



AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
AYLSHAM COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023 at 7:00pm**

PRESENT:

Giles Margaron	-	Chairman (Town Resident)
Patrick Prekopp	-	Councillor
Joan Bennett	-	Councillor
Cheryl Bould	-	Councillor
Kevin Cunnane	-	Councillor
David Anderson	-	Councillor
Fiona O'Hara	-	Town Resident
Donna Butcher	-	Events & Administration Officer

1. WELCOME INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Sue Lake, Richie Barnett and Revd Natalie Rees

2. TO RECEIVE MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS

None received.

3. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18th OCTOBER 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th October 2023, as previously circulated were then confirmed and signed.

4. INFORMATION ON MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. TO ADJOURN THE MEETING TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK

None present.

6. TO DISCUSS THE JUNIOR RACES FOR 2024 EPIC 5K

It was discussed whether the Events Committee would fund the medals for the EPIC 5K junior races again in 2024. This was agreed in principal but will be carried over to the February meeting when the account balance can be reviewed.

7. TO DISCUSS FINAL PLANS FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Donna advised the committee of the final plans and asked for volunteers to meet at the Town Hall in the afternoon. After a lengthy discussion it was voted against having Santa arrive at the event on the sleigh and to just be in the grotto from 5pm.

- 8. TO NOTE ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING**
Norfolk restaurant week, to include local businesses and those in the surrounding area. Possibly to be held over the May half term week to attract tourists. Maybe to coincide with the anniversary celebrations of Cittaslow and ACT in 2025.
- 9. TO AGREE DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th December 2023 at 7pm in the Black Boys.
- 10. CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**
There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:50pm