

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2026 AT 5:00PM

PRESENT

Councillors Hodson, Jackson, Scott, McCarthy, Crouch and Budd.

Clerk: S. Cooper

EVE/23/2026 ELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN

Cllr Scott nominated Cllr McCarthy, Cllr Hodson seconded.

UNANIMOUSLY agreed.

EVE/24/2026 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

None

EVE/25/2026 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 2026 – **AGREED**

EVE/26/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

None

EVE27/2026 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

EVE/28/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

EVE/29/2026 PARTY IN THE PARK

The Assistant Clerk informed the committee that the cost of Pet Encounter attending the event for three hours is £450. It was noted that a discount is available for bookings of more than three hours. The Assistant Clerk will obtain details of the discounted rate.

The committee suggested contacting Phil Mac and Coco to enquire about performing at the event.

The Assistant Clerk advised that the cost of hiring a bungee trampoline from All4Fun is £600. The committee requested that the Assistant Clerk also obtain quotations for a laser maze and penalty shootout, which are also available from the company.

The committee suggested contacting the Fire Service and Police to enquire whether they would be willing to attend the event with a vehicle for children to explore.

It was agreed that Cllr McCarthy and Cllr Crouch would share emceeing responsibilities throughout the event.

The committee discussed holding a raffle with three main prizes, with the winners to be drawn during the event.

Potential food vendors to contact were:

Heavenly Fish and Chips
Noodle Box
Cumbria Whippy Man

The committee noted that Rolling Pub Co will be attending the event.

The Assistant Clerk will contact Candy Cab to enquire about attendance.

The committee discussed the possibility of hiring picnic benches for the event.

It was agreed that the event gates will open at 12.00 pm, with live music commencing at 1.00 pm.

Cllr Crouch offered to run an afternoon tea stall.

The committee also discussed the possibility of including a circus skills workshop as part of the day's entertainment.

EVE/30/2026 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The committee considered whether to change the date of the Christmas Lights Switch On from Saturday 28th November to Sunday 29th November.

Cllr Scott proposed to keep the date as Saturday 28th November, Cllr Budd seconded.

UNANIMOUSLY agreed.

Meeting closed 6:19pm

Date of next meeting: TBC