



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Events committee
held on Monday 18th March 2024 at 7pm in Preesall
and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.**

Present: Cllrs. T Johnson, K Tunstall, K Woods, J Jenkinson, P Orme.

In attendance: Yvonne Walton, Locum Clerk to the town council.

1 Apologies for absence

Cllrs S Dobbie and R Drobny

2 Declaration of interest and dispensations

None.

3 Minutes of last meeting

It was resolved that the minutes of the Civic Event Committee meeting held on 29th January 2024 was a true record of the meeting held on that date.

4 Public participation

No members of the public were in attendance.

5 Events

5.1 May Day event

Discussions took place regarding the May Day event to be held on 6th May 2024.

It was reported that 2 morris dancing troupes were due to attend. Carters school was to provide the maypole but the lengthsperson may be needed to transport it.

The Emergency services had not been contacted as yet. At the meeting Cllr Woods contacted the Fairground company and they confirmed attendance and they would bring a catering van, oif inflatables provided need to check Insurance. Ice cream van from Fleetwood also to attend. Approx 500 people were expected, need to consider hiring toilets. Need to identify someone to do face painting.

Cllr Rimmer to put appeal on facebook for stallholders with no charge but asking for donation dependent on takings.

A discussion took place re potential games to include.

It was resolved that the event be a free event for young children and their families. Name Mayday Festival brought to you by Preesall Town Council.

5.2 D Day

Cllr Johnson circulated a draft leaflet for the event and explained re the inclusion of local people involved. Cllr Johnson asked that request be circulated for names to be included.

There was to be a colouring event in the library to draw/colour a DDay picture.

Cllr Johnson explained that in 2025 there would be a week long event celebrating 80 years since the end of the war.

Other discussions

Cllr Johnson reported that Civic Sunday would be on 7th July 2024. Sarah to preside and to invite Coastguards and Veterans

Cllr Johnson further reported that his Charity would be Local Ex Servicemen

The Clerk was asked to purchase 24 Hi Viz jackets 12 with Preesall Town Council and 12 with Preesall Town Council Volunteer

6 Date of the next meeting 15th April 2024 starting at 7pm

There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting.