



Brixham Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community & Environment Committee held on 23rd August 2021 at 2:00pm in the Scala Hall, Brixham Town Hall

Present	Councillors P Addison, D Giles, R Haddock, E Hoggart and J Regan.
In attendance	Linda McGuirk, Deputy Town Clerk and a representative of Diverse Events CIC.
Welcome	Cllr Haddock opened the meeting
Public Questions	None

21056	Apologies for absence through the Clerk None.
21057	Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda. None.
21058	To confirm and sign the minutes as a true record of the meetings held on 26.07.21 The minutes and confidential notes of the meeting held on the 26.07.21 were resolved and signed as a true record.
21059	Lanterns, Lights & Luminations 2021 It was resolved to lift Standing Orders to allow a representative from Diverse Events to participate in discussions. Members discussed recent events which the contractor had organised. It was reported that footfall was slightly down but no issues had been reported. Members were reassured by the recent Government announcement committing support to events through a Government backed insurance scheme to protect against costs incurred due to an event being legally unable to proceed due to Covid. The scheme operates from September 2021 to September 2022. Members raised concerns about the density of people in a confined space, albeit it outdoors. It was recognised the main event site has several pinch points and perhaps a one way system was required. The contractor advised it would be very difficult to manage public movement at the event. Councillors agreed to proceed with the Lanterns, Lights and 'luminations event on Saturday 27 th November 2021 but Must ensure we take the most cautious approach to the event. EH – Would like to see Brixham Street based map, identifies pinch points etc. Recommended one way system. Wants to see it on paper.

	<p>DG – map with preferred route. Maps at Park & Ride, Taxi rank – please abide by. Draw up maps with suggested routes as part of the Event Management Plan</p> <p>It was resolved to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proceed cautiously with the Lanterns, Lights and ‘luminations event on Saturday 27th November 2021. 2. Produce a map outlining a suggested route for the public to follow to reduce congestion at pinch points. The map should be available on line and at key event locations. The map will also form part of the Event Management Plan. <p>It was resolved to re instate Standing Orders.</p>
21060	<p>Allotments (Report 51-2021) Members discussed the allotment report.</p> <p>It was resolved to accept the recommendations contained in Report 51-2021:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notify tenants of a 0.09 pence per m² increase from the 1st October 2022 at Dixons Land, Drew Street, Mount Pleasant and Wall Park allotments. 2. Notify tenants of a 0.01 pence per m² increase from the 1st October 2022 at Penn Lane allotments.
21061	<p>Date of next meeting To note the date of the next meeting which is scheduled for the 20th September 2021.</p>
21062	<p>Items for future agendas Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to raise items for future agendas, giving details of why the Council should consider the item. See table at the end of the minutes.</p>

Item	Reason	Proposed by
Town Emergency Plan	ongoing	
Lengthsman	ongoing	Regular agenda item
Climate & Environment Policy	Action Plan, set targets.	Cllr Giles and Hoggart
Queens Jubilee 2022	Update	
New projects- budget information	Ready for Budget T&F	Cllr Giles

The meeting closed at 14:45pm

Chairperson Date.....