

**STOKESLEY TOWN COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Communications and Events Committee  
was held in the Town Hall, Stokesley on Thursday 14 July 2022

**Communications and Events Committee Membership**

Cllr Sally Atkinson, Cllr Chris Johnson, Cllr Graham Sowerby and Cllr Andy Wake plus non-council representatives – Mr Richard Agar and Mrs Sue Thompson.

**Present:** Cllrs Sally Atkinson, Chris Johnson, and Andy Wake.

Non-Council Members –Mrs Sue Thompson

Town Clerk – Julie Mcluckie

**1/14/07/22 NOTICE OF MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the public notice of the meeting had been provided in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**2/14/07/22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None present.

**3/14/07/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** that the apologies from Cllr Sowerby and Mr Agar be received and accepted.

**4/14/07/22 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Sally Atkinson be appointed Chairman.

**5/14/07/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

**6/14/07/22 TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**RESOLVED** that the Terms of Reference be approved.

**7/14/07/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 MARCH 2022**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2022 be agreed.

**8/14/07/22 EVENTS 2022**

a. **Queens Platinum Jubilee – 2 to 5 June 2022 – feedback:-**

Drive-In movie – the ticket sales were not as good as anticipated, but those who attended enjoyed the event and a lot of positive comments were received.

Saturday Family Picnic Event was not very well attended, with a lot of street parties taking place across the Town. Our local artists are thanked for their time and

providing the entertainment. It was agreed that any future events do not require a stage to size and scale that was provided.

Most of the businesses along the High Street were decorated and taking photographs with the Queen outside of each of them received a lot of favourable remarks. As did her visit to the Friday Market.

Town Hall events – the lunch club enjoyed a special celebration lunch, Chairaerobics did their exercise in style with union jack hats etc and the OAP Bingo enjoyed a fish and chip supper with music and a few toasts to the queen. The Flower and Picture display organised and hosted by George Cater BEM was also well attended and the reception was a lovely event to mark this special occasion.

- b. **Tour of Britain – 7 September 2022** – the Clerk circulated a document she had drafted to be circulated to all the businesses to advise them of the event and the timings and encourage them to decorate their premises and a promotional offer. Cllrs Atkinson and Johnson would deliver these on Monday 18 July 2022 and the Clerk would post on social media and the TC website. We are waiting for the response from HDC regarding funding a Screen to be sited on the Plain. They are due to have a meeting on 20 July 2022 after which we should be notified of the outcome. If we are successful, the proposal was to try and arrange for charity stalls to set up on the Plain as well. **RESOLVED** that Cllr Atkinson would visit both schools to make them aware of the event and to encourage them to arrange for the pupils to be in attendance when the race comes through. The Clerk would ask HDC if they would suspend the parking charges in the Show Field Car Park for the day. The Clerk would liaise with the Show Field to see if they would consider doing a Land Art display, Cllr Atkinson would suggest this to the Secondary School as well. The Clerk would liaise with the Globe so they are involved and see if they have a knitting group who would be interested in doing a display in the Town. The Town Hall to be decorated, and to consider displaying bikes painted red, white, and blue on the roundabouts.
- c. **Christmas Late Night Opening Event – Friday 25 November 2022** – the Clerk circulated a notice to be delivered to all of the High Street businesses notifying of the date for the Late Night Opening Event and Christmas Tree Light Switch On. Santa’s Grotto would be set up in the Stokesley Room, Children’s arts and crafts in the Jack Brunton Room and a Craft Fair on the first floor. In addition, the Clerk would ask Friday Market traders if any of them would like to stay for the event as well as looking at bringing in a couple fair rides and some additional Christmas stalls.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Signed ..... Date.....