

## KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Keswick Town Council (KTC) Events Committee** meeting held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Council Offices, 50 Main Street, Keswick on Monday 26 February 2018 at 10.30am.

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Present:

Chair: Paul Titley (PT) – KTC Cllr

Heather Askew (HA) – KTC Events Co-ordinator

David Burn (DB) – KTC Cllr

Phil Byers (PB) – Geraud Markets

Allan Daniels (AD) – KTC Cllr

Chris Harper (CH) – Podgy Paws

Rachel Kearns (RK) – George Fisher

Tony Lywood (TL) – KTC, ABC & CCC Cllr

Vanessa Metcalfe (VM) - Keswick Tourism Association

David Quainton (DQ) - Rotary

Dave Roberts (DR) - Lions

Lynda Walker (LW) – KTC Town Clerk

### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Mitch Franks (Cumbria Police)

### 2. Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on the 30 January 2018 (pages 15 – 17) be agreed as a correct record.

### 3. Midsummer Festival 2018 29 June – 1 July

#### Rock Night

- Headline Acts – Tribute acts – Rod Stewart and Ed Sheeran
- Agreed to go ahead with Bands in Pubs – Fluid to organise
- Cost/ availability of security staff still to be arranged

**ACTION:** HA to contact

#### Landscape Painting Competition

- PT to buy and store gazebos
- PT to arrange posters
- 3 Judges -1 from Keswick Society of Art, Mayor and AnnMarie Theobald (N4)

**ACTION:** PT to source gazebos and arrange posters

#### Prom

- No update

**ACTION:** AD to speak to Shelagh Hughes

#### Scruffs

- CH working on sponsors and categories
- Medieval Combat demonstration arranged for during registration time
- PB reported that stall bookings have started to come in. CH will also publicise on social media
- Agreed will need entry and exit signage for show ring

#### Sponsorship

- The Lakes Partnership (Keith Graham) have agreed to sponsor the Rock Night £1000
- Podgy Paws to sponsor Scruffs
- Lake District Hotels – TL to approach

**ACTION:** TL to approach Lake District Hotels

#### Publicity

- Malcolm Rigg to be asked to quote for design and print of leaflets/poster
- McKanes to be asked for a quote for printing
- Songs of Praise Service at St Johns on Sunday 1 July at 6.30pm to be included in publicity

**ACTION:** HA to obtain quotes

#### 4. Other Events in Keswick

**Keswick Mountain Festival** – HA reported on advisory group meeting. Similar set up as previous years. Using Lakeside carpark and parking at the Rugby Club. Next advisory group meeting will be on 10 May.

**Schools Remembrance Day Service 2018** - HA approached by Braithwaite school about whether Town Council wanted to be involved in an event by Schools on Friday 9 November. It was agreed that this is a question for full council not events committee.

**Christmas Lights Switch on 2018** – PT has tried to approach St Herberts school about a possible competition re turning on the Christmas lights, AD to provide different email address.

DQ confirmed that Rotary would like to coincide the Tree of Light Switch on with the general lights switch on event. Rotary are considering options on how to do this.

**Keswick Beer Festival 1-2 June 2018** – DR confirmed dates for Beer Festival and plans well under way.

**Art and Craft Event** – PB brought forward the idea of a ‘Prom Art’ event in Keswick. (Current Grange over Sands event). Probably in Market Square, perhaps in October on a Sunday. It was agreed that it sounded like a positive event, but that local artists/shops should be consulted/invited to attend.

#### 5. AOB

**Countdown Clock** – PT reported that the new countdown clock has been purchased (by Keswick Community Asset Company). Would like to see it on Moot Hall for the New Year Countdown, alternatively the Skiddaw.

Could be used for other events, possibly Scruffs.

Discussion about how long it can be in place – re National Park rules on advertising.

**ACTION:** TL to ask permission for siting of countdown clock

#### 6. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 3 April 10am

The meeting closed at 11.30 am