

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 5:30PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Crouch

Clerk: E. Ireton

**EVE/05/2025 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Scott

**EVE/06/2025 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – **AGREED**

**EVE/07/2025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE/08/2025 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**EVE/09/2025 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**EVE/10/2025 CHRISTMAS EVENT**

The clerk provided members with an update on all the bookings so far:

- The stage and sound system from Stagebus
- Climbing Wall
- Snow globe and snow machine
- 2 x generators
- All administrative procedures and licences obtained
- Helter Skelter through the Vintage Ride Company is provisionally booked, the area required needs to be checked before booking
- Face painter
- Reindeers
- Jonny Morton singer
- Jenna Cole - winner of The Voice
- Provisionally booked Andy Bayley the swing singer
- Dirty Dogs
- Cumbria Coastal Kitchen
- Flirty Foal
- Maraki Sprinkle
- Sipping Fox
- Possibly Wigton Round Table
- Stonehouse Pizza
- Lakeland Laser Creations
- Dinky Donuts

More stalls are required. Cllr Hodson suggested contacting Quirky Eclectica who manage events.

### **Actions**

Advertising and contacting town businesses

Arrange a choir to open the event

Find more stalls and try and fill the Youth Station with more activities

Explore Pink Spider Art

Members discussed holding a raffle or tombola but instead agreed to support three local butchers by asking Foxes, Paisleys and Harrisons to each prepare a hamper to the value of £100. The butchers may add additional items to the hampers at their discretion.

It was noted that there will be a competition at the event with three hampers as prizes. The method of running the competition was not decided, and members agreed to consider options prior to the next meeting.

**Meeting closed 6:15:pm**

**Date of next meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> October at 17:30**