

## WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

A report of the **Events Sub Committee** which was held via Zoom on Monday 16 August 2021 at 2.00p.m.

**Present:** Councillors Mrs N Wilson (Chair), R Dalrymple, G Jackson and Mrs L Wild.

**Also:** M King, Town Clerk, Mrs A Cowey, Deputy Town Clerk and Mrs H Berry PAG Curator.

### ESC001/21 CHAIR

**MOVED** by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor G Jackson and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that Councillor Mrs N Wilson is appointed Chair of the Events Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

### ESC002/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillor J Harston.

### ESC003/21 VICE-CHAIR

**MOVED** by Councillor Mrs N Wilson, seconded by Councillor G Jackson and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that Councillor R Dalrymple is appointed Vice-Chair of the Events Sub-Committee for the ensuing year.

### ESC004/21 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

Councillor Jackson declared a non-pecuniary interest in in the agenda as a member of *Welcome to Whitby*.

### ESC005/21 EVENTS

#### A) CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

A report on the arrangements for the Christmas Festival to date was given as well as a draft budget which was circulated to all members. The Town Clerk informed members about the drone display to consist of 30 drones which will last about 35-to-40-minute show.

**MOVED** by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor Mrs N Wilson

**RESOLVED** unanimously a) that the Street theatre is booked to perform on Friday 26 November and Saturday 27 November 2021; and  
b) that arrangements be progressed by the Clerk in consultation with the Events Working Party.

#### B) REMEMBRANCE DAY/ARMASTICE DAY

If REME is able to attend the Armistice Day Service costings are obtained for the servicemen/women to have fish and chips.

**MOVED** by Councillor G Jackson, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and

**RESOLVED** that two, separate services take place at the War Memorial Dockend for Armistice Day 11 November 2021 and Remembrance Day 14 November 2021.

**C) FALKLAND ISLANDS**

The Town Clerk reported on suggestion put forward for the commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Falklands War:-

- Working with schools in Whitby and the Falkland Island to produce artwork about maritime life, which will be exhibited during Fish and Ships Festival and in the Pannett Art Gallery
- To deliver and stream a mini festival which would include music, poetry at landmarks throughout the town which would celebrate 21st Century maritime life
- The Town Mayor and Curator of the Pannett Art Gallery will go into the schools to promote the festival and artwork

**D) QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Councillors discussed options put forward from the Working Party to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Councillors discussed an option to work with Mel Bonnie in conjunction with the wild eye project to produce a public piece of work on Whitby Sea Wall which could include and recognise the essential jobs that kept Whitby going through lockdown.

**MOVED** by Councillor Mrs N Wilson, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the Town Clerk contacts English Heritage regarding a jubilee beacon on the East Cliff.

**MOVED** by Councillor G Jackson, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple

**RESOLVED** unanimously that the Deputy Clerk obtains quotation to create a Jubilee gate for Pannett Park, and the Friends of Pannett Park are consulted.