

WIGTON TOWN COUNCIL
A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE WAS
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY 2026 AT 5:00PM

PRESENT

Councillors Hodson, Jackson, Crouch and Budd.

Clerk: S. Cooper

EVE/31/2026 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES & RECORD REASONS FOR ABSENCE

Cllr McCarthy

EVE/32/2026 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EVENTS MEETING

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

EVE/33/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/DISPENSATIONS

Cllrs Crouch and Jackson declared an interest in the Party in the Park agenda item as members of the committee of Wigton Food Pantry, which will be operating the afternoon tea provision at the event.

EVE/34/2026 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

None

EVE/35/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

EVE/36/2026 PARTY IN THE PARK

The Assistant Clerk advised that Pet Encounter had quoted £550 for a four-hour booking, including a £50 discount for the fourth hour.

The committee agreed to go ahead with booking the Penalty Shootout and Laser Maze, at a total cost of £800.

The Fire Engine has been contacted and is expected to attend, subject to confirmation.

The committee reviewed the event poster and asked that the list of performers be added before it is circulated.

The Assistant Clerk was also asked to look into whether the hours booked for the bubble performer could be reduced.

Meeting closed 5:40pm

Date of next meeting: 14th July 2026