

**MINUTES OF DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY
MAY 24TH 2022 AT 6.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM AT MARKET WALK DRIFFIELD.**

Present: G Helliwell, M Blakeston, Tom Watson, Rhian Livingstone, S Starrett, Jill Baldwin (TCO) and the Town Clerk, Mrs C Binnington

EV01/22 Election of Chair:

Cllr Simon Starrett was elected chair with all in favour.

EV02/22 Election of Vice Chair:

Cllr Gillian Helliwell was elected vice chair with all in favour.

EV03/22 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr F Smith

EV04/22 Thanksgiving Service and Beacon Lighting/Driffield in Bloom Flower Festival:

All plans were now in place and the Order of Service had been sent for printing.

The Flower Festival Programme had also been designed and sent for printing, DTC were to subsidise the refreshments given out after the service and before the beacon lighting and as previously agreed pay for the Driffield Silver Band to perform over the weekend at the Festival.

EV05/22 Platinum in the Park:

Since the last meeting the band had pulled out due to unforeseen circumstances and a modified PA and stage was now booked, Fiona had succeeded in securing The Garnett Family to headline. The event was now scheduled to run from 2pm to 8pm. Residents were being encouraged to purchase specially made picnics from various outlets in the town centre to enjoy at the Park, Two Tossers Pizza would be present and Stuarts Fish and Chip shop at Scarborough Road were opening between 4pm and 6pm to cater for attendees who wished to enjoy fish and chips. Promotion of events in the town centre pubs after 8pm would be given during the Platinum in the Park.

Risk assessments were being compiled by Kestrel with the assistance of Jill, various councillors had offered their help as marshalls as well as the DTC and ERYC staff.

EV06/22 Corgi Trail:

18 corgis were being collected on Friday and put out week commencing 30th May. The forms had been finalised and would be printed and 1000 pin badges had been ordered. Jill to organise a press release and photo in the next couple of days. Andy had finished Susan, who will feature in the DTC window to promote the trail. Siobhan Palmer's corgi will be the prize in a raffle held in September and displayed with Susan in the window.

All forms/prizes will be distributed by Little Book Emporium, Kinship and Wonders of the Wolds as they are open at the weekends too.

EV07/22 Community Photographic Competition:

The original idea of the production of a book had been dispensed with due to costs, Drifffield Photographic Society were taking pictures and Drifffield & Wolds Weekly had already started running a feature to get people's photographic records of the Jubilee. Certain pictures could be printed and exhibited in various locations throughout the summer.

EV08/22 Wold Rangers Way Walking Festival:

The 19 guided walks were now 60% full with still some weeks to go and an advert was appearing in the national Ramblers Magazine. Maggie Lynch had been very successful in procuring support from local businesses giving special offers or staging music events etc to welcome the visitors. A partners page had been set up on the website to host the offers to those subscribed to the walks.

EV09/22 Drifffield Show:

Same location and style of stand as last year. Two metre high feather signs had been ordered to promote Drifffield Town Council, Discover Drifffield and Wold Rangers Way. Photos of the town centre will be blown up and displayed. Drifffield Youth Action and the Drifffield Millennium Green will be invited to use the space to consult on their plans (as last years St Margaret's consultation was very effective). Colouring pads and crayons will be offered to children again, featuring Umbrella Plaza and Riverhead. Sweets/pin badges also will be included. The Wold Rangers Way will be promoted and Discover Drifffield and the town centre in general.

EV10/22 Yorkshire Weekend:

Jill reported that plans were being put in place and going well, Little Bird Markets were bringing in excess of 50 stalls some of which may stand at Riverhead. DNT were busy with their plans and DTC were designing the posters etc for the event and incorporating the canal event with the whole weekend plans.

EV11/22 Cass Hall:

Claire reported that DWCC were about to announce a 6 month programme of monthly cinema/bingo and craft sessions. Jill said she had secured a craft market to be held there once a month on a Sunday.

EV12/22 Other Issues:

1. The Platinum Jubilee flags had been put out however one had fallen onto the pavement at Red hairdressers today. The Town Clerk has ordered a full check to be made on all the flag poles to take place immediately on the morning of 25th May, those found to be a risk will be removed, it is not sure there will be time to make replacement brackets before Platinum weekend.
2. Drifffield Children's Outing – Full town council had intimated they would like to acknowledge the centenary of the event and the clerk had shown the committee the Platinum Jubilee medals that were to be given out at the Park, the committee said they would like something similar. The committee has said they will make a donation to the Town Council to

50% of the cost of 300 medals at £2.05 each. This was **agreed** with all in favour.

EV/13/22 Date of Next Meeting:

To be confirmed in late June.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Signed:

Date: