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WINSLOW TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the EVENTS COMMITTEE

Monday 15th. July 2024, at 10.00am at 28 High St. Winslow.

Present: Cllrs. Onley (Chair), Cawte, Cornell, and Hamley. Mr. O Rhodes.

Absent: Cllr. Monger: Apology accepted.

Clerk: C Loch.

In attendance: T Perkins and E Griffiths. There were no press or public present.

24/38 Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest and Consideration of requests for Dispensations
None.

24/39 Minutes of Meetings

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 16th. June 2024 be signed as a true record.

Matters Arising

None.

24/40 Items deferred from the last meeting.

None

24/41 Items delegated from Council.

None

24/42 Other Events

Concert Band Anniversary. The event held on July 14th was a great success and well attended. WAFTA provided a BBQ and the First Responders were in attendance. The Committee was concerned that an unreasonably strict line was sometimes being taken with advertising for local events and requested that Amenities exercise a more judgemental approach to removing signage.

North Bucks Bike Ride: The Bike Ride on July 14th was hugely successful with a record entry of 350 people and secured more than £8,000 net income which would be distributed to local charities.

Winslow Show: Council had resolved to have a stand at the show on August 26th. Members were concerned that there would not be an adequate number of councillors to man the stand and the Clerk was asked to circulate Councillors to ascertain who would be available and if they wished to continue if at times it would be unmanned.

24/43 Farmers Market

The market was again well attended. The Community Stall was now fully booked to the end of the year and if possible, a Christmas related stall would be found to occupy the space in December. 3B Radio would attend in December. Some lighter weight replacement gazebos were now in use. The stock used for charity events was deteriorating rapidly and would be replaced as they become unusable.

24/44 Administration

Promotion: A survey of attendees held over two Sundays had indicated some potential ideas to improve the market. Included in ideas was an ice cream vendor and more seating although the latter was difficult to manage in the space available. The advertising in Focus Magazine would not be continued unless there was evidence of it increasing trade.

Signage: The new signage was expected this month.

Festive Lighting: The Clerk reported on costings and proposals for changes to the festive lighting. As the Winslow Association of Business and Community had offered to help extend and enhance the Christmas Fair, it was RESOLVED not to find an alternative to the tree which would no longer be supplied by Buckinghamshire Council and at least for the current year maintain the status quo. The column lights would be retained in the main central area and upgraded as well as the lights on the Market Square trees.

Items for Information

There would not be a meeting in August.

Meeting close: 10:36 am

Signed: (Chairman) at Meeting (date)

