

# Events and Community Committee Meeting

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## Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

- 23-24-EC3-01** Present:-  
Councillors Cressida Dickens, Sylvia Dymond, Dave Grocott and Paul Waring
- In attendance:  
Hannah Marr (Town Clerk), Roy Barber, Denise Coffey, Sue Oakley-Dunn and Maria Watts
- In the absence of the Chair, Councillor Dymond Chaired the meeting
- 23-24-EC3-02** To receive apologies for absence  
Councillors Christine Duffy, Gill Burnett-Faulkner, Kev Johnson and Jill Waring
- 23-24-EC3-03** To note declarations of Members' interests  
Councillor Dickens and Dymond declared an interest in the grant application from Kidsgrove Rotary  
Roy Barber and Maria Watts declared an interest in the grant application from Kidsgrove Rotary  
Denise Coffey declared an interest in the grant application from Kidsgrove Core
- 23-24-EC3-04** To approve the minutes of the previous meeting  
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved
- 23-24-EC3-05** Public participation  
There were no questions or comments submitted by the public
- 23-24-EC3-06** To consider matters related to the Committee budget  
Members noted the Committee budget
- 23-24-EC3-07** To consider matters related to grant applications  
It was **resolved** to award £250 to Kidsgrove Rotary towards Christmas Hampers  
It was **resolved** to award £600 to Kidsgrove Core towards children's parties at Halloween and Christmas
- 23-24-EC3-08** To consider matters related to events currently planned for the Council year 2023 – 2024:-
- Dementia Café – Every Monday morning between 11am and 1pm
  - 1940's Night – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023
  - Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023
  - Christmas Market, Lantern Parade and Light Switch On – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023
  - Community Carol Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023
  - Cinderella Pantomime – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Members were provided with an update on current planned events

**23-24-EC3-09** To consider matters related to Christmas Lights

The Clerk provided Members with an update relating to the Christmas Lights

It was **resolved** to allocate expenditure from the Christmas Lights budget for necessary repairs and maintenance

**23-24-EC3-10** To consider matters related to budget setting as well as future projects

Members discussed and compiled a budget for the next financial year to be presented at the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

**23-24-EC3-11** To note the date of the next meeting – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Members noted the date of the next meeting

## Proposed Budget for financial year 2024 – 2025

### Events and Community Committee

47	Christmas Lights	£	5,000.00
48	Christmas Switch On	£	1,000.00
49	Pantomime	£	1,200.00
50	D-Day 2024 Activities	£	2,500.00
51	Events - Other	£	1,500.00
52	Clough Hall / Appetite Event	£	10,000.00
53	Remembrance Sunday	£	1,000.00
64	Beer Festival		
65	Christmas Market		
		<b>£</b>	<b>22,200.00</b>

### Grants and Donations

42	Grants and Donations	£	5,000.00
		<b>£</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>