

**MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
6.00PM ON THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2023
AT THE RINGS COMMUNITY HUB**

PRESENT: Cllr Strike (Chairman), Fryer and Rutland and Watson.

IN ATTENDANCE: J McGeeney, Town Clerk and C Walker (Yarm Lions).

1. **Housekeeping:** The Chairman advised those present of the emergency escape procedures. It was requested that mobile phones be switched to silent. If a call was received and had to be taken Members were politely requested to leave the room.
2. **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Irwin (ex officio).
3. **Declarations of Interest** – None.
4. **Terms of Reference** – The Town Clerk presented the Terms of Reference for the Events Committee. There were no amendments.
5. **Fun Run 2023 – Update** – Chris Walker was in attendance to discuss the Ingleby Barwick Fun Run for 2023. He provided members of the Committee with copies of:-
 - Posters
 - Event Plan
 - Participant Instructions
 - Volunteer Guidance/Marshal Guide

Chris had indicated that a Facebook page was ready to launch and would be done so following the Yarm Fun Run on 10th June. Suppliers for water during the run had been identified as the Myton public house and Tesco Ingleby Barwick. These would be approached within the next week. It had been identified that there was no need for a Traffic Management order on Lowfields Avenue as it was deemed it could be managed internally. Further updates would be added at the next meeting.

6. **Summer Sports Activities – Update** – The Town Clerk gave Members an update on discussions held regarding the two free weeks of summer sports and activities for children. These included:
 - Football
 - Cricket
 - Rugby
 - Netball
 - Table Tennis
 - Party Boppers

Possible further sports and activities for this year to be investigated were:

- Tennis
- Hockey
- Sports Day

- Budding Artists
- Musical Groups

Discussions were taking place regarding activities for younger children as well as children with Special Educational Needs. Further information would be presented at a future meeting.

- 7. Programme of Events** – Following the success of Bopping Bingo it had been decided to host this event again. The date would be Friday 21st July 2023 at 7.30pm. Tickets would be priced at £5 to include two games and a Bingo Dabber. Participants would be encouraged to bring their own picnic and refreshments.
- 8. Date of next meeting** – Thursday 6th July at 6.00pm.

The meeting ended at 7.05pm.