

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held in the Council Chamber, First Floor, Council Offices, 50 Main Street, Keswick on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)
 Councillor David Burns (Mayor) (DB)
 Councillor Allan Daniels (Deputy Mayor) (AD)
 Lynda Walker (Town Clerk) (LW)
 Sue Plant (Events Co-ordinator) (SP)
 Joe Broomfield (Allerdale Borough Council) (JB)
 Chris Harper (Podgy Paws) (CH)
 Rachel Kearns (George Fisher) (RK)
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)
 David Quainton (Keswick Rotary) DQ

53. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from:
 Councillor Tony Lywood
 Phil Byers (Geraud Markets)

54. Minutes

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on the 12th March 2019.

55. Midsummer Festival 28th, 29th and 30th June 2019

The Chair provided an update on arrangements for the 2019 Festival.

- Rock Night
 'Zen' booked for 2 x 45 minute sets with a 15 minute break supported by 'Waters Edge'
ACTION – SP to contact Shelagh Hughes with times and check arrangements with Fluid Productions
- Prom in the Park
 Painting Competition -
 Sponsor found for Adult Painting competition
 Junior competition also to take place – 3 groups of entries up to 18 years
ACTION PT to write to heads of local schools (suggested use 'Parentmail')
 Community Sports Area to be closed all day Saturday and Sunday – use to display paintings and for 'dog diving' area
 2 brass bands booked – need to know how Fluid propose to improve amplification
ACTION PT/DB/AD to contact Fluid Productions
- Scruffs
 'Dog Diving' - CH confirmed proof of public liability insurance provided and has asked for copies of risk assessment.
 6 prizes to be given for first, second and third places plus 3 Highly Commended
 Most sponsors and prizes confirmed
ACTION information to be submitted to SP by CH for the programme
 CH to update website
 Cricket – need to check if any matches that weekend
ACTION SP to email Keith Richardson and also find out about Park Run
 SP also to contact vets re presence (Risk Assessment refers).

56. Updates from Partners and Other Business

- Proposed Wine and Food Fair – Rotary/Cricket club – DQ confirmed still in planning stage - proposed dates 30th and 31st August and 1st September 2019

- JB has a member of staff who could help with distributing posters for Midsummer Festival

ACTION SP to liaise with JB

- Keswick Mountain Festival – 17th May town centre event going ahead

- Christmas:

Contractors need to supply a visual of how lights on the Market Square plane tree would look

ACTION LW to speak to David Murphy at Lite Ltd.

Cost of tree pit confirmed at £4,000 which prohibits having a real tree in a different position on the Square.

Local firemen to be asked to perform switch on.

ACTION PT

Item on agenda for next meeting re arrangements for Lights Switch On

ACTION LW

57. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 10.30 am.

Chair

Date