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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Events Committee held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 6pm, Stephenson's Community Way Centre, Corby, NN17 1QG.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Pengelly            Cllr W Colquhoun  
Cllr C Reilly  
Cllr A Dady

Also present:

A McDaid (AM) – Event and Community Engagement Officer  
F. Clarke (FR) - Clerk

**533/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr R Beeby, Cllr R Armour and Cllr S Rielly

**534/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

**535/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No public present

**536/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Events meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023, the minutes were signed by Cllr Pengelly.

**537/22 UPDATE ON WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

The event was well attended and was agreed the Core theatre was a good venue.

**538/22 UPDATE ON KINGS CORONATION – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Coronation Park

All agreed there was a great turnout on the day. CTC received a letter of thanks from Gary Chisholm and the Friends of Coronation Park thanking the council for all their help, the Mayor for his opening speech and the Town Cryer for leading on singing God save the king.

Teapot funds

Over 20 Teapot grants were awarded to enable small street parties in celebration of the Kings Coronation. Cllrs supported these events by attending many. Photos have been received and saved to create an archive of how Corby celebrated the Coronation for future reference.

AD attended the service at St Johns Church.

**539/22 PRIDE – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

- Main sponsors confirmed as RS Group. Other sponsors include Wincanton PLC, Kori Construction and Sima Unite the Union. All but one has now been received.

- Smaller sponsorships opportunities are still available for stage acts. Received £500 from Stuart Charles, £100 Stagecoach, National Union of Professional Foster Carers paying for acts hotel and travel costs. In negotiations with GMB, Groundwork and Unison.
- CTC have been successful in obtaining a grant from NNC Community fund for £4700.00. This will pay for the stage.
- All stage acts are now booked and confirmed and one field act so far.
- Training session booked for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May with QSpace in attendance to deliver LGBTQ+ awareness.
- Parade route has been advertised - 176 registered participants so far.
- AM requested use of James Ashworth Square for registration and start of parade, has received a verbal yes from NNC officer Claire.
- Still need more volunteers – recruitment drive on socials
- Large Posters have gone to print and will be displayed in large glass fronted advertising cases in town.
- 6 x banners - 2 x Coronation park top and bottom railings, 1 x Swimming pool carpark, 1 x Train station, 1 x KFC Roundabout. 1 x Southern gateway near Aldi
- Posters and leaflets will be circulated and displayed at the Community Centres, Supermarkets, 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges, theatre, library, cinema and secondary schools
- Budget was discussed but more detailed account will be available just prior to the event.

Waste management - Officer RR has contacted Baileys re litter picking and CR is chasing. FR has contacted Amanda McDade. MP suggested using Euro bins.

Corby wombles have offered to go on Sunday to do a walkabout to make sure all is good at park.

AD to town crier 1 week before event in Town

MP – to make contact to use Starsky and Hutch car to go round town announcing event on PA system.

#### **540/22 RBL - ARMED FORCES DAY – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

A meeting with RBL is arranged for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May where Remembrance Day will also be discussed. WC and Rev Paul Frost to also attend.

#### **541/22 AGREE VENUE FOR SPIRIT OF CORBY**

Date change to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

It was agreed to contact both the Holiday Inn or The Raven for availability.

Best Western was ruled out.

#### **542/22 AGREE PURCHASE OF A PAGE ADVERT IN 'FOCUSSED ON CORBY' MAGAZINE**

It was resolved to purchase advert advertising Pride and also upcoming events such as Spirit of Corby.

#### **543/22 CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LIGHTS**

Officers still to arrange site visit with facilities department regarding lighting of Christmas tree after Pride event.

It was discussed but not decided whether or not to contract out to a company specialising in themed markets.

Aim for first week in December.

**544/22 TOWN TWINNING**

Officers have emailed Susanne from Velbert to update her on the meeting CTC held last month where it was decided the pending Youth Council would pick up. Next meeting to be held in September.

**545/22 ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA/DATE FOR NEXT MEETINGS**

5 weeks – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - this date TBC

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