

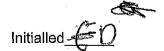
Minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Committee

Westgate-On-Sea Town Council

Held on Wednesday 31st May 2023 at 6.30pm

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

Present	Cllrs Donaldson; D'Abbro; King; Mulinya; Scott	
Also, in attendance	Mrs Gill Gray (Town Clerk) and one resident.	
	Elect a Chair	
	It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr	
	Mulinya and RESOLVED: that Cllr D'Abbro was elected	
	Chair of the E,T&D Committee	
	Elect a Vice-chair	-
·	It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Scott	
	and RESOLVED: that Cllr Mulinya was elected as Vice-chair	
	of the E,T&D Committee	
	Apologies for Absence	
	None. Cllr Fenning was absent from the meeting.	
	Member's Interests	
	None	
	Minutes	
	It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr	
	Mulinya and RESOLVED: that the minutes of the E,T&D Sub-	
	committee meeting held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 were	
	signed and approved as an accurate record of the meeting.	·
	Skate Skills Event	
	Town Clerk reported to Members that the Skate Skills event was	
	taking place on 1st June 2023 at the Skate Park on the Recreation	
	Ground. There was support offered from the pioneer for the Co-	
	Op and the Community Warden and PCSO were invited to	
	attend. The Town Council was grateful to the funding received	·
	from KCC, Cllr Crow-Brown to support the event. There will be	
	feedback from the event reported to Members at the next	
	meeting.	
	Westgate Community Picnic	
	Town Clerk gave a report on the plans to date for the Community	
	Picnic event 22 nd July 2023. The event application has been	
	lodged with Thanet District Council to use the Community	
	Centre and green space for the event. Members were asked to	



	consider whether they wanted to move the event to the	
•	Recreation Ground.	
	It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr	
	D'Abbro and RESOLVED: that the Community Picnic event	
•	will take place at the Community Centre and green on	
	Lymington Road as originally planned; event taking place	
	on 22 nd July 2023 to be the weekend date nearest to Westgate	
	Day 18th July 2023.	
	Westgate on Sea Freewheelin FEASTival	ļ
	Town Clerk reported that the Freewheelin FEASTival is returning	
	to Westgate in August this year. Members were invited to	
	volunteer to steward over the event period to support the town	
	and promote the great small businesses we have here.	
	It was RESOLVED: that four Members of the Committee	
	were happy to volunteer if required.	
	Town Council Magazine Town Clork reported on the latest issue of the Town Council	
	Town Clerk reported on the latest issue of the Town Council	
	magazine and invited ideas from the Committee for future publications. Cllr Donaldson invited to write a View from the	
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	Chair for the next issue. Cllr D'Abbro suggested that the Chair of each Committee could do a short report for each Town Council	
	magazine issued. Cllr Mulinya confirmed that she was happy to	
	contribute articles.	
	Public Participation Session	
	One resident spoke about the importance of the Totally Locally	
	campaign and urged the committee to support the Town Council	
	magazine, it is being used for local business to advertise as well.	:
	The Facebook support was commended and it was acknowledged	
	that the content adds important value to the work the Town	
	Council is undertaking. There will be a local map available again	
	for the FEASTival event which helps to promote the town,	
	another idea to consider are heritage walks when the event is	
	being held. The Town Council was asked to consider covering	
	the cost of printing for any proposed maps and promotion	·
	material for the town to support the local businesses.	
	Next Meeting	
	The next meeting is 20 th June 2023	
	Meeting closed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	6.53pm	

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Signed	Dated

