



Long Stratton Town Council

The Street, Long Stratton, NR15 2AH Telephone 01508 530524

Chairman: Mr Kevin Worsley. Clerk: Mrs R Buck

Minutes of the Events Committee held on Monday 27th January 2020 in the Town Council Office.

In attendance: Councillors Pochin, Lunness, Baker, Woodham, Callaghan, Bambridge and Earp and Reverend Willcox; Becky Buck (Clerk)

Minutes

1. To consider apologies for absence
There were no apologies for absence received.
2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations
There were no disclosures of interest or dispensation
3. To confirm minutes of meeting held on 2nd December 2019
The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd December where signed by the Chairman as a true record.
4. To review Christmas event 2019
The Christmas event was reviewed, and the Committee agreed the following.
The Council would benefit from purchasing bigger gazebos to mitigate the effects of poor weather. To be recommended to full Council. The layout of stalls etc was efficient however there is no need for the road closure. Next year a different position for the band stand should be considered so that the Christmas Tree can be seen for the countdown of the light switch on. Better trees are required. The committee felt that Park Radio did not add anything to the event.
5. To review finances for Christmas 2019
The budget was exceeded slightly, the Committee felt that had the weather been better inviting more people to attend then the event would have broken even.
6. To prepare an action list for VE day celebrations.
The Committee agreed the following.
 - To secure bands to play throughout the day
 - To secure stalls throughout the day
 - The Clerk to contact the schools for their involvement
 - Councillor Bambridge to investigate a youth tournament
 - Clerk to secure tanks and classic cars for the event
 - To ask the community what they would like to see
 - To secure a PA system
 - To secure a stage
 - To place advert in Sextons Wheel and on Social Media
 - To investigate having the following present
 - Animals
 - Circus skills
 - Maypole dancing

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- Face painting
- Bunting
- Mobile bar
- Dancing groups
- Involving the young farmers
- Models of vehicles in the 1940's/ WW2
- Long Stratton in the 40's

The Committee would like to invite as many VETS to the events in dress uniform as possible and would like to engage the Army Cadets in providing demonstrations and playing an active role in the event.

7. To decide on 'attraction' for the Community for the VE event.
Clerk to contact Bacon Buttie Band. Councillor Callaghan to contact the Blues Brothers. Councillor Bambridge to enquire of contact details for 1940's band. Reverend Heather to contact Stratton Singers and the High School over a band.
8. To discuss and decide on any other matter relating to the VE day event
There was no other matter to discuss.
9. To review budget for VE and Christmas event 2020
The Clerk advised the Committee of the budget available for community events in 2020/21.
10. AOB (for information only)
There was no other business to discuss

With there being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:51pm

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