

Events Committee Terms of Reference 2023 – 2024

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.

2 Composition

- 2.1 <u>Membership</u>: Committee will consist of 8 Councillors appointed at the Annual Town Council Meeting.
- 2.2 <u>Chairmanship</u>: The Committee will elect a chair from its members at its first meeting each year following the Annual Town Council Meeting.
- 2.3 <u>Meetings</u>: 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 <u>The quorum</u> for a meeting will be a minimum of 3 councillors.
- 2.6 <u>The Councillors Code of Conduct</u> will apply to all members of the Committee.
- 2.7 <u>The conduct of meetings</u> (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.
- 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. Such groups will be task and finish groups and will operate under terms of reference agreed by the committee.

4 Responsibilities

4.1 To monitor and manage the approved budget (Appendix A).

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- 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.
- 4.4 Specific responsibilities include:
 - Frodsham Festival of Walks (budget only)
 - Frodsham Christmas Festival (budget only)
 - Town Meetings
 - Remembrance Day
 - Halloween
 - Royal events

APPENDIX A EVENTS COMMITTEE BUDGET 2023-2024

140	Events Committee		
	Expenditure		
4320	Maintenance	£	-
4700	Town meetings	£	200.00
4710	Festival of Walks	£	2,000.00
4720	Remembrance Day	£	500.00
4722	Halloween	£	1,500.00
4730	Christmas Festival	£	10,000.00
4040	Christmas lights (KDE)	£	2,000.00
4759	Platinum Jubilee	£	-
4823	Room hire (Halloween Community Centre)	£	92.00
4760	Coronation 2023	£	5,000.00
	Events Committee total budget	£	21,292.00

APPENDIX B

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023 – 2024

Cllr B Wade (Chair), R Lofts (Vice Chair), H Hayes, P Lowrie, J Moorcroft, L Sumner

CLERK TO COMMITTEE 2023 - 2024

Lyndy Bosman