

**WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS**  
**HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2025 AT 5:30PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors McCarthy, Hodson, Jackson and Crouch

Clerk: S. Cooper

**EVE/11/2025 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Scott and Cllr Dawes

**EVE/12/2025 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING**

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – **AGREED**

**EVE/13/2025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS**

None

**EVE/14/2025 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

None

**EVE/15/2025 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**EVE/16/2025 EVENTS**

**Easter Event**

Cllr McCarthy suggested holding an Easter egg hunt/Easter trail, beginning and ending at the Bowling Club. It was proposed that a children's entertainer could be based inside the Bowling Club for a couple of hours after the trail, with a possible food vendor located outside.

Saturday 4th April was suggested as a potential date.

Participants would receive an Easter egg as a prize upon returning to the Bowling Club. Teas and coffees could also be provided for parents.

The Assistant Clerk will contact the Bowling Club regarding availability. If the Bowling Club is unavailable, Barton Laws or the Market Hall could be considered as alternative venues.

Lisa Hodgson may be approached to see if she would be willing to provide a barbecue.

A provisional start time of 10/11am was suggested, with finishing time of around 2/3pm.

**Party in the Park**

Party in the Park will be held on Saturday 29th August.

Suggestions for the event included inviting the fire engine to attend, arranging a petting zoo (preferably from a more local provider), and hiring a bungee trampoline. Local charities could also be invited to host stalls.

It was also suggested that traditional races such as an egg and spoon race and a sack race could be held, potentially organised by the Scouts if they would be interested.

A raffle may also be held, with tickets sold mainly in advance of the event and a small number available on the day.

**Christmas Lights Switch-On**

The Christmas Lights Switch-On will be held on Saturday 28th November.

**Beer Festival**

There were also initial discussions around the possibility of holding a beer festival next year.

**Meeting closed 6:18pm**

**Date of next meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> March 5:30pm**

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