

BARWELL PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023 @ 10AM
HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE, 10 HIGH STREET, BARWELL

Present: Cllr's, Ms M Nash, Mrs P Kirby, and Mrs H Smith

MOP: One

Clerk – Mrs Denise Deighton

31/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ms H Simpson

32/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

33/23 MINUTES

It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Events Committee meeting held on 7th November 2023 be approved and signed.

34/23 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Members discussed the feedback from the event with the following points raised:

- Working party appeared to work well together at the beginning of the parade
- Smaller children could not keep up, need to slow down
- Reverend started the service too early and did not stand near the mic
- Laying of the wreaths was during the hymn rather than with the piper playing
- Deputy Lieutenant needs to be better catered for, the area needs cordoning off
- Could not hear the full exhortation
- Maybe require a drummer for next year's parade
- Clerk to arrange a working party meeting in January 2024 with invites to Reverend, British Legion and Scouts leader

35/23 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON 2023

Members discussed the feedback from the event and the following points were raised:

- Helpful feedback from the crowds
- Committee thanked Cllrs Mrs Hazel Smith, Mr Michael Simmons, Mr Russ Roberts, Mrs Ann Finnemore, Mr Graham Armstrong, and Miss Michelle Nash for assisting with the road closure
- Clerk to arrange a meeting with the Wheatley's regarding the fair rides
- More stalls were needed
- Committee extends their thanks to the DJ Chris Reeves who did an excellent job again this year
- Committee to liaise with the Methodist Church regarding the Christmas Tree Festival held on the same evening
- More notice to be given to the businesses for Best Dressed Window competition
- Clerk to liaise again with LCC (Leicestershire County Council) regarding Lights on the trees on Top Town

36/23 EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZER

Members RESOLVED the date for this event as Saturday 30th March 2024 during the Easter weekend

37/23 D DAY EVENT

Clerk to liaise with LCC on holding an event on Top Town on Thursday 6th June 2024

38/23 BARWELL BY THE SEA

Members RESOLVED the date for the event as Saturday 13th July 2024 between 12noon and 4pm

39/23 BRASS ON THE GRASS

Members RESOLVED date as Sunday 8th September 2024 and Clerk to liaise with Croft Silver Band on availability

40/23 UNDER 12's HALLOWEEN DISCO

Members RESOLVED the date for Saturday 26th October 2024 between 5pm and 8pm

41/23 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE

Date of this event is Sunday 10th November 2024

42/23 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Members RESOLVED the date for this event be Saturday 30th November 2024

(Meeting closed at 10:45am)

Chairman's Signature.....