

BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting
held on Thursday 16th May 2024 in the Council Chamber, Old School House,
Market Hill, Brandon at 11 am

Present: Cllr J Hughes (Chair), Mrs A Barnes, Mrs J Blanchard, Mrs J Prior

- 1 **APOLOGIES** for absence and approval of reasons tendered.
Cllr C Watts, Rev D Coburn – apologies accepted.
- 2 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST** and additions to Members Register of Interest.
Mrs A Barnes and Mrs J Prior – Employees.
- 3 **TO RECEIVE, CONFIRM AND SIGN MINUTES** of Events Committee Meeting of 24th January 2024.
Proposer: Mrs J Blanchard
Seconder: Mrs A Barnes
Resolution Record No: **BTCE/17/16/May/24**
CARRIED: Unanimous

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE RESOLVES THAT THE MINUTES OF THE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2024 BE APPROVED.

4 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

5 **D-DAY EVENT** finalise details for the event.

Mrs Prior explained that it had proven difficult to organise a separate D-Day commemorative event on the Saturday, so it was felt as the event was a commemorative event, rather than a celebratory one, our event on 6th June (D-Day) would be wholly appropriate for the occasion.

There was a discussion about the lanterns that will be provided for people to hold at the commemorative service for D-Day. The committee ran through the readings and the order of the service. Mrs Blanchard and Cllr Hughes both offered to do readings.

6 **SUMMER ACTIVITIES** update on what has been booked.

Mrs Prior updated the committee on all the summer activities that she had booked and where in Brandon the activities will be taking place.

7 **NINE STILES WALK** discuss details.

After a short discussion it was decided to hold the Nine Stiles Walk this year on Sunday 18th August, to meet at the Orchard for 12:30pm to start at 1pm. Mrs Prior is to contact Panache to see if they can play their steel pans at the event and also the Scouts to see if they would like the opportunity to sell tea, coffee and cake to raise funds.

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8 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS – AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

There was a discussion about what we could do to celebrate VE day next year. It was discussed about earmarking the weekend of the 3rd and 4th May 2025 for the event so that we could have a May Day event on the Saturday and celebrate VE day on the Sunday.

The meeting closed at 11.53am

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