

KESWICK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Keswick Town Council Events Committee held at Council Chamber, Town Hall, Main Street, Keswick on Tuesday 8 February 2022 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)
 Catherine Parker (Responsible Financial Officer) (CP)
 Vanessa Metcalfe (Keswick Tourism Association) (VM)
 David Quainton (Keswick Rotary) (DQ)
 Chris Harper (Podgy Paws) (CH)

17. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lywood and David Roberts, Phil Byers and Mary Elliott.

18. Minutes

RESOLVED that Chairman be authorised to sign as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 29 September 2021 (pages 4-5).

19. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A national beacon was planned to be on Skiddaw, the Rotary Club and Lions would look into the possibility of putting beacons on other fells.

A tree has been planted in Fitz Park to commemorate the Jubilee, a plaque will be placed closer to the bank holiday weekend.

Keswick Town Council will host a Pop and Prom in the Park again.

VM passed on a message from Keswick Rugby Club to request whether consideration could be given to hosting the Pop and Prom Event at the Rugby Club, as the marquee would still be available from the beer festival.

RESOLVED that contact be made with the Rugby Club to negotiate the possibility of the event being held there.

20. Christmas Lights 2022

RESOLVED that the date for the Christmas Lights in 2022 be set as Friday 18 November 2022.

21. Summer Events 2022

Rock Night would happen on Friday 24th June in the Market Square. Consideration was given to what kind of tribute band would be appropriate.

RESOLVED that a Queen tribute band be sought for Rock Night in celebration of Jubilee year.

Scruffs would take place on Sunday 26th June in Fitz Park. It would take the usual format, and classes sponsored where possible. PB would help set up the markets on the day. Previously, there had been some pre-show entertainment, however it was felt that this should be kept to a minimum in order to give time for people to visit the stalls in between classes.

22. Date of next meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday 15 March 2022.

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’

23. Christmas Lights Debriefing

RESOLVED that the contractor be invited to attend a debriefing session.

The meeting ended at 2.55 p.m.

Chairman

Date