



## Morecambe Town Council

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Proper Officer: Mr Luke Trevaskis

### **Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Morecambe Town Council's Festivals, Sponsorships and Events Committee held remotely (via online Zoom platform) at 6pm on twenty-second day of October 2020.**

Present: Councillors M Pattison, D Whitaker, C Matthews; P Ross-Clasper; P Anderton; P Heath; J Goodwin; V Boyd-Power; P Clarke.

In attendance: Mr Luke Trevaskis (Proper Officer) and one member of the public.

#### **Minute 20156**

##### ***Chairman***

The Committee unanimously resolved to elect Cllr Pattison as Chairman of the Festivals, Sponsorships and Events Committee.

#### **Minute 20157**

##### ***Vice Chairman***

The Committee unanimously resolved to elect Cllr Whitaker as Vice Chairman of the Festivals, Sponsorships and Events Committee.

#### **Minute 20158**

##### ***Apologies***

Apologies for absence received from Cllr J Ashworth and Cllr A Ashworth.

#### **Minute 20159**

##### ***Declarations of Interests***

Cllr Pattison noted membership of Lancashire County Council. Cllr P Ross-Clasper noted ownership of a guesthouse.

#### **Minute 20160**

##### ***Public Participation***

The new fundraising co-ordinator of Stanleys Community Centre made introductions.

#### **Minute 20161**

## ***2021-2022 Budget***

A motion was moved to recommend a proposed budget for 2021-2022 of £50,000. A recorded vote was requested. For: Cllrs Heath and Boyd-Power. Against: Cllrs Clarke, Pattison, Whitaker, Ross-Clasper, and Goodwin.

A motion was moved to recommend a proposed budget for 2021-2022 of £75,000. For: Cllrs Clarke, Goodwin, Ross-Clasper, Pattison and Whitaker. Against: Cllrs Heath.

It was resolved to recommend a budget for 2021-2022 of £75,000.

## **Minute 20162**

### ***Events***

It was unanimously resolved for Cllr Goodwin to liaise with the Proper Officer to produce a digital firework display for Halloween, Christmas and New Year - with a competition being organised for Halloween and Christmas.

## **Minute 20163**

### ***Application Forms and Criteria***

It was unanimously resolved to recommend the application form and criteria to the Council for approval subject to the below amends.

1. Removal of "through increased hotel/guest house bookings"
2. Addition of "when funding will be released will be considered on a case-by-case basis"
3. Addition of "major events or festivals must not take place on a bank holiday"
4. Amend to "no grant will be awarded to or for any commercial venture unless the Committee is minded it is of significant benefit to the town as a whole and provides conditions as such to support the project".