
Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of Events: Cllr J Johnson

Clerk: Katrina Baker MBE

EVENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on Monday 31st October 2022 at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Councillor J Johnson
Councillor J Creed
Councillor S Unwin
Councillor H Unwin
Councillor S Vaughan-Hodkinson
Councillor S Snell
Councillor T Wust

In Attendance: Katrina Baker, Clerk
Glyn Johnson
Liam Seabury
Stuart Fisher

E22/816 WELCOME
Councillor Johnson (Chairman) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

E22/817 APOLOGIES
None

E22/818 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
The current list is available on request.

E22/819 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5th SEPTEMBER 2022
It was proposed by Councillor S Unwin and seconded by Councillor Snell, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2022 be accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

E22/820 REMEMBRANCE
Arrangements are in place for the service to take place at The Memorial in Telford Town Park on Sunday, 13th November. The parade will leave Southwater Square at 10.20am. All guests are invited to the Telford Minster for refreshments after the Service. The service will be led by Rev'd M Beer and accompanied by Wolverhampton Brass Band.
We will be joined by the Deputy Lieutenant, Lucy Allan MP, KSLI and uniformed services.

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CHRISTMAS 2022

Christmas Carol Service

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to gather support for a traditional Carol Service this year.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunches

Tickets are still available for Thursday, 8th December. The entertainment is to be finalized. The primary school choir will be singing and Santa is attending to give out presents to the guests. There will be a tombola on both days.

Members also confirmed that vouchers will be available for any senior citizen in the Parish unable to attend the events, due to ill health.

Christmas Floats

Arrangements are in hand for the float to travel around the Parish on 14th and 15th December. This year there will be more stops and the route will include Stafford Park. We will advertise the dates and inform TWC.

Christmas Events

The Hollinswood Christmas Fayre, and lights switch-on will take place on 26th November from 2pm. Bookings for tables are invited. Santa will be in his Grotto with gifts available for the children.

At Randlay Community Centre, the Fayre will be on 3rd December from 2pm and Santa will be in his Sleigh. Bookings for tables are invited. The Christmas Lights will be switched on across Randlay Centre, along with the shops and Farmhouse.

A new fibre optic tree may be needed for the Grotto at HNC.

Christmas Trees

The Parish Council will contribute £30 to each school, towards the cost of a tree, from a sustainable source.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY

Members are asked for fund-raising ideas. There will be tombolas / raffles at the Christmas events – prizes would be welcomed.

Councillor H Unwin will investigate an abseil challenge.

It is still hoped to hold a gymathon event in the Spring at the Outdoor Gym.

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FRIENDS OF HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY VALLEY

Halloween Spooktacular Event

An exciting night was planned on Sunday, 30th October from the Pavilion and into the Woodlands School. Thanks were extended to everyone who helped in any way. There were many families who attended and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The ghosts and singing pumpkins were a great success.

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Special thanks were extended to Cllr Creed for his work to create the fire pit and organize the toasted marshmallows that were very popular.

Halloween Trail

The Chairman will create the certificates for the families who successfully found all the letters to create the Halloween Phrase – which was Trick and Treat.

Christmas Walk

The traditional Parish Walk will take place on Wednesday, 28th December at 11am from Hollinswood Pavilion. A warm mince pie and hot chocolate will be available after the walk – there may even be marshmallows.

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OTHER MATTERS

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A range of events and activities are provided, these include dancing, arts and crafts and games. There was recently a Musical Workshop, run by In Harmony – it is intended to hold a series of events to produce a performance for families to come along and enjoy.

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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

30th January 2023

8.00pm

Council Chamber

Individual meetings may be necessary for specific events.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm thanking everyone for their important contribution to the discussions.

SignedDate