

## KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held via the Zoom app on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

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**Present:** Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)  
 Councillor David Burn (DB)  
 Councillor Allan Daniels (ADa)  
 Councillor Alan Dunn (ADu)  
 Councillor Sally Lansbury (SL)  
 Councillor Tony Lywood (TL)  
 Lynda Walker (Town Clerk) (LW)  
 Catherine Parker (Responsible Financial Officer) (CP)  
 Sue Plant (Events Co-ordinator) (SP)  
 David Roberts (Keswick Lions Club)  
 David Quainton (Keswick Rotary Club) (DQ)  
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)

### 1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Phil Byers and Chris Harper.

### 2. Appointment of Chair

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Titley be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

### 3. Minutes

**RESOLVED** that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (pages 15-16).

### 4. Christmas 2020

CP reported that the contractor had everything in hand for the lighting display apart from detail regarding the exact location of the tree. A discussion took place regarding the arrangements for the Christmas Lights Switch-on scheduled for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in view of the continuing Coronavirus restrictions.

**RESOLVED** that the situation be reviewed in September and a decision taken at that time.

*Note: Councillor Lywood asked on behalf of the Battersby Trust for the wiring on the Moot Hall to be removed or tidied up. CP to contact the contractor and arrange a site meeting if necessary.*

### 5. Updates from Partners

Councillor Daniels reported that consideration was being given to holding the Remembrance Sunday service in Fitz Park in November due to limitations of space inside St John's Church and the requirement for social distancing. Discussions were ongoing and he would report back to the next meeting.

The Chair reported that Fitz Park Trust had agreed to hire the park to Turners Funfair for two weeks. A lively debate followed and it was confirmed that the hire contract could be terminated if problems arose.

### 6. Date of next meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10.30 a.m.

The meeting ended at 3.05 p.m.

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Chairman

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Date