



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

Held on Thursday 13th January 2022 at 4.00pm

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

Present	Cllr Green (Chair), Cllr Donaldson (Vice Chair), Cllr Cornford, Cllr O'Connor and Cllr Nightingale	
Also, in attendance	Mrs Chloe Wheatley (Finance Assistant) Mr Ray Taylor	
3010	To receive apologies for absence Cllr Green	
3011	Declaration of interests None	
3012	Minutes It was RESOLVED : that the minutes of the Events, Tourism and Development Sub-Committee held on 4 th November 2021 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting.	
3013	Wings Over Westgate Ray Taylor came and discussed the integral part Westgate-on-Sea played in WW1 and how Westgate was the birthplace of the RAF. Ray Taylor recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Westgate-on-Sea acknowledge and promote it's strong links with the Royal Air Force.	

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	<p>ACTION: Cllr Cornford to contact the Westgate Heritage Centre on behalf of Ray Taylor to discuss the idea further.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The B42 Memorial on Sea Road be restored. <p>ACTION: Cllr Cornford to contact the Westgate Heritage Centre on behalf of Ray Taylor to discuss the idea further.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A memorial bench (the same as the Amy Johnson Plane Bench situated at Herne Bay) be installed on the sea front. <p>ACTION: Finance Assistant to contact TDC Planning Department regarding the process for applying for permission</p>	
3014	<p>Finance Assistant's Update</p> <p><u>Review - Remembrance Sunday – November 2021</u></p> <p>The Remembrance Parade and Service had run smoothly. The Sub-Committee reported there had been less difficulty at the road closure junctions and the buses had been diverted successfully.</p> <p>ACTION: Finance Assistant to email Stagecoach to thank them for their cooperation on Remembrance Sunday and remind them of the road closure for the next event on 1st March 2022 – Pancake Races.</p> <p><u>Review - Christmas Fair – December 2021</u></p> <p>The Christmas fair had been a successful day and the Town Council volunteers had enjoyed supporting the event. The Sub-Committee are waiting to hear from the Lighting and Developments Committee as to whether they will be running the event again this year.</p> <p>All actions from the previous meeting had been completed.</p>	

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Pancake Day

The requirements of the event were discussed. As well as the children's races it was **RESOLVED** there would be separate business/retailers race/s.

The fastest representative from these races would win the Pancake Cup.

ACTION: Finance Assistant to send out email asking for volunteers for the day. Cllr O'Connor, Cllr Nightingale and Cllr Cornford all agreed to support the event on the day.

Finance Assistant to create an invitation to Westgate businesses.

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Platinum Jubilee

Beacon Lighting

The details of the day were discussed. It was **RESOLVED:**

- The Thanet Big Sing Choir would be supporting the Beacon Lighting dependent on price.

Family Picnic Day

The details of the day were discussed. It was **RESOLVED:**

- The event would run from 1.00pm to 7.00pm
- A 'Bake Off' style competition will be held on the day. Details to be confirmed but event to held in the Community Centre hall.
- There would be a children's art competition – portrait of the Queen. Details to be confirmed but artwork to be displayed in the Community Centre on the day.
- There would be a hot and cold drinks stall as well as an ice cream van on the day to help supplement visitor picnics.


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3017	Next Meeting Thursday 3 rd February 2022	
3018	Meeting Closed at 5.30pm	

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