



Minutes of the Meeting of the Events, Tourism and Development Sub-Committee of Westgate-On Sea Town Council

Held on Thursday 4th November 2021 at 4.00pm

at Town Council Office, 78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate on Sea CT8 8RF

Present	Cllr Green (Chair), Cllr Donaldson (Vice Chair), Cllr Cornford and Cllr Nightingale	
Also, in attendance	Mrs Chloe Wheatley (Finance Assistant) and Tom Plastow (Co-op Community Pioneer)	
2933	To receive apologies for absence Cllr O'Connor	
2934	Declaration of interests None	
2935	Minutes It was RESOLVED : that the minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Sub-Committee held on 7 th October 2021 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting.	
2936	Academy FM Chris West from Academy FM was invited to discuss the options for providing music/entertainment at the Jubilee Family Picnic planned for 4 th June 21. Options included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A variety of music from 1950 to the present day to mark 70 years of her Majesty's service.▪ A stage with performances from local groups.▪ Games and competitions. ACTION : Chloe Wheatley to place the Jubilee Family Picnic on the Agenda for the next Events, Tourism and Developments Sub-Committee to finalise the details of the day. Once the timings have been agreed Chloe Wheatley to contact Chris West from Academy FM to confirm a booking.	

2937	<p>Finance Assistant's Update Members were updated on various events.</p> <p><u>Remembrance Sunday – November 2021</u></p> <p>All the details of the upcoming Remembrance Sunday were now finalised. The poppy decorations were due to be put out on Saturday 6th November 2021 by Town Council staff and volunteers.</p> <p>ACTION: To contact Stagecoach on the Friday before Remembrance to remind them of road closures.</p> <p><u>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – June 2022</u></p> <p>Thanet District Council has given provisional permission to use Lymington Green for the Jubilee Family Picnic in the Park event.</p> <p>Potentially the Community Spirit Craft Group would be able to help by making decoration, including red, white and blue bunting. The Craft Group has a small pot of funding available to buy materials.</p> <p>ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to speak to the Town Clerk to confirm if the available funding could be used for Jubilee Decorations.</p>	
2938	<p>Pancake Day – March 2022 Details of the day were discussed. It was RESOLVED that participants should receive a sash and certificate for entering a race.</p> <p>The Co-op Community Pioneer has provisionally agreed to provide all the Pancakes for the day's races.</p> <p>ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to confirm to the Sub Committee which local organisations/schools are invited to the Pancake Races each year.</p> <p>To contact the Co-op Community Pioneer and confirm the number of pancakes required for the day.</p>	
2939	<p>Westgate Day - July 2022 It was RESOLVED that on Westgate Day 2022 the Westgate Flag will be hoisted. There will be a short service to mark the occasion.</p>	

2940	<p>ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to contact Reverend Susan Wing to ask if she would be able to provide the service.</p>	
2941	<p>Queen's Green Canopy The planting of trees to mark the Queens Platinum Jubilee was discussed and Councillors were in agreement to explore the idea further.</p> <p>ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to contact Peter Hasted, Kevin Pressland and Cllr Hannah Scott to advise on the most suitable UK native trees to plant in Westgate. These trees would also need to be high carbon absorbers. To report back at the next Events, Tourism and Developments Sub-Committee.</p>	
2942	<p>Beach Safety The safe use of Westgate's beaches and its Byelaws were discussed. It was highlighted by Cllr Nightingale that even though Bonfires and Barbecues were not permitted on beaches before 6pm they were still being used and then left by residents during the day. He also raised the issue that with only one Bay Inspector and lack of signage it was difficult for this to be enforced.</p> <p>ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to email Thanet District Council and Thanet Leisure Force requesting clearer signage of the Beach Byelaws and potentially having two Bay Inspectors for Summer 2022. Also to suggest the possibility of creating a proper BBQ Disposal area.</p>	
2943	<p>Public Participation Session</p> <p>Co-op Community Pioneer – Tom Plastow</p> <p>Co-op Community Pioneers work with local business, charities and organisations to support community events with the goal to increasing co-operation within the community of Westgate.</p> <p>Tom Plastow explained that he was able to help provide food or drink for upcoming events. For example, Co-op would be happy to provide the pancakes for the Pancake Races in 2022. They would also like to provide free hot chocolate at the upcoming Christmas Fair.</p>	

2944	ACTION: Chloe Wheatley to put Tom contact with Jeanette Bell who is the organiser of the Christmas Fair.	
2945	Next Meeting Thursday 2 nd December at 4pm	
2946	Meeting Closed at 5.30pm	

Signed *David Davidson*.....

Date *11/01/2022*.....