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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Morecambe Town Council's Festivals, Sponsorships and Events Committee held remotely (via online Zoom platform) at 6pm on the eleventh day of March 2021.

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

In attendance: Mr Luke Trevaskis (Proper Officer) and two members of the public.

Minute 20230

Apologies

Apologies for absence received from J Ashworth and A Ashworth.

Minute 20231

Declarations of Interests

Cllr Pattison noted membership of Lancashire County Council and declared an interest in Promenade Concert Orchestra.

Cllr Ross-Clasper declared an interest in Bare Community Association and advised of ownership of a guesthouse.

Cllr Whitaker declared an interest in Promenade Concert Orchestra.

Cllr Anderton declared trusteeship of Morecambe Winter Gardens.

Cllr Matthews declared spouse's trusteeship of Morecambe Winter Gardens.

Minute 20232

Public Participation

No members of the public made representations.

Minute 20234

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved.

Minute 20235

It was resolved to exclude the press and public.

Minute 20236

It was resolved to award £9,000 to Vintage by the Sea provided that MTC could have a presence at the festival.

It was noted that Morecambe Town Council should investigate membership with the Lancashire Festivals Network.

All members were requested to obtain independent feedback on the festivals to take place throughout the year.

Minute 20237

It was resolved to award £2,000 to Bare Community Association.

Minute 20238

It was resolved to defer "Application 3" subject to further clarity and a full breakdown of the payments that relate to 'stage and event manager fees', 'security' and 'supervisor and crew', including number of bodies on the ground.

Minute 20239

It was resolved to award £1,060 to Promenade Concert Orchestra provided that MTC could have a presence at the events.

Minute 20240

It was resolved to include the press and public.

Minute 20241

The Committee discussed a flyby from the Red Arrows to take place on the Bank Holiday of August 2022 - Proper Officer to report back prices when 2021-22 costs have been published.

The Committee resolved to form a working party to bring forward plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

It was resolved to lay a spring wreath of hope at Morecambe Town Hall at noon on 23 March 2021 to mark the National Day of Reflection on the anniversary of the first UK lockdown.