

Report to: Events and Tourism Committee
Date: Tuesday 26th September 2017
By: Julie Pilbeam, Town Clerk
Subject: Update on Events work since the last meeting

Summary: To note the update and consider discussion points

1. Punch and Judy Show, August Bank Holiday

The event was a success with headcounts estimated as the following:

	12pm	2pm	4pm	Totals
Saturday 26th August	61	77	54	192
Sunday 27th August	82	108	92	282
Monday 28th August	88	94	148	330
	231	279	294	804

Thanks go to Mr Alan Dolan from Westbay Café for providing refreshments to the St John's Ambulance Crew and to the town councillors Cllrs King, Nightingale, Page, Rolfe that volunteered on the day.

The total costs for the event were:

Entertainer	£	975.00
Approx. Staff Costs	£	100.00
First Aid	£	220.80
TDC Costs	£	400.00
TDC returnable Deposit	-£	250.00
	£	1,445.80

2. Remembrance Day Parade

The event timetable is being finalised and the council is seeking volunteers to assist with the road closure. The church is working on the service times to co-ordinate with the band.

3. Pancake Races 2018

The event forms, risk assessment and road closure have been submitted to Thanet District Council and the previous organiser has offered to assist with next year's race.

4. WW1 Beacons of Light 11th November 2018

The purchase of the beacon has been agreed and the office are liaising with the beacon company.

5. Christmas Lights 2017

The following quotes have been obtained for the following:-

Uplighters for trees in St Mildred's Road

Street lamp lights in Lymington Road

A Christmas tree and accompanying lights in Lymington Road

The Finance and General Purposes Committee agreed a maximum spend of £4000.

6. Annual Westgate Day

A request has been sent to councillors for members of an advisory committee. The first meeting will take place in October.

7. Dog Bones

Following the request at the last meeting KCC have refreshed the 'dog bone' white lines on Sea Road to improve the safety of pedestrian crossing.

Julie Pilbeam,
Town Clerk
Westgate-on-Sea Town Council