

STOKESLEY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Communications and Events Committee
was held in the Town Hall, Stokesley on Thursday 29 September 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 Graham Sowerby.
Non-Council Members –Mrs Sue Thompson and Mr Richard Agar.
Town Clerk – Julie Mcluckie.

1/27/09/22 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.

2/27/09/22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

None present.

3/27/09/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

4/27/09/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

5/27/09/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 AUGUST 2022

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 August 2022 be agreed.

6/27/09/22 EVENTS 2022

- a. **Tour of Britain – 7 September 2022 - Review – RESOLVED** the Event proved to be a great success with a large turnout on the day. The Clerk would ask HDC if they could provide the footfall figures. The businesses supported the event and were thanked for decorating their premises and providing special offers on the day. HDC and NYCC were thanked for their support with sourcing the screen and providing assistance both leading up to the event and on the day itself. Thanks to the funding from HDC the event had not cost the Town Council anything. The stalls that set up around the Plain enjoyed the day and it helped to raise the profile of each of the organisations as well as fundraising. Thanks, were also passed to those volunteers who litter picked prior to the event and on the day itself and all those who had knitted jumpers to create the bunting display.

- b. **Christmas Late Night Opening Event – Friday 25 November 2022 – RESOLVED** that the Clerk confirmed that a couple of the Friday Market Traders had confirmed that they will stay on the evening. It was agreed to try and get some more Christmas themed stalls. Mr Agar would arrange for two children’s rides to attend and see if he could source a roasted chestnut seller. The Clerk would contact the junior school to see if the choir would attend on the evening and Cllr Atkinson would liaise with the Senior School to see if they would like to be involved. It was agreed to try and co-ordinate the West Green tree light switch on with the lamp post lights on West Green and Cllr Atkinson would try and arrange for a celebrity to do the switch on. It was agreed to order 150 selection boxes to be handed out to those visiting Father Christmas. Mrs Thompson would circulate the reindeer trail information so that it can be updated. It was agreed to host another meeting to finalise the arrangements on 1 November 2022.

7/29/09/22 EVENTS 2023

- a. King’s Coronation – once a date is confirmed, consideration will be given on how best to mark the event.
- b. Book Festival – it was agreed to host a ‘Book Festival’ on Sunday 25 June 2023. This would include local authors, the schools, and local History Groups. The event would utilise all the Town Hall and would include a trail around Stokesley.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

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