

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 6:00 PM

PRESENT

Councillors Scott, McCarthy, Newton, Meszaros, Crouch and Hodson.

Clerk: S. Cooper

EVE/27/2023 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

EVE/28/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

EVE/29/2023 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

EVE/30/2023 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

EVE/31/2023 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

The committee were asked if Antics Band were to be hired for the light switch on.

A **vote** was taken.

3 councillors voted in favour.

1 councillor voted against.

It was decided Antics Band should open the evening, as to not disrupt the time schedule and that some Christmas songs are played.

It was agreed to hire the snow machine and place it near the stage aiming onto the crowd.

EI to check if there is an app to control the lights remotely.

Bring the switch on 10 minutes forward to 5pm as the earlier the better for families.

Wigton Round Table with their sleigh and the alpacas to be on the cobbled area outside of St Mary's Church.

Christmas Trail was not agreed upon due to it being expensive.

EI/SC to look into hiring a snow globe and place it in front of Travellers World.

Ask Youth Station about using a room or two for face painters – would also help bring attention to the Youth Station.

Face painters – Meggie's Sparkle Shop, Glitter Me Pretty

Could approach Lightning Competitions about holding something on the day.

5.1 Amount to donate to NADT

The figure £350 was suggested.

A **vote** was taken.

All councillors voted in favour.

Meeting closed at 7:17pm

Date of next meeting: TBC