

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held via the Zoom app on Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)
 Councillor David Burn (DB)
 Councillor Alan Dunn (ADu)
 Councillor Sally Lansbury (SL)
 Councillor Tony Lywood (TL)
 Vivien Little (Town Clerk) (VL)
 Catherine Parker (Responsible Financial Officer) (CP)
 Chris Harper (Podgy Paws) (CH)
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)
 Mary Elliot (Theatre by the Lake) (ME)
 David Roberts (Keswick Lions Club) (DR)

29. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Allan Daniels and from David Quainton (Keswick Rotary Club).

30. Minutes

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 9 March 2021 (pages 7-8).

31. Update on Events Planned for 2021

Midsummer Festival 2021:

Scruffs

It was confirmed that Scruffs would not take place this year, but would return in 2022.

Prom

Discussion was had over the possibility of holding a Prom this year, with a focus on possible dates. Due to the lack of availability of normal organisers, it was felt that whilst July would be better in many ways, late August or early September would overall work better. It was decided that the first weekend in September would be the preferable date. Lakeland Trails were already using Fitz Park on Saturday 4 September, but the Prom could be held on Sunday 5 September. This meant that the Lakeland Trails team would take down most of their equipment on the Saturday night, but come to an agreement with Keswick Town Council to leave the toilets in place for an extra day.

SL stated that she had a contact at the Royal Northern College of Music, in the Contemporary department, who could help supply musicians for the day. TL would also ask Shelagh Hughes to contact last year's prommers to find if any of them wished to perform.

RESOLVED that the provisional date for the 2021 Prom would be Sunday 5 September 2021, subject to alteration.

Midsummer Festival 2022:

Initial discussions regarding the 2022 festival were had. Next year there will be a four day bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from 2nd-5th June 2022. The Keswick Beer Festival would be held that weekend, but there would be an expectation that something could be put on that weekend.

The feeling was that the Prom could be moved from Midsummer to the bank holiday weekend, most likely on the Sunday to avoid clashing with the Beer Festival, with once again an extended event, and the Rock Night and Scruffs could in their traditional slots at Midsummer.

RESOLVED that this be further considered at a later date.

32. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 10 a.m.

The meeting ended at 2.35 p.m.

Chairman

Date