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Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Morecambe Town Council's Festivals, Sponsorships and Events Committee held at Morecambe Town Hall at 7.30pm on twenty-seventh day of September 2021.

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

In attendance: Mr Luke Trevaskis (Proper Officer).

Minute FSE2122-009

Apologies

None.

Minute FSE2122-010

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Pattison noted membership of Lancashire County Council.

Minute FSE2122-011

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Minute FSE2122-012

Public Participation

None.

Minute FSE2122-013

The Committee noted the Community Engagement and Events Officer had commenced employment on 14.9.21, and had started to undertake the work approved in minute FSE2122-008, focusing on Morecambe in Bloom, Young Musician of the Year, Pride of Morecambe Awards, Queen's Jubilee and an event in Happy Mount Park.

An officer update was provided and discussions entered around an event for Happy Mount Park.

It was understood that local residents may not be in favour of a fireworks display in Happy Mount Park due to noise pollution.

A proposal for a Christmas Market was considered, with members keen for the event to be explored in Happy Mount Park or West End Gardens.

Suggested dates were 4th-18th December, both days inclusive.

It was noted that there was storage in Happy Mount Park.

It was also noted that an event was already scheduled - Christmas on the Crescent.

The Committee agreed to hold a further meeting (possibly via Zoom) once ideas had been scoped with Lancaster City Council.

Minute FSE2122-014

Future Meeting Dates

It was resolved to hold future meetings on the following dates:

22.11.21

24.1.22

28.3.22