



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

Held on Wednesday 6th April 2022 at 4.00pm

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

Present	Cllr Donaldson (Vice Chair), Cllr O'Connor, Cllr Calcutt and Cllr Nightingale , Cllr Cornford	
Also, in attendance	Dr Field and Mike Baker from St Saviours Heritage Centre.	
3157	To receive apologies for absence Cllr Green	
3158	Declaration of interests None	
3159	Minutes It was RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Sub-Committee held on Wednesday 2nd March be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting.	
3160	Heritage Centre - Guided Walks. Dr Field and Mike Baker joined the meeting to inform the sub-committee of a series of walks around Westgate that were prepared by the late Dawn Crouch. The Town Council would be given a full set of the walks electronically. The Town Council would create a stand in the office where walks would be printed and displayed for sale. It was RESOLVED that printed walks would be priced at £1.00 75p would go directly to the Heritage Centre and 25p would go to the Town Council to cover printing costs	

Signed 

	<p>The Heritage Centre wishes get local schools involved and learning about the history of Westgat and they would also like to engage with local businesses too. Cllr. Donaldson recommended that they attend the Business Forum on Monday 11th April 2022 at 6pm to discuss the walks there.</p> <p>Cllr. Calcutt will be the link with the Heritage Centre.</p>	
3161	<p>Wings over Westgate</p> <p><u>B24 Memorial</u></p> <p>Blaze Signs have offered to replace the B24 Memorial free of charge. The Finance Assistant had arranged for the old sign to be taken to the Company and a draft will be provided.</p> <p>ACTION: Draft wording of the B24 Memorial Sign to be discussed with all involved parties when ready.</p> <p><u>Memorial Bench</u></p> <p>Ray Taylor is investigating fundraising options for funding the planning application fees associated with the installation of the memorial bench.</p>	
3162	<p>Skate Park Jam</p> <p>The Skate Park Jam run by Team Rubicon is all set to go.</p> <p>Cllr Cornford has been in contact with Nick Powley who has volunteered his consultation services to the Town Council regarding any potential skatepark redesign.</p>	

3163	<p>Platinum Jubilee</p> <p>The Beacon Lighting has been agreed by Thanet District Council and the paperwork for the Community Picnic is still awaiting approval.</p> <p>Makers Market have withdrawn their Event Application for the Market due to take place on 5th June 2022.</p> <p>ACTION: Request update from Miles and Barr. Cllr Donaldson to contact the Business Forum to see if there is anything they would like to support.</p>	
3164	<p>Promotional Flags</p> <p>The Councillors were happy with the new events Feather Flags. It was RESOLVED to purchase two more the same size if they are less than £100 per flag.</p>	
3165	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>No requests received.</p>	
3166	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 4pm</p>	

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