

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2024 AT 6:00 PM

PRESENT

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Huntington.

Clerk: S. Cooper

EVE/45/2024 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Scott

EVE/46/2024 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING

Agreed

EVE/47/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

EVE/48/2024 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

EVE/49/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sandra Keaveny and Claire Stabler from NADT to express their opinions to have the lights switch on, on Sunday 1st December.

EVE/50/2024 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The agenda items 6 and 7 were swapped around due to NADT members being present to discuss the Christmas Lights.

SK mentioned their Santa's Grotto will be running from Friday 29th November until Sunday 1st December, so ideally the lights switch on would be that weekend.

Cllr Crouch mentioned Croft House would be an available space for WTC to use for a Santa's Grotto – SC advised to not have two grottos happening in the town within a week of each other. It was mentioned that St Mary's Church will be holding their service for the first day of Advent on Sunday 1st December, which could be affected massively by the lights switch on. SC responded that the switch on could be brought forward as to not clash with the Church's service and about speaking with Cumberland to move the funfair, reducing any noise from that could impact the Church.

Cllr Hodson suggested having the elves from John Peel Theatre to do something on the 24th of November and others mentioned they could still be involved if the event was moved to the weekend after.

It was decided to change the date of the event to Saturday 30th November.

EVE/51/2024/ PARTY IN THE PARK

It was decided to have the face painter present from 1pm-5pm.

Councillors asked for SC to ask Ellie Jones what the pitch charge is for Taste Wigton to allow an idea of a pitch charge for Party in the Park. It was then decided that two goes on the tombola would be £1 and a strip for the raffle would also be £1.

Meeting closed 7:45pm

Date of next meeting: 3rd September 2024