



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

**Held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm**

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

Present	Cllr Calcutt, Cllr Cornford, Cllr Donaldson and Cllr O'Connor	
Also, in attendance	Chloe Wheatley - Finance Assistant	
3257	<b>Elect a Chair</b>  It was moved by Cllr O'Connor and seconded by Cllr Donaldson and <b>RESOLVED: that Cllr Calcutt was elected the Chair for the Events, Tourism and Developments Sub-Committee</b>	
3258	<b>Elect a Vice Chair</b>  It was moved by Cllr O'Connor and seconded by Cllr Calcutt and <b>RESOLVED: that Cllr Donaldson was elected the Vice Chair for the Events, Tourism and Developments Sub-Committee</b>	
3259	<b>To receive apologies for absence</b>  None	
3260	<b>Declaration of interests</b>  None	
3261	<b>Minutes</b>  It was <b>RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Sub-Committee held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting.</b>	

Signed E. Calcutt

3262	<p><b>Finance Assistant's Update</b></p> <p>The possibility of opening a Community Tree Nursery at the Lymington Road Allotment Gardens has been added to the agenda of the next Allotment Working Group meeting due to take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</p> <p>An update from Blaze Signs on the progress of the new B24 War Memorial has been requested.</p>	
3263	<p><b>Platinum Jubilee Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Beacon Lighting</b></p> <p>The Beacon Lighting had been a successful event which was well attended and ran smoothly. Thanks was given to Thanet Big Sing Community Choir who gave a great performance and all those involved in the organisation and running of the event. Positive feedback was received on Facebook.</p> <p>Cllr Calcutt had been asked by residents if a permanent Beacon could be put in Westgate.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Finance Officer to investigate the possibility and cost of erecting a permanent Beacon in Westgate.</p> <p><u>Jubilee Community Picnic</u></p> <p>The Jubilee Community Picnic was also a successful, well attended event. Thanks was given to both Thanet Big Sing Community Choir and Academy FM who provided the musical entertainment for the day. Positive feedback was received from both those involved on the day and residents. Miles and Barr Estate agents were also thanked for their generous sponsorship of Academy FM.</p> <p><b>Cake Competition</b> – although only a couple of entries were received the cakes entered were of a fantastic standard. The prizes gifted by Hart and Bones, Ace Printers and Coop were gratefully received.</p> <p><b>Portrait Competition</b> – received a large number of entries across all age categories. The finalists loved receiving their Jubilee commemorative coins and certificates. The prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, provided by Alexander Russell Estate Agents, were a great surprise for the children who were very pleased with their gifts.</p>	

Signed G. M. Calcutt

	<p>Raffle – the raffle raised £270.00 which will be paid to Thanet Food Link – the local food bank associated with Westgate Coop.</p> <p>After the popularity and positive feedback received it was Proposed by Cllr Cornford and seconded by Cllr O'Connor and <b>RESOLVED</b> to put on a Westgate Community Picnic in summer 2023.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Finance Assistant to add to the July Agenda and to provide a break down of costs for the Community Picnic Event.</p> <p>The Sub-Committee gave thanks to the Finance Assistant for her hard work and support in organising the picnic.</p>	
3264	<p><b>Keep Westgate Clean – Litter Picking Group</b></p> <p>Members were updated on the new Litter Picking Group being managed by Cllr Matthew Scott with Support from Lindsey Harris.</p> <p>Members agreed the community litter picks were a great initiative and fully gave their support.</p>	
3265	<p><b>NHS Day and Westgate Day</b></p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to fly the NHS flag to mark NHS day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to fly the Westgate-on-Sea Town Flag on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022.</p>	
3266	<p><b>Public Participation Session</b></p> <p>No requests received.</p>	
3267	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022</p>	

Signed.....*K. J. Cornford*.....

Date.....*6.7.2022*.....

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