



RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL

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14th April 2025

Dear Events Committee Member,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Events Committee** to be held in the Council Chamber, The Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds, on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 7.30pm.**

Press and Public welcome.

Mr Steve Tucker

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Clerk to the Council.

AGENDA

EC59.24 To Receive Apologies for Absence.

EC60.24 Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

EC61.24 Notification of members questions in compliance with the councils standing orders.

EC62.24 Declarations of Interest.

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EC63.24 Minutes: To confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held 4th March 2025. (Copy via link) (Pages 2-11)

EC64.24 Raunds Mayor's Show: To review plans for the Raunds Mayor's Show on Sunday 18th May 2025.

EC65.24 VE Day 80: To review plans to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025.

EC66.24 Christmas Lights Infrastructure: To consider tender requirements for a new Christmas Lights Contract, including scope of work and technical specifications.

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL**EVENTS COMMITTEE****Minutes: 4 March 2025 Time 7.30pm****PRESENT**

Cllr A Fernley (Chairman), Cllr P Byrne, Cllr M Levell and Cllr R Levell.

IN ATTENDANCESteve Tucker, Town Clerk
Rebecca Keightley, Administrative Assistant (Minutes)**EC51.24 To Receive Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received from Cllr O Curtis, Cllr T Swailes and Cllr L Wilkes.

EC52.24 Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

None received.

EC53.24 Notification of members questions in compliance with the Council's standing orders.

None received.

EC54.24 Declarations of Interest.

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None.**EC55.24 Minutes:** To confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held 7th January 2025. (Copy via link)**RESOLVED to confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2025 as a true record.****EC56.24 VE Day 80:** To review plans to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025.

The Committee reviewed the budget sheet and artwork design options for the event.

Members were informed that an application had been submitted to NNC for Empowerment Funding to support holding the event. The placement of banners and posters throughout Raunds to promote the event was discussed.

RESOLVED that the VE Day 80 event artwork be approved, subject to the agreed amendments, as shown at Appendices 1 & 2.

EC57.24 Raunds Mayor’s Show: To review plans for the Raunds Mayor’s Show on Sunday 18th May 2025.

The Committee reviewed the budget sheet and artwork design options for the event. Members discussed the plans for the event and the entertainment line-up which had been booked.

RESOLVED that the Mayor’s Show artwork be approved, subject to the agreed amendments, as shown at Appendix 3.

EC58.24 Raunds Summer Picnic: To review plans for the Summer Picnic on Saturday 12th July 2025.

The committee reviewed the budget sheet and artwork provided.

Members discussed the band and solo singer booked for the event.

RESOLVED that:

- (i) The project planner be updated; and**
- (ii) The artwork be approved, subject to the agreed amendments, as shown at Appendix 4.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Approved: (Chairman)

Meeting:22nd April 2025..... (Committee)

Appendix 1.



VE DAY 80 Celebration

Thursday 8 May 2025

What's On

9.00am - Official VE Day Flag raising Ceremony at the Town Hall

6.15pm – Unveiling of VE Day Commemorative Benches in St Peter's Church Memorial Gardens

Followed by:

6.30pm – Ring Out in Celebration St Peter's Church Bell Ringers

Street Party Event Town Square

7.00pm - Official Opening by the Mayor

7.10pm - Local Schools Performance

7.30pm - The Candy Girls - Vintage Trio

8.15pm - Local Choirs Performance

8.45pm - The Candy Girls - Vintage Trio

9.30pm - Lighting of the Beacon
'LIGHT OF PEACE'



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Appendix 2.



VE DAY 80



Live music from
The Candy Girls

**Celebration
and
Beacon Lighting**



Light refreshments
available

Thursday 8 May 2025

7pm - 10pm at the Town Square

Performances from local choirs and schools

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‘LIGHT OF PEACE’

I VOW TO THEE, MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee, my country,
 all earthly things above
 Entire and whole and perfect,
 the service of my love
 The love that asks no question,
 the love that stands the test
 That lays upon the altar,
 the dearest and the best
 The love that never falters,
 the love that pays the price
 The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice

And there's another country,
 I've heard of long ago
 Most dear to them that love her,
 most great to them that know
 We may not count her armies,
 we may not see her king
 Her fortress is a faithful heart,
 her pride is suffering
 And soul by soul,
 and silently her shining bounds increase
 And her ways are ways of gentleness,
 and all her paths are peace

National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King








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RAUNDS MAYOR'S SHOW
SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025
12pm - 5pm
 Bassfords Recreation Ground, Marshalls Road

Fun Fair, Bubble Show, Reptiles, Birds of Prey, Tug of War & Children's Races

FREE ENTRY

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 Win prizes on the Giant Buzz Wire
 Meet the Aliens
 Sublime Science
 Live Music from One Night Stand

Appendix 5.

Raunds Summer Picnic

Saturday 12th July 2025, 1-4pm

Bassfords Recreation Ground, Marshalls Road

FREE ENTRY (top strawberry icon) **ALL AGES WELCOME** (bottom strawberry icon)

Free Popcorn / Free Strawberries & Cream / Free Inflatables / Children's Entertainment / Live Music / Food & Drink Stalls

Live Music from The Coldplay Tribute (with band photo)

Bring your own picnic & blanket / Free parking at Millfield

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