllr Hodson suggested a service in the early evening at St Mary's Church followed by the beacon lighting at BL.

It was then mentioned if it would be better for something to take place at the Memorial Garden - Alan Pitcher to organise three wreaths to lay here.

Cllr Scott suggested a service and proclamation at 6pm at the Memorial Garden, followed by the beacon lighting at BL.

Could also ask Ludger if he can play the Bugle at the service.

Ask Army and Air Cadets if they would like to have some involvement and be present. Cllr Hodson also contacting scouts.

Agreed to have the beacon lighting at roughly 7pm – soon after the service at Memorial Garden is finished.

SC to ask ground staff to erect the flags and clean the Memorial Garden.

SC to also find out if a TENS form is required.

**EVE/37/2024 WIGTON CARNIVAL**

It was mentioned to have participation medals for the children in the floats – could have 25 on the medal to represent the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**EVE/38/2024 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

SC to ask both light companies if a "Welcome to Wigton" banner would be possible.

It was decided on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 for the Light Switch On event date.

**EVE/39/2024 SEPTEMBER EVENT**

Taking place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

**Meeting closed 8:10pm**

**Date of next meeting: TBC**