

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 6:00 PM

PRESENT

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

Clerk: E. Ireton

EVE/22/2023 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

EVE/23/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

EVE/24/2023 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Members met to discuss the ongoing planning of the event.

It was confirmed that the road closure documents had been submitted and paid for.

Moving onto the activities the members were provided with options of outdoor activities to replace the ice rink from last year. Members chose from a list of activities for inside and outside.

In order to place the outdoor activities space will be required **ACTION** - CS will ask the Junior School if we could use their carpark for the helter skelter and the hall for smaller activities.

It was noted that there will need to be several volunteers so they should be secured now. **ACTION** – send email to members and volunteers.

ACTION – ask the CC for Water St car park or the bus station. Another option could be to ask the old Stocksman car park.

ACTION – find a suitable place for the snow globe and find a photographer to take pictures.

ACTION – Book face painting, card given by Councillor Newton

One option is to have a crafts gazebo, could this be managed by Councillor Newton?

Alpacas have been booked.

3 x music acts have been booked.

A stage still needs to be decided on, clerk to provide options for the next meeting. Although Tynedale trailer could be used. Music and lights are provisionally booked.

In terms of food a good selection is required trying to have different stalls to last year.

ACTION – Find a jacket potato stall

ACTION – Hand deliver letters to residents and shops to explain the plan

ACTION – ask charities if they would like a stall such as young farmers.

ACTION – booked Allerdale gazebos

ACTION – Book compare

ACTION – Book choir

Meeting closed at 19:14

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd October