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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Events Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at 5pm at Coronation Park Office, Elizabeth Street, Corby.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Pengelly	Cllr C Reilly
Cllr R Armour	Cllr S Reilly (Part of
Cllr A Dady	the meeting only)

Also present:

F Ryan (Town Clerk)

A McDaid (Events and Community Engagement Officer)

R Raj (Events and Community Engagement Officer)

1 Member of the Public

**21/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr R Beeby

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

None declared

**23/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of public brought a request to the committee, surrounding the launch of their book 'Steel Kids – Shouting for 20 years'. A history and stories told by a group of children from Corby over 20 years ago which has already been made into a film. The aim is to get children now and the original children from the 90's involved and present a hard copy of the book/script to the town. Cllr Pengelly requested they put together a timeline of their proposal together of the possible event for later in the year.

**24/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Events meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

**25/22 UPDATE ON CURRENT EVENTS AND COSTINGS**

- **Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting Event**

Update from meeting held earlier. Timings and plan shared with the committee.

Still struggling to find a piper for the event 2 further leads shared with the officers to follow up.



- **Pole fair**

Plans to decorate the CTC sponsored arch is underway and will be completed by the Officers next week. It was agreed Cllr Pengelly will send one more request out to all councillors to see if a full days timetable for manning a stall from the Councillors can be completed.

- **Falklands War Anniversary Event**

40 years of the end of Falklands War celebration is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> June. To be held in the ex-servicemen's club, CTC to pay for the refreshments. The Officers to follow this up.

## **26/22 DISCUSS FUTURE EVENTS, CALENDAR DATES, BRIEF EVENTS OFFICES**

**A Farmers Market** is being arranged by 2 corny residents in the Cardigans Arms car park on the last Saturday of the month. If the Council would like a present at the market it has been agreed, they can have a stall.

**Pride Event** agreed for summer 2023. Research with local LGBT groups and it was felt this something we should open this to more towns or all North Northants.

**Garden Competition**, Cllr Dady shared a contact from the Exeter estate where this competition has been previously run, Officers to follow this up.

**Sprit of Corby, Sports Awards and Business Awards**, Officers to start to look at venues and dates. Boundaries need to be set for the business awards to include business on the outskirts of Corby who employ staff from Corby.

**Community Walk**, before the bonfire was discussed.

**Restaurant Week**, agreed to get in touch with local restaurant businesses, and pub watch group to start talks on an eating out incentive in January to boost local businesses in this quieter month.

**Christmas Market**, set around the outside of the Cube. Officers to speak to the Farmers Market organisers as a starting point.

## **27/22 ANYOTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / DATES FOR NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 5.30pm at Weldon Room, Corby Cube, George Street, Corby  
Meeting closed 6pm

Signed *M Pengelly*

Date 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022