

Bishop Auckland Town Council
Events Committee Minutes
14.02.2022

A meeting of the Events Committee was held at 54 Kingsway on Monday 14th February at 6.00pm.

Present: Cllr L Zair (Chairman), and Councillors Blackburn, and Siddle, Chappell and S Zair

Also Present: Sarah Harris (Town Clerk)

EC17/2021 - Notice of Meeting - Public Notice of the meeting was agreed.

EC18/2021 Apologies for absence – Apologies were given from Cllr Eliot.

EC19/2021 Declarations of interest – no declarations were made.

EC20/2021 Public Participation - No members of the public were present.

Exclusion of Press and Public In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do now exclude the press and public for the remaining item on the agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

EC21/2021 Queens Platinum Jubilee – Programme, Budget and Funding

Members were provided with updated options and outline costings for working in partnership with agencies across the town. The outline programme was discussed with activities taking place across a range of venues across the Town centre area.

Resolved:

- That the Council would work with The Bridge Creative, Bacchanalia and the Auckland Project.
- That Clerk would work with the agreed partner agencies to submit the Safety Advisory Group Paperwork and Obtain the right to Occupy for Durham County Council Controlled Market Place area.
- That the Clerk would press ahead with bookings and arrangements for activities would be made for the Beacon Event, include Moon Market, street entertainers, and the ceremonial activities.
- That further background discussions were to take place for the Friday and Saturday event programme and feed back to Members.
- That the Clerk submit a funding application to Awards for All for £10,000
- That the Council would like to support the Angel Trusts Activities with £500 contribution towards Medals for their activities.
- That the Clerk will price jubilee flags/ give aways to hand out at the events and report back to the Council.

Signed:
Chair