

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM

PRESENT

Councillors Ferriby, Lynch, Speksnyder and Scott
S Keaveney and C Stabler

FES/16/2021 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

B Campbell

FES/17/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

FES/18/2021 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

The Chair brought Item 3.3 forward on the Agenda in light of the public presence.

FES/19/2021 CHRISTMAS 2021

The Clerk informed members that the lights would be put up on Friday/Saturday this week. Also the Christmas trees would hopefully be put up by Parks staff but wouldn't be lit. Tree for St Mary's to be delivered on Wednesday.

Council members would be switching lights on at 5.00pm on Sunday 28th November. Clerk to announce on facebook/contact News and Star.

FES/20/2021 EVENTS FOR 2022

20.1 Queens Platinum Jubilee

Information received regarding the 4 day event but still no timings other than the lighting of the beacons on Thursday 2nd June. No response regarding a Piper so the Clerk was asked to contact a Funeral Director to see if he knew anyone. Also to contact John Peel Theatre to see if they had anyone who would like to be a town crier on the day? Possibility of a Church service before the lighting of the beacon at 9.15pm

Friday 3rd June – Encourage Street parties on Friday and/or Sunday.

Saturday 4th June – Live streaming of the Concert. Make a day of it. Street vendors etc. Clerk to contact Ellie Jones ABC (In partnership with Taste of Cumbria)

Sunday 5th June – Promote events on Queen's list.

Look to producing a 'summer in Wigton' leaflet to include:

Spring Fling

Windows Week

Themed Jubilee Event (Best dressed family etc.)

Carnival

Taste of Wigton

20.2 Taste of Wigton Event

To discuss with Ellie Jones having a 2 day event. Possibly changing date to September or other month. Clerk to contact Ellie regarding dates and also help with market for Christmas event.

20.3 Christmas Switch On 2022

Agreed on Sunday 27th November 2022

Clerk to email Jonathan Higgins regarding the stage/entertainment. Look at hiring in a Santa's grotto along with entertainment in the Market Hall. Look in to costs for an Ice rink or similar.

Festive display competition – to run up to Friday 10th December. Entries in via facebook. Email to business group.

Meeting Closed at 7.05pm

Date of Next Meeting **Monday 17th January 2022 at 6.00pm**