

Minutes of the meeting of the Events Committee held

Thursday 30 January 2025 in the Council Chamber.

**Present:** Councillors E Hamilton, A Jones and J Ward.

Also present: A Sharpe – Town Clerk and Councillor M Howard.

### **011 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors S Bower, P Jones and Z Parr.

### **012 Declarations of Members Interests/Update of Register**

None.

### **013 Requests for Dispensations**

None.

### **014 Public Speaking**

None.

### **015 Minutes**

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2024 be approved.

### **016 Schedule of events for involvement of the Town Council in 2025**

The Committee discussed a schedule of possible events for 2025.

Events being considered and costed included, Market Place Christmas events, VE and VJ Day, Remembrance Day, Pantomimes, Christmas Carol Concert, Pop up events, Grammar opening, Halloween and events that could be provided jointly with AVBC.

**Resolved** that further consideration be given to possible events at the next meeting, giving officers time to prepare further detail and costings but in the meantime, Council be recommended to approve specifically –

- (a) That Furthest from the Sea be contracted to provide an event on the Market Place and in the Ian Cox Room at the Christmas Lights Switch on at a cost of approximately £5000.00 (Christmas Lights Budget).
- (b) That Furthest from the Sea be contracted to provide a Pirates Festival on the Market Place on a date yet to be determined at a cost of £1750.00 (Events Budget).
- (c) That two children's Pantomimes be agreed in November/December at a cost of £2700.00 (Events Budget).

### **017 Next Meeting**

20 February 2025 at 6pm (Town Hall).