

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON TUESDAY 25th JULY 2023 AT 6:00 PM

PRESENT

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

Clerk: E. Ireton

EVE/09/2023 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Hodson

EVE/10/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

EVE /11/2023 VOTE CHAIR

Cllr Meszaros volunteered to become chair for the meeting and Cllr Scott seconded.

EVE /12/2023 EVENTS

4. SEPTEMBER EVENT

Cllr Newton suggested Independent Adventures to provide archery.

Penalty shoot-out inflatable organised.

Possible dog show, people bring their own.

De-licious could MC the event and is child friendly, Cllr McCarthy also offered to if necessary.

Instead of MC could possibly have David Yarrow to DJ in between acts.

Young Farmers to hold and run sports events such as egg and spoon race, sack race etc.

Prizes for the children taking part in the races – pre-packaged sweets.

Cllr Crouch looked into hiring bikes from Watchtree – more information at next meeting.

Community bus to encourage more people to come and to also help them get there – need to ask Trevor Richardson.

Cllr McCarthy mentioned issuing a permit to vendors, so we know who to allow to drive into the park on the day.

Ask about factory car park and if we can park there – same with the Bowling Club.

Tarp or some kind of cover is needed to go around Dalton Shelter.

Blythey has offered to leave his sound set up that an MC can utilise.

Need to know the businesses and acts cancellation policies in case of adverse weather and the event being cancelled.

A donation bucket for the council?

Cllr Crouch mentioned that people moving into Wigton don't have much information about the town or events.

Ask for volunteers within the council to help with a leaflet drop – each be responsible for a certain area of town.

Cllr Scott to enquire about the event going on parent mail.

Scouts or another organisation volunteer to steward – Young Farmers, Rugby Club or Boxing Club.

Cllr Scott – volunteers from carnival day.

Roughly 20 portable toilets necessary.

Storage/plan for alcohol on the Saturday – no glass.

Would it be worth getting a temporary alcohol licence?

Cllr Newton is taking responsibility of the tombola and has the machine.

Hook A Duck - stalls/stocks.

Cheaper food alternatives such as hot dogs – speak to Jimmy Slater.

Lisa Hodgson could put on a barbecue.

Cllr McCarthy will organise tea and coffee – generator needed.

Fish and chips van – Grey Goat Baggrow.

Darrens Ice's as an alternative to Cumbria ultimate whippy van?

Next meeting at Barton Laws.

5. BEER FESTIVAL

Cllrs Crouch and McCarthy want to have a marquee and invite different breweries.

Sell tickets for the event where there would be live music.

Finish at approximately 11pm.

Important to choose a date where there are no other events on elsewhere.

Could get pubs and the town involved.

Cllr Newton – that maybe the event could end at 9 and then ask people to go into the town and pubs.

Spring and autumn appear to be the popular times to hold this event.

Need to try and get Cumberland to support carnivals as there are problems with fundraising and volunteers.

Welcome pack to the town could be good to give to housing developers for new people moving into the town.

Could also be in main notice board – a map of the town to show all its facilities too.

Scarecrow event that leads up to carnival – could draw more attention to carnival.

Meeting closed at 7:36pm

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 1st August 2023