

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Events Committee held on
Thursday 1st August 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: T Rood - Chair
 S McEntee
 E Tansley
 M Rood
 D Moony
 N Laskey –Co-op
 S Burton – Co-op
 C French
 S Brunt
 A Khan – Liberty Leisure
 J Elliott – Liberty Leisure
 L Cleeve – Liberty Leisure

Clerk S Nolan

Cllr Rood welcomed everyone to the meeting

1 Election of Chair

Councillor Rood as elected as Chair

2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Councillor Tansley was elected as Vice-Chair

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Bain

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON 2019

Mr Khan stated that over the last few years there had been problems with issues voiced by Highways, Police and safety issues.

Discussions had taken place between Mr Khan and Cllr Rood. A compromise has been reached.

Newdigate Street between the main Road and Victoria Street to be closed.

The Parish Hall will be used as the control centre; the PH will be closed to the public for the duration of the event.

In the past there have been problems with stall on the road with not enough access for residents of the road and also access for emergency vehicles. For this event small stalls will be on Newdigate Street. A stage will be erected in the corner of Toll Bar Square.

A Service will be held in the PH and not as in the past at the Church Hall. The T Light parade will go from the PH down Newdigate Street to Toll Bar Square.

After the Light Switch On Santa's Grotto will be opened with members of the public gaining access down the side of the PH with the entrance through the double doors –stage end – of the hall.

Fairground rides and some stalls will be positioned in the PH car park

Fireworks will be set off on the Cricket Ground as normal.

Liberty Leisure will be running the event with a £000 contribution from KTC

KTC will organise the events in the PH

The Christmas Light Switch on will be on Friday 15th November.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Events Committee take place on Thursday 19th September in the committee room at KTC at 7pm

6 HALLOWEEN

The event will take place on Saturday 26th October 4.30 to 6.30

Volunteers will dress the hall the previous week 20th October

Fun Times to be booked. The possibility of a photo booth was discussed. The Co-op will provide tea/drinks & food

7 HALLOWEEN WALK

It was noted that volunteers are needed all day to dress the walk

8 PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Wednesday Club is to be asked to indicate the number of their members who wish to attend.

A notice to be put up to invite any pensioners in the area who may wish to attend. Requests for a place should be received by 7th November to enable the dinners to be ordered in plenty of time.

Donations for raffle prizes were requested.

Mr Brunt will do a quiz; Mike Hicks will be approached to do magic table top tricks to entertain the attendees

The Co-op will provide mince pies

9 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Will be held on 10th November.

To organise: Road Closure, traffic management (HW Martin) and security
Inform Rev Holbrook of the date.

Mr Moony to try to organise a bugler
The Co-op will provide tea, coffee & biscuits

10 VE DAY CELEBRATION

The event will be held on Friday 8th May 2020 from 2 – 6pm

A 50% contribution is expected from Broxtowe BC

After a discussion it was decided that this event would include May Day celebration, Picnic in the Park and VE day as a combined event.

Rebecca – a singer who normally dresses in uniform to be approached to perform.

11 TOWN CENTRE BANNER

It was agreed that a large banner across the road would be good to advertise the event. The clerk mentioned that there is likely to be a cost to have the anchor points stress tested.

12 HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Cllr McEntee gave a brief summary of this type of event.

The event will take place at The Chapel On the Hill on 15th and 22nd September 2019 11 am to 3pm

Cllr Plumb to be approached to see if he is able to give a short talk.

The meeting closed at 8.30