

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 AT 6:30PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Scott.

Clerk: S. Cooper

**EVE/86/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Crouch and Cllr Greenup

**EVE/87/2024 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February – **AGREED**

**EVE/88/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE/89/2024 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**EVE/90/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Alan Pitcher the Chairman of the Royal British Legion Wigton branch

**EVE/91/2024 VE DAY**

Alan Pitcher brought a wooden flag to be used in connection with the upcoming VE Day commemorations and asked if the Assistant Clerk could place it in the town notice board. It was discussed and agreed that the event will take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, which is the official date for VE Day.

It was proposed that Trevor Grahmaslaw be asked to attend the event to take photographs. These images and a write-up can then be submitted to the newsletter.

Everyone will meet at the Memorial Garden at 6pm, where the programme will include a welcome, a proclamation, a tribute, the exhortation, the playing of the Last Post by a bugler, a two-minute silence, Reveille, and the reading of the epitaph. Following this, the service will move down to Barton Laws for the lighting of the beacon at approximately 6:45pm.

The Assistant Clerk will speak with Stephen to check the condition of the flagpole and arrange any necessary repairs. Alan Pitcher confirmed that he has organised the bugler for the evening. The Assistant Clerk will also prepare a post for Facebook to inform and invite the public to attend the service.

**Meeting closed 7:03pm**

**Date of next meeting: TBC**