

KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE EVENTS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**HELD AT THE TOWN HALL KIDSGROVE AT 7.00PM ON THURSDAY 25TH
JULY 2024**

EC/24-25/02/01 **Councillors Present:**

Councillors, Gill Burnett-Faulkner, Sylvia Dymond, Kevin Johnson, Sarah Pickup, Craig Skelding, Jill Waring and Paul Waring.

EC/24-25/02/02 **To elect a Chair for the Committee**

Cllr Jill Waring nominated Cllr Gill Burnett-Faulkner
Cllr Kevin Johnson seconded. Passed that new Chair of the Committee is
Cllr Gill Burnett – Faulkner.

EC/23-25/02/03 **To elect a Vice Chair for the Committee**

Cllr Kevin Johnson nominated Cllr Jill Waring
seconded by Cllr Paul Waring. Passed that new Vice Chair for the
Committee is Cllr Jill Waring

EC/24-25/02/04 **To receive apologies for absence.**

No apologies received

EC/24-25/02/05 **To receive declarations of Members' Interests**

None declared

EC/24-25/02/06 **To approve the minute of the previous meeting**

Defer to the next meeting

EC/24-25/02/07 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present.

EC/24-25/02/08 **To consider matters related to the committee
budget**

Defer to the next meeting.

EC/24-25/02/09 **To consider matters related to grant
applications**

There were no grant applications

EC/24-25/02/10

To consider matters related to events currently planned for the Council year 24/25

Events List discussed:

Dementia Café - no problems

Beer Festival 23rd 24th 25th August 2pm – 9pm – Cllr Kevin Johnson leading the event all going well. Cllr Sylvia Dymond asked for fliers to go in shops. A list of shifts for Volunteer helpers will be provided shortly by Cllr Kevin Johnson. Banners going up w/c 29th July.

1940s Night - Saturday 9th November – planning commences September as per Cllr Gill Burnett Faulkner.

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 10th November – Road Closures and a Band required. Cllrs offered to try and source a band and a bugle player for the last post. Cllr Sylvia Dymond reminded all to order a wreath themselves via website.

Christmas Market Lantern Parade and Light Switch on Sunday 30th November – Cllr Gill Burnett Faulkner suggested Sue Oakley Dunn and Mike Stanier be invited to the next meeting. Stallholders will be contacted in August. Argon Electricals to be contacted re: Christmas Light switch on. Cllr Jill Waring reminded all to seek Tombola items. Cllr Paul Waring suggested contacting local School Choirs or music groups to join in the event also invite Community Choir again.

Community Carol Service – Sunday 15th December Iain Baker. Confirm it will go ahead suggested an invite to Iain to attend next meeting.

Aladdin Pantomime – Thursday 26th December 4pm – 6pm. Cll. Jill Waring raised concerns about poor conduct of audience members during the performance last year.

Suggested by Cllr Gill Burnett-Faulkner to have rules this year.

Suggested by Sue Woodward to sell tickets face to face at Christmas Market and to start sales earlier to avoid the ticket problems last year.

EC/24-25/02/11

To receive an update related to planned and proposed events to be held at Victoria Hall

Sue Woodward updated on some cancellations (Whitney Houston and The Christmas Party 80s night) Reason: ticket sales not going as well as expected. Cllr. Sarah Pickup enquired about loss of business. Sue Woodward clarified that efforts were being made to offer the dates to other groups.