

BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting
held on Tuesday 21st June 2022 in the Council Chamber, Old School House,
Market Hill, Brandon at 6.00pm

Present: Cllr L Atkins (Chair), Cllr S Annear, Cllr S Skinner, Mr G Cock – Town Clerk

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

A nomination was received for Cllr Atkins, proposed by Cllr Annear and seconded by Cllr Skinner. A vote took place. Cllr Atkins was elected as Chair of the Events Committee.

Resolution Record No: **BTCE/41/21/Jun/22**

CARRIED: Unanimous

2 APOLOGIES for absence and approval of reasons tendered.

Cllr J Hughes – approved. Mrs A Barnes – on holiday.

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST and additions to Members Register of Interest.

Cllr L Atkins - Non-pecuniary interest - Brandon Remembrance Playing Fields.

4 DISCUSSION AND DETERMINATION of dates for the following events:-

Nine Stiles Walk – The discussion was initiated by Cllr Skinner and a general discussion took place regarding the success of the previous year's walk and the requirements for ensuring the success of this year's event. It was suggested that the 21st August be put before Full Council as the date to undertake the walk in 2022. Publicity in the form of banners, posters and flyers will be required and a hot water urn needs to be purchased.

Hay making – Mrs Barnes is to be consulted regarding the date for this event. Again, additional publicity will be required.

Remembrance Sunday – This is to be held on 13th November 2022. It was discussed that additional flag poles and flags be sourced so that Suffolk Regiments could be represented. The Clerk is to contact Sqn Ldr Geary regarding the inclusion of RAF flags. The Clerk is to meet with the representative from the Brandon Royal British Legion.

Christmas – This event and light switch on is planned to be held on Saturday 3rd December with the light switch on at 6pm. It was agreed that Brandon would again have a snow machine and this year the Clerk is to book the fun fair element soonest. It was also agreed that a live band would be investigated rather than a DJ. Additionally, it was suggested that Brandon Town Council purchase a P.A. system.

A discussion ensued with it being suggested that the marketplace be used for car boot sales on a first come first served basis. This would generate income to be allocated in equal proportions to local charities and Council events. It was envisaged that car boot sales would run from 9am to 1pm.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm.

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