

**MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
6.00PM ON THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023
AT THE RINGS COMMUNITY HUB**

PRESENT: Cllr Strike (Chairman) and Rutland.

IN ATTENDANCE: J McGeeney, Town Clerk: R. Hall 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** – Cllrs Fryer and Patterson.
3. **Declarations of Interest** – None.
4. **Fun Run 2023** – Chris Walker and Ron Hall were in attendance to discuss Ingleby Barwick Fun Run for 2023. A proposed route, which included three road crossings, had been sent to Stockton Borough Council for approval. Notification had been received this was agreed in principle, Stockton Borough Council would issue a temporary traffic notice.

New plans for the field behind All Saint's school were discussed which no longer included a fenced off dog walking area. This may cause issues therefore the proposed route would be reinvestigated. Further information would be submitted to future meetings.

5. **Murder Mystery Night – 1st April 2023** - An update on the ticket sales was presented. Further advertising of the event would take place via social media. An evaluation of the event would take place at the next Events Committee.
6. **King Charles III Coronation - update.** Plans were underway for the Coronation 'Cake off' which would be held on Sunday 7th May 2023 at the Rings Community Hub. It had previously been suggested that wildflower seed bombs be made and distributed to primary schools on the estate, however, due to the timescale this would not be possible. The Town Clerk would write to schools with the offer of wildflower seeds and compost for the schools to undertake planting themselves should they wish. Further information would be submitted to a future meeting.
7. **Summer Sports Programme – update** – The Town Clerk had written to Sarah Leighton with a view to organising a programme to include children with special educational needs and was awaiting a response. The programme of events was ongoing and would be submitted to a future meeting.
8. **Town Trail** - The Town Trail which had been used for Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee would be revamped and advertised on the Town Council's website and social media for individuals and families to undertake at their leisure.
9. **Christmas Events** - The Town Clerk would look at the possibility of a mini Pantomime to be held in the Rings Community Hub. Further ideas and information would be brought to a future meeting.

10. Date of next meeting – Thursday 6th April, 2023 at 6.00pm.

The meeting ended at 7.25pm