

## 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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 10.30 a.m.

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**Present:** Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)  
 Councillor Allan Daniels (AD)  
 Councillor Tony Lywood (TL)  
 Lynda Walker (Town Clerk) (LW)  
 Catherine Parker (Responsible Financial Officer) (CP)  
 Sue Plant (Events Co-ordinator) (SP)  
 David Quinton (Keswick Rotary Club) (DQ)  
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)

### 54. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Burn and Lansbury, Phil Byers, Chris Harper, Anna Chippendale and Dave Roberts.

### 55. Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (pages 13-14).

### 56. Coronavirus Impact

Consideration was given to the latest situation regarding the spread of Coronavirus and its impact on forthcoming planned events.

**RESOLVED** that the VE and VJ Day celebrations be cancelled, together with the Midsummer Festival events i.e. the Rock Night on the Market Square, Proms in the Park and Scruffs due to take place on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June and that consideration be given at a later date to a music event in Fitz Park.

### 57. Christmas 2020

A discussion took place regarding the Christmas lighting and tree display for 2020.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the existing contractor be retained for the Christmas lights for 2020 and that a well-lit live tree in a pot be provided at the lower end of the Market Square, with lighting only in the London Plane tree.

### 58. VE/VJ Day Celebrations 2020

No discussion in view of decision to cancel events.

### 59. Midsummer Festival 2020

No discussion in view of decision to cancel events.

### 60. Updates from partners

Portinscale VE Day event to take place as planned, pending further developments.

### 61. Budgets

It was noted that there would be no requirement for an additional £3,000 in view of cancellation of VE/VJ Day events.

**62. Date of next meeting**

On a date to be confirmed in September.

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Chair

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Date