**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

**A MEETING OF THE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON**

**TUESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2017 AT 6.30PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Keaveney, Pitcher, Hodson & Stabler

**IN ATTENDANCE**

M Huntington, B Campbell and D Graham

**FES/12/2017 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Lynch.

C Jenson, I Scott and J Lancaster

**FES/13/2017 APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE HELD ON 10TH OCTOBER 2017**

Minutes approved & signed.

**FES/14/2017 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**FES/15/2017 christmas lights 2017**

Update –

Dennis Graham reported that the Old Lights Team do not wish to switch on the lights at this year’s event.

The Clerk reported that Brampton Sustainable will be putting on our Street Market not Kendal Farmers Market.

D Graham asked if the Samba Band could have a donation this year. Cllr Stabler commented that they could complete a grant form from the TC.

Cllr Stabler to discuss with David Knipe the issues around the market.

Cllr Keaveney to discuss with Abbey Electrical a timetable for the Christmas trees.

Cllr Hodson reported that Carlisle Rotary had a Santa’s sleigh for hire. Members agreed that this could be a good idea for next year’s event.

Unfortunately the electric point on Water St will not be connected this year for lighting up the trees.

**FES/16/2017 2018 EVENTS**

Spring Fling 2018 – Brian Campbell reported that this will be going ahead along with the Windows week.

Wiza Words will run alongside this event.

Creative writing group are looking at having a dialect competition.

WW1 – Cllr Hodson reported there was a small group set up to look at planting the town red next year along with other ideas. Cllr Keaveney asked that the group liaise with the TC as they have already discussed a colour theme for plants in the town.

Carnival – Floats WW1 theme

Flags and flagpoles to be put up in town.

Decorate windows for the week.

Clerk to check with schools/British Legion of they are holding any events throughout the year.

NADT are holding an exhibition called ‘To stay and serve’. Exhibition will run in November and there will also be a documentary film. More information to follow.

Date of next meeting 16th January 2018 2017 at 6.00pm

Meeting Closed 7.20pm