

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Main Street, Keswick on Monday 29 September 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Paul Titley (Chair) (PT)
 Councillor David Burn (DB)
 Councillor Alan Dunn (AD)
 Councillor Sally Lansbury (SL)
 Vivien Little (Town Clerk) (VL)
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)

9. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lywood and David Quainton, Dave Roberts, Phil Byers, Mary Elliott, Shelagh Hughes and Chris Harper.

10. Minutes

RESOLVED that Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 23 August 2021 (pages 2-3).

11. Pop and Prom in the Park

The event was a success, with the weather having held out. Performances were good, and Café West did well in serving the attendees. For the future, more advertising should take place before the event.

12. Donation of Funds

RESOLVED that the decision to donate funds raised from Pop and Prom in the Park be donated to the Humphries family following their devastating fire be ratified.

13. Christmas Lights

Local Vocals were chosen to perform at the Christmas Lights turn on this year. Fluid would be providing the usual staging and technology.

The event would start at 6pm, with a pause at 7 for the lights to be switched on, with one or two numbers afterwards.

RESOLVED that Local Vocals be contacted regarding performing at the Christmas Lights switch on.

14. Summer 2022 events

Midsummer events would be split into two for 2022, due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There would be another long Pop and Prom in the Park on Sunday 5 June 2022. It was in the diary for Fluid, and Shelagh Hughes will be helping as much as possible.

Discussion was had whether there could be another alcohol stand, rather than just the beer tent. It would be looked into.

The Midsummer Festival will take place on the normal weekend, with Scruffs on Sunday 26 June 2022, and the Rock Night on Friday 24 June 2022 if it was required. It was decided that this Rock Night could focus on local bands, rather than pay for one big headline band. This would require an audition process in order to ascertain whether they could play on an amplified stage outdoors.

15. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is to be decided.

Prior to the following business the Chairman moved the following resolution:

‘That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted’

16. Christmas Lights Contract

RESOLVED that the recommendations previously circulated be ratified.

The meeting ended at 2.55 p.m.

Chairman

Date