

Lyminge Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of Lyminge Parish Council Community Engagement and Events Committee Meeting.

Held on Monday 3rd February 2025 in Lyminge Village Hall

Present: Cllrs McWhinnie, Arnold, Harrison, Hall and Wake-Smith.

In attendance: Chani Sanger (Clerk)

02.01 Apologies: Cllr Fagg

Declarations of interest: None

02.02 Minutes:

02.02.1 Motion - To approve the minutes of 2 December

Proposed: Cllr Arnold | Seconded: Cllr Wake-Smith | Motion passed.

02.03 Update following 'Music on the Field' event.

02.03.1 It was noted that there was a potential clash with the Rude Mechanicals on the 19th July and councillors noted that it was not their desire to upset a long standing show. As such it was suggested that the summer event could take place on Jubilee Field. This would also allow for an easier wet weather contingency and for the event to utilise the village hall at the same time.

Councillors noted that work needed to be done to ensure the event was a success and councillors should seek to hold regular 'get togethers' to get some of the work done.

02.04 VE Day:

It was noted that VE Day's 80th Anniversary takes place in May and that the council should look to be part of the festivities. The day falls on a Thursday and several options were discussed to look in to, including:

- Lighting of the beacon
- Street parties
- Evening BBQ/Hog Roast (War time theme?) Burgers, sausages etc by donation
- Red, white and blue colour scheme
- Invite local farmers
- Performance by the Cantores

Councillors noted that it would be worth working alongside the church and contact should be made soon to ensure enough time to plan.

02.05 Accessibility:

It was noted that this should be revisited in the future when councillors have had time to settle into their roles.

02.06 Correspondence:

- Letters regarding the Christmas 'Best Dressed' Competition were to be sent out shortly.
- Council to contact the Scout leader to discuss events and potential plans with him.

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02.07 Date of next meeting: 7th April

Meeting closed at 20:51

Signed: _____ Chair (Date __/__/25)