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Minutes of the meeting of **Events Committee** held on Monday 19 February 2024 at Stephenson Way Community Centre, Stephenson Way, Corby, NN17 1DB.

**Present:** Cllrs Mark Pengelly, Alison Dalziel, Ray Beeby, William Colquhoun.

**Also present:** Officer Alison McDaid & Cllr Martyn Reuby

**296/24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Callum Reilly  
Cllr R Armour

**297/24. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None received.

**298/24. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present

**299/24. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Events Committee held on 15th January 2024 and were signed by Cllr Pengelly

**300/24. D-DAY BEACON LIGHTING**

The beacon lighting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Officers RF and AM attended meeting with Friends of Coronation Park to discuss plans.

Liam Faulkner has offered to insert a foundation for a beacon in Coronation Park. Officer RF to send Cottingham's spec over to him.

RBL are looking into someone to making a new beacon. Officers FR & RF will meet with RBL next week.

A full agenda of the evening will be in accordance with the Kings Pageantmaster guide.

James Ashworth father to be asked to light the beacon.

Silver band to be asked to participate.

Friends of Coronation Park will be holding a D-Day event on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Officer RF to help with Flyer.

**301/24. CORBY PRIDE - UPDATE ON PREPARATIONS**

The budget for this year was circulated and compared with last years.

GMB have been approached and are talking to members. Avon and Iron Mountain have also showed an interest in sponsoring.

Officer AM is emailing local organisations with corporate social responsibilities.

All banks and supermarkets have been asked. Barclays have declined.

Officer AM has submitted applications for 2 grant schemes. One has already been declined. Waiting on NNC Community award to open.  
A list of alternative businesses will continue to be investigated by officer AM

**302/24. ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA/DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Due to a technical error this month, dates of events will be added to the next meeting agenda to include Great British Spring Clean on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The next meeting will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7pm at Stephenson Way Community Centre.

Signed: .....

Date: .....