



## EYE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Events Committee of Eye Town Council  
held on 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm at the  
Town Hall, Council Chambers, Eye, Suffolk**

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**Present:** Jane Hudson, John Blake, Johnnie Walker, Bruce Salter, Brett Fraser

1. Apologies and Approval of Absences

Joan Mann

2. To receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 (attached).

Minutes agreed

3. Review Terms of Reference for Events Committee – Clerk to circulate for discussion at next meeting

4. Review of Christmas Lights contract – Cllr Walker had reviewed the contract subject to changing the event date to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 the contract was agreed to be re-let as stated. Cllr Walker agreed to check the timer on the lights to ensure the correct on and off times were happening.

5. Events Committee Annual Calendar of Actions - reviewed

6. D Day 2019 and VE Day 2020 – Jackie Ailing of 490<sup>th</sup> suggested a tea party on the 6<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate D Day. A larger party will be planned for VE Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 possibly in the castles ground.

7. Spring Litter Pick 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30 am at the Town Hall. Volunteers will be recruited.

8. Historical and Cultural Entertainment program – any events which Eye might like to support – not supported by the committee.

9. Sheep statue trail – Report from community group if available. Group didn't attend but the idea was supported.

10. Funding Town Maps – Cllr Blake asked if the Events Committee would be able to fund replacement of the two maps in the car parks. It was agreed that this would be possible, but quotations would be required for a proposal to Full Council in March.

The Business Forum is also interested in having an additional map with locations of businesses in Eye. Cllr Blake and Brett Fraser to liaise with details.

11. Any other business

Waveney Valley Tourist Board organizing food and drink events during June and July, working with local producers and businesses.

Time Capsule burial – 28<sup>th</sup> February at the Castle mound.

Adrian Beatty asked about the Neighbourhood Watch and if the Council would support new groups in Eye. The committee supported this idea but would require further details if a formal decision was needed.

Suggestion was made that a central point for events is made available so groups and members of the public can see what it is happening in Eye.

This is already available on the eyesuffolk.org website. Organisers of the events are welcome to submit entries to the calendar as a way of marketing the event and allowing other groups to see what's happening to avoid clashes.

12. Next meeting to be 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019