

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held at St John's Church, Church Lane, Keswick on Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)
 Councillor Alan Dunn (ADu)
 Councillor Sally Lansbury (SL)
 Vivien Little (Town Clerk) (VL)
 Ania Mlynczak (Admin and Finance Assistant) (AM)
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)
 Shelagh Hughes (Keswick Schools) (SH)
 David Roberts (Keswick Lions Club) (DR)

33. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Burn.

34. Minutes

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 13 April 2021 (pages 9-10).

35. Update on Events Planned for 2021

Midsummer Festival 2021:

Prom

Discussion was had over what was needed for the set up of the Long Prom. Fluid had been arranged, as was the hay bales, bar (with SusKes providing reusable glasses). SH was beginning to work on putting the programme together.

Contact was made with Lakeland Trails, and a request was made to leave the loos another day, letting the Prom use them, and for Fitz Park to charge them less for the usage of the park.

An advert could go in the Reminder in August.

The MUGA was to be locked up for that day.

SH was to do a risk assessment for the musicians, and the fees would be similar to last time.

St John's would provide First Aid services for the day, but have requested a donation of at minimum £100, which was felt was reasonable.

RESOLVED that planning was to go ahead for the Prom, however a final decision on whether it would go ahead would be later in the summer once it was clear where Covid figures were like.

36. Max the Miracle Dog Statue

The event to unveil Max the Miracle Dog statue would take place on July 2nd. VL was to talk to Allerdale BC Licensing and Environmental Health department, Cumbria County Council and Insp Rachel Gale to inform them.

There will be a need for KTC to marshall the event, and put barriers up to ensure people are kept away from Kerry Irvine and his party. The Lions volunteers to help marshall, as did some of the Town councillors.

A diagram of where the statue was to be placed, and potential for barriers would be drawn up to be shown when ready.

37. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 1 June 2021 at 10 a.m.

The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m.

Chairman

Date