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## Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of Events: Cllr J Johnson

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### EVENTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES** of the meeting held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 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

**E23/826 WELCOME**  
Councillor Johnson (Chairman) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**E22/827 APOLOGIES**  
None

**E22/828 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
The current list is available on request.

**E22/829 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022**  
It was proposed by Councillor Johnson and seconded by Councillor S Unwin, all were in favour and thus it was

<b>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 be accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.</b>
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**E22/830 REPORTS**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

The Chairman reported that the event had, once again, been well attended. The support of the Armed Forces, the Rugby Club, Telford Minster, Light Infantry, Wolverhampton Brass Band, local schools, scouts and many more had been much appreciated.

The Parish gazebos and PA system had worked well, but two additional speakers will be needed for next year due to the numbers attending.

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### **Christmas**

Members were pleased with the arrangements for the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch which had been appreciated by local residents. The Wednesday entertainer was very good and the support from The Holiday Inn much appreciated.

The Christmas Fayres had been successful with a good attendance at each. However, the number of visitors to Hollinswood would mean that the logistics of the Grotto entrance and exit need to be reconsidered for next year.

The Christmas Floats were welcomed by residents in Hollinswood & Randlay, with more streets included.

### **2023**

**Funding has been included in the budget and Members confirmed the following:**

The senior citizens Christmas Lunch will take place at the Holiday Inn, on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December with Kerry to entertain before and after lunch.

The float will be booked for two evenings in December.

£30 will be donated to each primary school in the Parish, as a contribution to a Christmas Tree which must be sustainably sourced.

Funding will be available for Year 6 children to visit the local pantomime if the school's wish to take up the offer.

### **E23/831**

#### **CHAIRMAN'S CHARITY**

The Chairman is to organize a Pancake Race event at Hollinswood Local Centre on 21<sup>st</sup> February at 2pm. The pancakes will be provided and tea and coffee will be served in the Centre. Everyone welcome to join in this fun event.

The re-arranged gymathon will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> March, dawn to dusk (7am until 6pm). The challenge will be to have someone on a piece of gym equipment at Randlay or Hollinswood throughout the event. Sponsor forms will be available and a just giving page will be set up and publicized. An invitation will be extended to the Mayor, Cllr Mehta.

### **E23/832**

#### **FRIENDS OF HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY VALLEY**

##### **Halloween Spooktacular Event**

This event was very successful in 2022 and will be organized again in 2023, with the arts and crafts also taking place in the Valley. Additional lighting will be needed.

##### **Easter, Halloween and Christmas Trails**

These will be arranged again in 2023.

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### Route Markers

The route markers are now on order and will be available as soon as possible with installation not taking place until the extensive works in the Valley have been completed. These will create two routes.

**E23/833**

### **CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III**

A grant application has been submitted for funding to support an event to take place on Randlay Village Green on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May from 12 noon until 4pm. The outcome will be announced on 24<sup>th</sup> February and the final details of the event will be announced.

A sample coin was available and Members wished to consider providing one for every primary school child in the Parish. A cost will be obtained for 1000.

**E23/834**

### **GREEN DAY**

The event will be launched at Randlay Allotments on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 10am as part of the Meet Your Councillors event. A range of activities and guest speakers and organisations will be invited to take part.

**E23/835**

### **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

7.00pm

Council Chamber

Individual meetings may be necessary for specific events.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm thanking everyone for their important contribution to the discussions.

Signed .....Date .....