

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL**EVENTS COMMITTEE****Minutes: 26 January 2021: Start Time 7.30pm**

NB: The meeting was held via Zoom video link. Details of the meeting and a link enabling members of the public to join the meeting were published on the Town Council website. The meeting was held in compliance with Regulation 5 (2) of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

PRESENT

Cllr H Howell (Chairman), Cllr S Hughes, Cllr L Wilkes, Cllr B Tyman, Cllr R Levell, Mr D Jones, Mrs F Jones

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Kate Houlihan; Town Clerk
Mrs Emma Williams; Assistant to the Clerk (Minutes)

525.20 To Receive apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr O Curtis

RESOLVED to note the apologies.

526.20 Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

NONE RECEIVED

527.20 Notification of members questions in compliance with the councils standing orders.

NONE RECEIVED

528.20 Declarations of Interest.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY HAVE EITHER A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST OR OTHER INTEREST IN ANY ITEM THEN THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE INTEREST AND IN THE CASE OF A PECUNIARY ITEM LEAVE THE MEETING FOR THAT ITEM

NONE RECEIVED

529.20 Minutes: confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on Tuesday 24th November 2020.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on Tuesday 24th November 2020 be confirmed as a true record.

530.20 Events Postcard:

- a. To consider the format for the events postcard 2021.

It was resolved to create an Events postcard for 2021 which would include Town Council events and the office will approach local groups/organisations for details of any events they hope to organise. All subject to any restrictions in place due to Covid-19.

RESOLVED to produce an Events Postcard for 2021 subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

531.20 Calendar of Events

- a. To consider dates for events in 2021 (consideration will be given to all Covid restrictions and the likelihood of when it may be possible to run events in 2021)

The following dates were considered for events in 2021:

- Summer Picnic on the 17th July,
- Mayors Show incorporated with the Nene Valley Festival on 19th September,
- Children’s Halloween Party on 29th October,
- Christmas Lights events on 28th November.

RESOLVED to produce a calendar of events for 2021 with consideration given to Covid-19 restrictions.

532.20 Christmas Infrastructure

- a. To review the 2020 lights displays and to receive an update on future infrastructure requirements.

It was noted that the new contractor had experienced a few teething problems, and these were mainly issues with electrical infrastructure.

RESOLVED that the contractor will review the electrical infrastructure up to date.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:12pm

Approved: (Town Mayor)

Meeting9 February 2021..... (Council)

Approved: (Chairman)

Meeting:23 February 2021..... (Committee)