



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY 2024

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Head.

Vice Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: A Barrington, N Berry, C Joseph Jay, and T Nowell.

Also present: S Youngman.

APOLOGIES

None received.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor E North.

30 ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM

None.

31 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None.

32 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2023

Council members were provided with a copy of the minutes.

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

33 REVIEW OF EVENTS

**Christmas Market and Christmas Light Switch On: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Council members noted that the event was extremely well attended and that several changes to the layout are required to deal with overcrowding in the foyer. Councillor A Barrington advised that many of the children visiting Santa's Grotto did not live in the village.

RESOLVED:

1. To discuss the option of implementing a small fee to visit the grotto.
2. To move the grotto outdoors.
3. To obtain costs to hire an inflatable grotto for the event.
4. To review the layout of stalls to create a seating area in the lounge.

### **Children's Christmas Party: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Council members noted a well-received event and discussed the arrangements in place, several concerns were raised regarding the lack of staff, potential for accidents and noise.

RESOLVED:

1. For all events to be organised by staff.
2. For all items of expenditure to be purchased by staff.
3. For Councillors to be allocated an area to monitor at events.

### **Pensioners Christmas Tea: 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Council members noted that the two events were a success and positive feedback had been received.

RESOLVED: To review the timings of the entertainment for future events.

### **Pantomime: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Council members noted that the event had been a great success and expressed thanks to everyone involved in providing the performance.

RESOLVED: To invite the main organisers to the next Full Council meeting to acknowledge thanks.

## 34 UPCOMING EVENTS

### **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Miners' Strike: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Council members discussed the arrangements for the day.

RESOLVED:

1. For the Clerk to be provided with the contact details for all guest speakers.
2. For the Clerk to write to the owner of The Pit Club for permission to start the parade from their land.
3. To invite Denise Stothard to attend the event to provide prayers.
4. To promote the event.
5. To invite all local schools to the event.

### **D-Day 80: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Council members discussed the arrangements for the event.

RESOLVED:

1. To invite Markham Main Colliery Band to host a concert before the beacon lighting.
2. To invite Helen Evans to sing at the event.
3. For guests to bring their own picnics, with refreshments available from the bar.

### **Easter Party: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm**

Council members discussed the option of organising two events, an afternoon event for young children and a party in the evening for the older children.

RESOLVED:

1. To arrange a party with entertainment and refreshments on the evening of 5<sup>th</sup> April from 6pm to 8pm.
2. To invite Armthorpe Community Library to provide an event during the day on a date suitable to them.

**Miners Memorial: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Halloween Party: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – 6pm to 8pm**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Firework Display: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Remembrance Parade: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Christmas Market and Christmas Light Switch On: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Children’s Christmas Party: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024: 6pm to 8pm**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

**Christmas Tea: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

RESOLVED: To approve the date of the event.

35 NEXT MEETING DATE

RESOLVED: To meet on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 6pm.