



Minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development  
Committee

Westgate-On-Sea Town Council

Held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.	
	<b>Elect a Chair</b> It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Mulinya and <b>RESOLVED: that Cllr D'Abbro was elected Chair of the E,T&amp;D Committee</b>	
	<b>Elect a Vice-chair</b> It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Scott and <b>RESOLVED: that Cllr Mulinya was elected as Vice-chair of the E,T&amp;D Committee</b>	
	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> None. Cllr Fenning was absent from the meeting.	
	<b>Member's Interests</b> None	
	<b>Minutes</b> It was moved by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Mulinya and <b>RESOLVED: that the minutes of the E,T&amp;D Subcommittee meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were signed and approved as an accurate record of the meeting.</b>	
	<b>Skate Skills Event</b> Town Clerk reported to Members that the Skate Skills event was taking place on 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.	
	<b>Westgate Community Picnic</b> Town Clerk gave a report on the plans to date for the Community Picnic event 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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	

	<p>consider whether they wanted to move the event to the Recreation Ground.</p> <p><b>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<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 to be the weekend date nearest to Westgate Day 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Westgate on Sea Freewheelin FEASTival</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>It was RESOLVED: that four Members of the Committee were happy to volunteer if required.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Town Council Magazine</b></p> <p>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 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.</p>	
	<p><b>Public Participation Session</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p>	
	<p><b>Meeting closed</b></p> <p>6.53pm</p>	

Signed.....

Dated.....