

**MINUTES OF DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH 2022 AT 6.00PM IN THE MEETING ROOM AT MARKET WALK
DRIFFIELD.**

Present: G Helliwell, M Blakeston, Tom Watson, A Croft, Jill Baldwin (TCO) and the Town Clerk, Mrs C Binnington

EV/07/22 Apologies for Absence:

A Coleman, S Starrett.

EV/08/22 Platinum in the Park:

The clerk ran through what had been booked so far: face painter, Mr Bubbles, All in One Choir, Buckrose Band, LS Dance, The Hogs, Street entertainment x 3 acts, children's characters, Morris dancers, stage & PA, Great Driffield Radio stage and were going to compere the event, Beverley Ambulance, toilets, outside bar. Security, lighting, Driffield Male Voice Chor and marquee to confirm.

Possibility of community theatre performance in partnership with DWCC – to confirm. Chicago Joe and the Soul Divas to be contacted and the Andrini Sisters.

Catering: it was **agreed** that town centre eateries be asked to offer Platinum Party Hampers so that people could order in advance and eat at the event if they wished. Two Tossers, Stuarts Fish and Chips, Field and Forage and Adam Lynch were to be asked to provide food outlets at the event too.

Children's games – Amanda suggested that Friends of St Margaret's be asked to run childrens games similar to those listed in the Coronation Souvenir guide that Jill's mum had lent the committee.

Logo: the Driffield Platinum Jubilee logo was **agreed**.

EV/09/22 Beacon and Thanksgiving Service:

Methodists to host the service of thanksgiving, Driffield MVC have been asked to perform a medley of songs through the decades, Richard Mole will be given images from the Coronation Souvenir programme to create a presentation to run through the service – maybe appeal for people's pictures of previous jubilee's and even the Coronation or their experiences of meeting the Queen. Claire to write readings for councillors to do during the service.

Timings unsure but the beacon (being modified for the Jubilee by the Tidy Team) has to be lit at 9.45pm at the churchyard of All Saints, however DinB's Flower Festival might be launched that evening so it might be nice to have the service then spend an hour going to All Saints inviting people to see the flower festival and then do the Pipe band, bugler and beacon lighting. Claire waiting to liaise with DinB when Barbara returns from holiday. Cllr Mark will be the Mayor but has asked that Shirley Franklin be offered the chance to light the beacon, as she is an MBE and a similar age to the Queen herself.

DTC will be producing the Order of Service for the Thanksgiving.

EV/10/22 Corgi Trail, Flower Festival and Photo Competition:

Corgi Trail on going. **Flower Festival** – see above. DTC will also be producing posters and programme for the festival, and paying for the Silver Band to perform. Also note that Cllr Gillian and Rob Flake of the Tidy Team

have liaised with DinB and our plant suppliers to order the appropriate coloured bedding and summer basket foliage.

Photo Competition: two categories – Up to 16 and Over 16 and adults. Jill met with the Driffeld Photography Club who are very supportive and their President has agreed to be judge. The Mayor will be included on the judging panel and other members to be confirmed. Jill awaiting prices of the production of a souvenir book to feature the winning photographs, a first, second and third in each class plus a range of highly commended. If the book proves too expensive then they will be displayed on line on the town council website and the best will be exhibited when Number 43 opens. Sponsorship may be found for the book. Driffeld Photographic Soc have agreed to take pictures of the various Jubilee events also. Prizes were discussed, the Photographic Society have already offered a free tuition session to the two first placed winners.

EV/11/22 Wold Rangers Way Walking Festival:

Update was given about the programme and the intended engagement of town centre businesses. The planned Drumming Up will not form part of the Festival in order to ensure maximum use of the town centre businesses on the Saturday evening.

EV/12/22 Yorkshire Weekend:

Event: Will run over the Saturday and Sunday 30 and 31st July with music and Yorkshire themed community theatre event on Saturday at the Umbrella Plaza, Yorkshire Dialect Society event at Community Centre. Sunday as arranged – Little Bird Market, vintage tractors, road closure.

Road Closure: Letters gone out to residents and businesses and no objections have been received so the Council to sort the road closure from Queen Street to Albion Street.

DNT: have been in touch about their Gala – they will be encouraged to hold the two-day event at the same time and DTC will promote it as part of the Yorkshire Day weekend. David Taylor to meet his committee and will confirm at the next meeting.

EV/13/22 Umbrella Plaza:

Decor: Umbrellas purchased and will be erected by the Tidy Team by Easter (weather permitting)

Entertainment: Buskers definitely Thursday mornings in partnership with The Butchers Dog. Funding for childrens creative classes on Friday evenings from 3.45pm – local cafes etc be encouraged to offer tea time specials. Saturdays from 1pm from May to August funding being sought for community theatre performances.

Food outlets: Jill has prepared the information sheet to food outlets in the town regarding their engagement of the Plaza and this will be distributed shortly.

EV/14/22 Aladdin:

DWCC with ERYC funding was now forging ahead with the community panto project in partnership with DTC.

EV/15/22 Date of Next Meeting:

To be confirmed in March.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

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