



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the civic events committee held on Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 9.15am in Preesall and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs K Shepherd (chair), K Woods (vice-chair), T Johnson, P Orme.

44 Apologies for absence

Message of apology received less than 30 mins before the meeting and not through the chair from R Drobny was not accepted.

Absent without apology S, Rosssall.

45 Declaration of interests and dispensations

There were none.

46 Minutes of last meeting

Resolved to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2023.

47 Public participation

There were no members of the public present.

48 May Day Event

Organisation of the event was discussed in detail. The Mayor read through the outstanding action points from last meeting and confirmed with councillors actions already ticked off.

---St Williams and Fleetwood Charity confirmed now add St Johns to list Carters Stalmine and Hambleton to be pursued by KW

--Leyland and Singleton confirmed Resolved to offer 100 instead of 70 for appearing TJ
Proposed KW seconded

--1st aiders, ice cream, Wyre juniors pavilion all confirmed. PO to approach WJ to perhaps provide food and drink, Teddy badges confirmed

--fairground KW awaiting confirmation

--H&S arranged

--need to check if TEN required from Wyre

--Bunting KW to approach Gala committee

--Discussed the use of real teddys against the use of numbered laminated teddy shapes for the teddy hunt TJ to pursue

-- content of advertising poster agreed and that it would be displayed fro1st April.

-- agreed that any organisation wanting to put a stall could do so

-- TJ reported Coast Guard subject to HQ approval would be present he had yet to confirm Fire Service presence.

-- need to confirm a police presence PO to contact police. KS suggested asking if they could also put up a stall or give demo /interactive event as they are in other areas PO to ask.

--Resolved that we need at least one maybe two more meetings to tidy up arrangements 17th April @10.30 was suggested, to be confirmed.

49 Remembrance Sunday

Cllr Orme asked that arrangements for this event be given early consideration including potential road closure so as to avoid recent years confusion particularly if the Wyre Civic event was to be brought to Preesall. The Mayor read out a letter received from 'The Churches Together ' . It was resolved to bring this item to full council to ask for the event to be moved back to the afternoon complete with parade and band etc. and for the Mayor to send holding reply to the Vicar.

The next meeting of Full council will be held on 20 March 2023 councillors were reminded that the 9th (tomorrow) was the cut off for agenda items.

There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting.