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## KIDSGROVE TOWN COUNCIL

### EVENTS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

#### Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Meeting started: 6.30pm Concluded: 7.35pm

Present:- Cllr Sylvia Dymond, Cllr Sarah Pickup, Cllr Jill Waring and Cllr Paul Waring

#### **EC/24-25/03/01 Apologies**

Apologies were received and approved from  
Cllr Gill Burnett-Faulkner (personal)  
Cllr Kevin Johnson (health)  
Cllr Craig Skelding (work)

#### **EC/24-25/03/02 Declaration of Pecuniary and Other Interests**

None declared.

#### **EC/2024-25/03/03 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**RESOLVED** that the previous minutes be approved as a true and accurate record.

#### **3. Public Participation**

A member of the public raised the following point as to why they did not receive the agendas?

The Clerk advised that she was going off the current committee membership list and that non cllrs were not listed. The Clerk to write to the previous members to invite them to the next meeting.

PCSO Nikki Daniels attend the meeting along with a resident who worked in partnership with the PCSO on community events and raised the following regarding youth, pensioners and the needs of them within the community. It was also discussed how it was helping bridge the link between the younger and older generation. How they were working with other local groups. The Committee discussed the possibility of applying for council grants of up to 1k provided that it benefitted the Kidsgrove parish community.

#### 4. Planned and Proposed Events for 2025/2026

Members discussed the report and the dates for the following events,

VE Day Anniversary – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Remembrance Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Christmas Market – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Christmas Light Switch on – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
2025 Panto – Sleeping Beauty – 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Members also discussed the possibility of growing the Light Switch On, potential of party in the park as a community event, however caution was advised on this due to the scale of the last event and the work that was involved. The possibility of outside markets like Artisan to be brought to Kidsgrove were discussed and the benefits it could bring to the town. The Clerk advised that the office would look into this and bring to a future meeting for discussion.

It was **RESOLVED** to agree to the dates as discussed. A discussion to be had with the Panto regarding the date.

#### 5. Committee Budget

The committee discussed the budget. Cllr Waring raised the following point regarding the Lantern Parade and the escalating costs that were associated with the lanterns and asked the committee to consider recommending to Full Council that the Town Council now incorporates this into its budget going forward or run the risk of the Town losing it.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to approve its budget to Full Council with the following recommendations on the committee budget

Remembrance Sunday to be increased to £1300  
The Lantern Parade to be recommended to Full Council with a budget of £3500

#### 9. Date of the Next Meeting

To note the date, time and venue of the next meeting scheduled for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 7.00pm, Victoria Hall, Liverpool Road Kidsgrove Staffordshire ST7 4EL