



Minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Committee

Westgate-On-Sea Town Council

Held on Tuesday 20th June 2023 at 6.30pm at the Town Council Office, 78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate on Sea CT8 8RF

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| Present | Cllrs D'Abbrow (Chair); Mulinya (Vice Chair); Donaldson; Fenning; King | |
| Also, in attendance | Mrs Chloe Wheatley (Deputy Town Clerk) and one resident. | |
| | Apologies for Absence Cllr Scott | |
| | Member's Interests None | |
| | Minutes It was moved by Cllr D'Abbrow and seconded by Cllr Donaldson and RESOLVED: that the minutes of the E,T&D Committee meeting held on Wednesday 31 st May 2023 were signed and approved as an accurate record of the meeting. | |
| | Public Participation Session There were no requests from the public to speak. | |
| | Westgate-on-Sea Photography Project Mareike Gunsche is creating an exhibition featuring portraits of people who live and work in Westgate-on-Sea including the stories behind some of the small independent businesses. Her hopes are to exhibit in Westgate, Thanet and London. Mareike asked the Town Council if they could support her project by helping to source venues for the exhibition and contributing financially towards the cost of printing. ACTIONS: To provide Mareike with the Small Grants Application and paperwork. To add the Photography Project to the next E,T&D Committee Agenda so that Members can discuss costs of printing and possible exhibition venues. | DTC |

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| | <p>Town Map 2023</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk updated Members that the revision of the Town Map was being led by Totally Locally and not Westgate Galleria.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr D'Abbro and seconded by Cllr Fenning and RESOLVED that: Totally Locally update the design and layout of the map and that the Town Council will fund printing.</p> | |
| | <p>Blue Plaque Walking Tour</p> <p>Members discussed the proposal of creating a Blue Plaque walk around Westgate-on-Sea visiting key buildings/historic residents of interest working with the Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr D'Abbro and seconded by Cllr Mulinya and RESOLVED that: E,T&D Committee supported the creation of a walking tour.</p> <p>ACTIONS: To confirm with <i>Here Before Us</i> the cost of supplying the Blue Plaque Vinyl's has remained unchanged. To place on the next E,T&D Committee agenda.</p> | DTC |
| | <p>Westgate Skate Skills Sessions</p> <p>The Skate Skills session held on Thursday 1st June 2023 was a great success and very well attended. Quotes from Scorcha Skate School have been requested for providing sessions over the summer holidays.</p> <p>It was proposed by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Mulinya and RESOLVED that the Town Council provide further free skate skills sessions over the Summer Holidays dependent on costs.</p> <p>ACTIONS: To obtain quote from Scorcha Skate School. To place on the next E,T&D Committee agenda.</p> | DTC |
| | <p>Westgate Community Picnic</p> <p>Activities were discussed for the Community Picnic.</p> <p>ACTIONS: To contact and get quotes for a Face Painter, Punch & Judy / Childrens Entertainer, Football Skills and Skorcha Skate School. To contact the Westgate and Garlinge Action Group Against Housing Development on Farmland to see if they would like to provide refreshments to raise money for their action group. To place the Community Picnic on the next Full Council Agenda.</p> | DTC |

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| | <p>Members discussed other ideas such as inviting residents to submit poetry or short stories to include. Competition for artists to create artwork for the front cover.</p> <p>ACTION: To place on the next E,T&D Committee agenda for discussion with a view to doing this for the September/October issue.</p> | DTC |
| | <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>18th July 2023</p> | |
| | <p>Meeting closed</p> <p>7.40pm</p> | |

Signed..........

Dated...18/07/23