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# PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

# Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Events and Celebrations Committee held on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7pm in Preesall and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.

# Present: Cllrs. T Johnson, S Dobbie, K Tunstall, P Orme.

# In attendance: Alan Whalley, Clerk to the town council

## 1 Apologies for absence

Received and accepted from Cllr A Hayes

## 2 Declaration of interest and dispensations

None raised

**3 Minutes of last meeting**

It was resolved that the minutes of the Civic Event Committee meeting held on 6th January 2025 were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on that date.

## 4 Public participation

No members of the public were in attendance.

## 5 May Day 2025

The clerk provided an update on the latest position.

1. Invitations have been sent to local primary schools for the maypole dancing
2. Enquiries have been made to Leyland Morris Dancers and Singleton Cloggers. Leyland have replied to say that they are sadly not able to attend.
3. Discussions have been had with the fairground rides and burger van.
4. Ice cream man has confirmed
5. Advert for any stalls to be in the March issue of the Focus magazine.
6. Public Liability insurance cover for the stalls will need to be checked.

A number of tasks are still outstanding.

1. Licence application to be sent to Wyre Borough Council for use of the playing fields.
2. Invitations to be sent to the Police, Fire Brigade and Coastguard.
3. Clerk to look at toilets provision.
4. Clerk to talk to Nick about comparing.
5. Provision of first aid to be confirmed.
6. Cllr Orme to look at a face painter, higher or lower game, attendance by RSPCA.
7. Clerk to look at provision of medals for the maypole dancers.
8. Members of the committee to consider any further games/activities.

6 80th Commemoration of the end of the Second World War

Cllr Johnson provided a list of possible events to be considered to commemorate this anniversary. It was resolved that councillors would review the list and discuss it further at the next meeting.

The clerk updated that he had spoken to the Bourne Arms and that they have no fixed date for their events and would be open to the same weekend as the council events. They are considering making the beer garden into an air raid shelter and serving afternoon teas in the pavilion over the weekend.

Discussions took place about how many evening events to hold over the weekend of September 12th, 13th and 14th. It was resolved to discuss further at the March meeting.

It was discussed and resolved that the clerk approach Wyre Borough Council about the possibility of military vehicles being able to park on the Ferry Car Park on Sunday 14th September.

7 Civic events to be planned for 2025

It was resolved to produce a diary of events for 2025, and when the planning for these needs to be commenced, at the March meeting.

## 8 Date of the next meeting 24th March starting at 7pm

*There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting at 8pm.*