

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL

A MEETING OF THE FESTIVALS COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 20TH JULY AT 7PM

PRESENT Councillors Ferriby, Speksnyder & Scott. C Stabler & S Keaveney

FES/1/2021 TO ELECT A CHAIR

Cllr Ferriby was duly elected Chair

FES/2/2021 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Lynch & Crouch.

D Graham and I Scott have resigned from the committee

FES/3/2021 TO RECEIVE AND AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30TH JANUARY 2020

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chair

FES/4/2021 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

FES/5/2021 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

F&P/6/2021 EVENTS FOR 2021

OCTOBER EVENT

S Keaveney reported she had met with Ellie Jones, Events Manager of Allerdale Borough Council who is looking to hold an event in Wigton in October. The plan is to hold a "Taste Cumbria" type event with additional activities taking place. ABC are looking for support and buy in from the Town Council and various groups and organisations in the town. It was AGREED to arrange a meeting with Ellie ASAP and to invite a member of the Business Group to join the Festivals Committee

CHRISTMAS 2021

A discussion took place about a possible Christmas Event with the Lights Switch on 28th November. The Clerk reported that the lights were to be replaced this year and the office were awaiting quotes.

Ideas put forward were to hold a smaller event this year due to the pandemic (Lantern parade, Santa Dash, Magic Show, performers etc. OR investigate the possibility of holding a Live Show at the Fountain etc. as in previous years.

It was AGREED that the Clerk contact Jonathan Higgins to see if a live show is likely to be feasible. The Clerk was also requested to see what other Councils are doing this year.

SPRING FLING 2022

It is envisaged that Spring Fling 2022 will follow a similar format as in previous years – Art Show, Guest Speakers/Street Theatre/Carnival

QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE

Ideas put forward – Live Stream of Concert/Picnic/Tea. Beacon requires repair. Further consideration at the next meeting

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting TBC