

**Tourism and Events Committee meeting**  
**held at Ellesmere Town Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Present:** Councillors: Cllr A Wignall, P Goulbourne, G Elner,  
M Hancock, G Hutchinson.  
Town Clerk and J Butterworth.  
Admin Assistant G Whitley.

**Members of the public**

T Lanstein, E Williamson, M Williams, J Oliver, M Roberts, P Allum, M Garland, T Garvin, J Edwards, M Howard.

**Purpose of Meeting**

**To further discuss proposals for the King's Coronation to be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

TAE 02/23/01 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence.**

Resolved – To accept apology and reason from Cllr J Howard.

TAE 02/23/02 **Disclosure of Personal and Prejudicial interests.**

None Note

TAE 02/23/03 **Grant Dispersations.**

None

TAE 12/22/04 **Minutes**

It was moved by Cllr P Goulbourne, seconded by Cllr G Hutchinson and

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> of January be approved and signed by the chair as a correct record.

**Moved by Cllr A Wignall seconded by Cllr G Elner and**

**RESOLVED:** to suspend standing orders to enable members of the local organisations to opportunity to input.

TAE 12/22/05 **King's Coronation Celebrations**

**Ellesmere Events**

Date	Event	Details
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	St Mary's Church Service	TBC
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	No Planned Events	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Oteley Hall Open Garden Day	TBC

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>Ellesmere Comrades Club Family Disco with Refreshments and Magician.</b>	<b>TBC</b>
	<b>Ellesmere Chamber of Commerce Treasure Hunt</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b>	<b>Coronation Walking Parade and Community Picnic.</b>	<b>Beech Grove Football Fields. 12pm – 4pm</b>

The parade and community picnic were discussed. As previously agreed by council there will be a walking Parade and Community Picnic at Beech Grove football fields, Ellesmere Carnival Committee will host some sporting events such as running races and sack races.

The Clerk confirmed that Ellesmere Primary will provide a Maypole and will ask children if they would like to participate on the day. Rangers Football Club have agreed to open their facilities and provide refreshments on the day.

Matt Howard will provide a PA system on the day.

T Garvin confirmed that she had secured some horses/ponies to lead the parade. Ellesmere Carnival Committee and Fizz Giggs will investigate running a workshop to make hobby horses but stated that they would require extra help. It was suggested that the workshop could help the children to create the basic box and then they could decorate them at home. Cubs, Scouts and Brownies would like to be involved prior to the day and offered to help with the making of the hobby horses at their Thursday evening meetings.

Items for actioning	
Find Marshalls	G Whitley
Investigate Face painters	G Whitley
Posters to invite people to join the red, white and blue parade	TBC
Investigate completing a Guinness Book of records challenge to take place on the Sunday	TBC
Investigate Memorabilia for Council to purchase.	J Butterworth

It was agreed to meet again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6pm.

The meeting closed at 6.46pm.

Chairman: .....

Date: .....