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**Minutes of the Culture Committee of Workington Town Council, 7pm Tuesday 7th March 2023 held at Workington Town Council Community Centre, Princess Street, Workington.**

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| Cllr C Armstrong  | Present |
| Cllr R Briggs | Dispensation  |
| Cllr B Cannon (Chair) | Present |
| Cllr B Dixon | Apologies |
| Cllr S Fryer  | Present |
| Cllr J Kirkbride | Present |
| Cllr A McGuckin | Present |
| Cllr P Poole | Present |
| Cllr P Scott | Apologies |
| Cllr L Williams | Present |
| Cllr E Wood (Vice Chair) | Present |

In attendance: Town Clerk and the Culture & Events Team Leader

**C23.09. Apologies**

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr(s)

B Dixon – Family Commitments,

P Scott – Work Commitments.

**C23.10. Declarations of Interest**

None

**C23.11. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)**

Agenda item 5 had been identified as requiring the exclusion of press or public due to the contents of commercially sensitive information.

**C23.12. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting on 5.1.2023 were agreed as an accurate record.

**Resolved:** To agree the minutes of the 5.1.2023.

**C23.13 Budget Amendment**

The committee considered and noted the following...

* Purchase of a new Gazebo (at a cost of £574.50) as previous one was irreparably damaged in poor weather.
* Ensure Carnegie Music Centre claim there grant within the financial year.

**Resolved:** To note the purchase of a new Gazebo.

**Resolved:** To remind Carnegie Music Centre to claim their agreed grant allocation.

**C23.14. Events**

The Committee noted the following…

* Event procurement 2023 – two tenders for staging (etc), one tender for security.
* Easter activities – there will be a small trail in VP and each community centre will be granted £325.00 to hold a local event.
* Reach Out – grant application currently with National Lottery, if this is not successful then funding will come from the Community Development budget.
* Coronation – it is not practical to host the event at the leisure centre therefore it will be help in VP.
* Odd Socks – there will be three performances…
	+ Thursday 29th June – 12.30pm & 7pm
	+ Friday 30th June – 7pm

Local schools have been invited to the matinee performance (children 8yrs +)

**Resolution:** To note the tendering applications and liaise with the chair for the final choices.

**Resolution:** To note the Easter trail location and local events.

**Resolution:** To note the National Lottery application and possible necessity to use the Community Development budget should the application fail.

**Resolution:** To note that the event will be held in VP.

**Resolution:** To note the report for the Odd Socks performances.

**PART TWO**

**REMOVED**

**Resolved**: To apply to Cumberland Authority for funding for Christmas Lights over the next three years.

**Resolved**: To assess level of disruption to Workington under the Towns Deal Board.

**Resolved:** To appoint Gala Lights to provide the Christmas Lights for the next three years.

**Meeting closed at 20.48.**