

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 AT 6PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Scott.

Clerk: S. Cooper

**EVE/79/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**  
Cllr Crouch and Cllr Greenup

**EVE/80/2024 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING**  
To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January– **AGREED.**

**EVE/81/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**  
None

**EVE/82/2024 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
None

**EVE/83/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
None

**EVE/84/2024 VE DAY**  
The committee noted that VE Day falls on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, and a suggestion was made to move the beacon lighting to the Friday to attract a larger attendance. It was discussed to keep the beacon lighting on the Thursday from 6:30pm-7:30pm and have a fish and chip van present.  
Cllr Hodson will take these suggestions to the Royal British Legion at their meeting tomorrow.  
The Assistant Clerk will contact Heavenly Fish and Chips regarding availability.

**EVE/78/2024 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
The Assistant Clerk will review the cost savings from keeping the festoon lights up all year round and inform the committee. A form will be created for businesses to give feedback and also let us know their preferred day for the event, Saturday or Sunday. A suggestion was made to approach Rue and the Rockets to perform.  
The Assistant Clerk to contact Taylor's to discuss the possibility of bringing rides suitable for older children, and the option of hiring inflatables was also considered. The committee were informed of a quote of £2896.80 from StageBus for this stage, which was **UNANIMOUSLY** agreed.  
It was also discussed that Taste of Wigton could be used as an opportunity to approach vendors regarding involvement in the Christmas lights event.

**Meeting closed 6:42pm**

**Date of next meeting: TBC**