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**Minutes of the Culture Committee of Workington Town Council, 7pm Tuesday 7th September 2021 held at Workington Town Council Community Centre, Princess Street, Workington.**

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| Cllr C Armstrong (chair) | Present |
| Cllr P Poole | Present |
| Cllr R Briggs | Apologies |
| Cllr H Harrington | Present |
| Cllr G Glaister | Present |
| Cllr S Stoddart | Absent |
| Cllr P Scott | Present |
| Cllr J Kirkbride | Present |
| Cllr L Williams | Apologies |
| Cllr J King | Apologies |

In attendance: Town Clerk for Workington Town Council.

**C21.19. Apologies**

Apologies were received and accepted as being for approved reasons under th7e terms of the Local Government Act 1972, s85, from Cllrs Ryan Briggs, Lynda Williams and Janet King.

**C21.20. Declarations of Interest**

None were received, During the meeting Cllr Armstrong declared an interest in item 7.

**C21.21. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)**

No agenda items were identified as requiring the exclusion of press or public.

**C21.22. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Committee received the minutes of the meeting on 13th July 2021.

**Resolved:** To affirm them as a true record.

**C21.23. Proposed Event Calendar for 2022-2023**

The committee agreed to accept the proposed calendar with the following stipulations…

* Budget (although approximate) to be distributed to committee
* Some events will have sponsors
* No additional (add hock) events will take place

The committee considered that Remembrance Sunday needs to be a more involved event with local community involvement and a cross party working group.

**Resolved**: To accept the proposed Event Calendar for 2022-2023

**Resolved**: To issue an approximate budget

**Resolved**: To ensure relevant events have sponsorship

**Resolved:** To ensure no additional events will take place

**Resolved:** To take the proposal of a Remembrance Sunday working group to Full Council.

**C21.24. Christmas Trees**

The Chair confirmed that Iggusund can only donate two of their usual four Christmas trees this year. After discussion it was decided that one tree would be positioned at Church Road, Harrington and Allerdale Council would be approached to supply a tree for the Town Hall. Until the information is known from Allerdale Council the position of the remaining tree will not be decided.

A tree will be donated to Northside Community Centre, approximately 10-12” with a stand.

**Resolved:** To locate a tree at Church Road, Harrington

**Resolved:** To approach ABC for a tree for the Town Hall

**Resolved:** To donate a tree and stand to Northside Community Centre

**C21.25. Memorials**

The committee discussed the options for railings surrounding the VE/VJ Memorial Statue. Two options were available...

* Metal railings with poppy detail at £2,000.00
* Recycled plastic railing at £234.95

Vote for metal railings

For 5 Against 0 Abstain 1

**Resolved:** To purchase metal railings for VE/VJ memorial at £2,000.00

**C21.26. Time Capsule**

The Chair suggested the inclusion of a time capsule with the Nightingale Garden Memorial statue, the following suggestions were given…

* Inclusion in the capsule – a day in the life of a Covid 19 ward nurse with a picture of a nurse in full PPE.
* Local newspaper, information about music, events, ect…
* Suggestions from local school children about their memories of the pandemic.
* The capsule to be planted by a representative of the local hospital.

**Resolved:** To purchase time capsule for the cost of £40.00

**Resolved:** To approach the local hospital for their involvement

**Resolved:** To approach local schools for their involvement

**Resolved:** To collect items to be included in the capsule.

**C21.27 Fireworks**

The committee discussed the budget for the up coming fireworks event, including the Carnegie Theatre service of distributing the tickets for the event for 10p per ticket.

Vote for a budget of £12,000.00

For 5 Against 0 Abstain 1

**Resolved:** To provide a budget of £12,000.00 for the fireworks event

**C21.18 Grant Applications**

The Committee considered grant applications from…

* Frostom Pensioners – for transport for a Christmas shopping trip to Newcastle Markets
* Tribe Cumbria – for funding towards a Christmas sleigh

**Resolved**: To award the amount of £250.00 to the Frostom Pensioners.

**Resolved:** To Award the amount of £300.00 to Tribe Cumbria – with the stipulation that the grant is paid by invoice.

**Meeting closed at 20.11**