

**Frodsham Town Council  
Events Committee**

**Terms of Reference 2019-20**

**1 Objectives:**

- 1.1 To promote the social & cultural life of Frodsham by organising and supporting community events.
- 1.2 To consider and agree where appropriate, requests from community groups and others for use of the Council's assets such as the Community Centre fields. Decisions to be implemented by the Committee.

**2 Composition**

- 2.1 *Membership:* Committee will consist of up to 7 Councillors appointed at the Annual Meeting and up to 6 non voting members of the public appointed by FTC together with the Chair of FTC as ex-officio member (with no voting powers unless formally appointed to the Committee by Council).
- 2.2 *Chairmanship:* The Committee will elect a Chair from its Councillor members at its first meeting each year following the Annual Meeting.
- 2.3 *Meetings:* The Committee will produce a schedule of meetings at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. The Committee may call extra ordinary meetings as necessary.
- 2.4 *Voting:* Only Councillors who are members of the Committee will have a vote.
- 2.5 *The Quorum* for a meeting will be a minimum of 3 Councillors.
- 2.6 *The Councillors Code of Conduct* will apply to all members of the Committee.
- 2.7 *The conduct of meetings* (declaration of interests, debate, voting etc) will be governed by the Council's standing orders.

**3 Rights & Powers**

- 3.1 The Committee may spend monies subject to the following limitations:
  - Extent of the Committee's budget
  - Amount of expenditure on any single transaction as per spending limits (see table).
- 3.2 The Committee may make recommendations to the Council for consideration and approval.
- 3.3 The Committee may appoint working groups for a specified purpose with the approval of Council.

**4 Responsibilities**

- 4.1 To monitor and manage the approved budget.
- 4.2 To produce written estimates of proposed expenditure for the next financial year for submission to FTC for approval no later than the Council's meeting in November of the current year.
- 4.3 The Committee's remit extends to: developing and managing events; working in partnership with others to develop and manage events; provide sponsorship for events developed and managed by other organisations; encouraging, supporting and promoting community events.

**5. Budget:**

**5.1 Expenditure:**

	<b>2019-20 Budget</b>	<b>Transaction Limit as % of Total</b>
Town meetings	£200	100%
Festival of Walks	£1,000	100%
Remembrance Service	£300	100%
Christmas Festival	£6,000	100%
NY Eve	£2,200	100%
	<b>£10,050</b>	