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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Events Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 6pm, Stephenson's Community Way Centre, Corby, NN17 1QG.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Pengelly            Cllr S Rielly  
Cllr C Reilly  
Cllr R Armour

Also present:

A McDaid (AM) – Event and Community Engagement Officer

R Raj (RR) – Event and Community Engagement Officer

**484/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

It was **RESOLVED** to accept apologies from Cllr R Beeby, Cllr W Colquhoun and Cllr A Dady

**485/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

**486/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No public present

**487/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Events meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the minutes were signed by Cllr Pengelly.

**488/22 UPDATE ON RESTAURANT WEEK - 25<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

The Officers updated the committee on the 13 restaurants who have signed up to the first restaurant week and AM discussed the BBC Northampton interview arranged for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 7.20am with Cllr Reilly assisting with the first interview. It was suggested this event is follow up after its completed on its success and changes which can be made for the next restaurant week.

**489/22 WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

RR confirmed the theatre is free for this event and has been provisionally booked. Final details are required to complete the booking. The Council have agreed to pay £200 towards the theatre hire.

#### **490/22 KINGS CORONATION – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

This event is being arranged by the Friends of Coronation Park and supported by the Event Officers. Next planning meeting arranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The event starts at 12pm and they have a full programme of entertainment, stalls and street food in the park till 6pm. The flyer designed by CTC have been sent to print but another organisation will meet the cost of these. The mayor has been booked to open the event and judge the children's dressing up competition. RR to produce a small programme for the day and certificates for the children taking part in the fancy dress.

#### **491/22 PRIDE – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The location for Pride has been agreed as Coronation Park and NNC have confirmed this can be used. The Officers are continuing to book all the elements required for the event and have arranged site meetings in the pavilion for the working group on the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Sponsorship update - AM confirmed RS Components have agreed to be the main sponsor for the event with a £7,500 sponsorship package. Wincanton have also agreed to a sponsorship package of £2,000 plus the use of their Proud Mary Truck and other give away products. We also have £2,000 agreed from 2 other groups – Unite Union and The Foster Carers Society AM to follow up on other businesses as possible sponsors.

#### **492/22 RBL - ARMED FORCES DAY – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

A meeting with RBL is arranged for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to discuss this event and Remembrance Sunday parade route. Cllr Armour to confirm the Piper is booked for Armed Forces Day and it was confirmed CTC will arrange for Tea, Coffee and Food at the Ex-Serviceman's Club as per last year's event. The RBL have also been invited to the Full Council meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> March when the Armed Forces Covenant is due to be signed by the Council.

#### **493/22 CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LIGHTS**

The Officers need to arrange a site visit with The Cube's Facilities department to discuss if a Christmas Tree can be lit in the James Ashworth Square.

#### **494/22 TOWN TWINNING UPDATE**

Cllr Pengelly requested an open meeting is organised to see if there are any Corby residents interested in Town Twinning. Date of meeting to be confirmed and advert to go out on social media, website etc.

#### **495/22 AGREE ANNUAL PURCHASE OF A PAGE ADVERT IN 'FOCUSSED ON CORBY' MAGAZINE**

It was discussed and decided to book adverts and radio coverage with Focussed on Corby magazine as and when its required to promote an event and not to sign up for the annual package.

**496/22 ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA/DATE FOR NEXT MEETINGS**  
4 weeks – 24th April 2023 - this date TBC