

**MINUTES OF DRIFFIELD TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON TUESDAY
OCTOBER 12TH 2021 AT 6.30PM IN THE MEETING ROOM AT MARKET WALK
DRIFFIELD.**

Present: G Helliwell, A Coleman, S Fletcher, P Rounding, S Starrett, A Croft, G Lucas and the Town Clerk, Mrs C Binnington.

EV/11/21 Apologies for Absence:

Cllr M Blakeston, Cllr M Rogers.

EV/12/21 Scrambling:

Scrambling will take place on Friday December 31st. A rolling road closure will be applied for and the Tidy Team will attend. Claire to let the Town Crier and police know.

EV/13/21 Remembrance Event:

Claire had met with Rev Richard Teal and was currently organising the order of service. Cllr Matt and Mark (Mayor and Deputy) to be asked to read a lesson. The rolling road closure has been applied for. There will now not be a road closure on the 11th due to the complexities and cost of a traffic management plan for 10 minutes. Methodists to do tea/coffee and cakes after the service. Parade being organised and put into place by David Southall, the parade master. Luke Gledhill booked also for the War Memorial at 3.30pm.

EV/14/21 Christmas Festival & Christmas Markets:

Father Christmas will be based in the Methodist church car park as an effort to attract people onto Middle Street North. GDR have been booked to compare the light switch on with their equipment (£500) which will be based near the Nat West. The Friends of St Margaret's Play Area will hopefully be organising pictures with Santa, and we are borrowing the sleigh from David at the Showground.

Decx organised to take down the Umbrellas and erect the Christmas lights at a date to be confirmed soon, the additional Christmas trees for the shops are being delivered soon and the Tidy Team are starting their preparations.

Fiona is co-ordinating funding bids for the Christmas Yuletide Sunday markets. Father Christmas will be based on the sleigh in Market Place on the two Sundays.

Claire to chase the Police Cadet volunteers for marshalling road closures. Also concerns about personnel to erect market stalls – may contact Richard Lascelles at ERYC to see if any of his Beverley market personnel would come over.

EV/15/21 Platinum Jubilee:

It was agreed that an event be staged in North End Park on Saturday June 4th 2022 starting at 2.00pm. Staging, music, Youth Festival and the Health and Well being Team happy to provide children's games, marquee and bar facilities. Town Centre eateries and coffee shops will be given first refusal on

the provision of refreshments at the event. A programme of events will be produced for people to keep.

It was decided not to organise a specific town centre event, but to organise a Corgi Trail (both digital and posters), some murals, work with Drifffield in Bloom on their window dressing competition and obviously decorate the town centre appropriately with bunting, flowers etc.

Funds would be allocated at the Budget Working Group but due to the obvious high demand over that weekend Claire was already making enquiries as to PA/staging/bands etc.

EV/16/21 Quiet Riot Arts and Driff Fest:

Claire and Jill yet to have a meeting with Chris Warkup but would do so very soon.

EV/17/21 Any Other Issues:

Rock the Cassbah: the initial 'tester' gig was set for Friday October 22nd with Carrie Martin, with an invited audience who would be asked to complete a survey afterwards to assist in moving forward with funding bids to make Cass Hall a performance venue.

EV/18/21 Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 9th 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Signed:

Date: 9 November 2021