



**PRESALL TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the meeting of the civic events committee**  
**held on Monday 30 January 2023 at 7.00pm in Preesall**  
**and Knott End Youth and Community Centre.**

**Present:** Cllrs K Shepherd (chair), K Woods (vice-chair) R Drobny, T Johnson, P Orme.

**In attendance:** Alison May, clerk to the town council.

**38 Apologies for absence**

Cllr Rossall.

**39 Declaration of interest and dispensations**

None.

**40 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Resolved:** to approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2023.

**41 Public participation**

No members of the public were in attendance.

**42 May Day event**

Cllr Woods reported that St William's School in Pilling and Fleetwood's Charity School in Preesall had shown an interest in the event.

Cllr Johnson reported that Leyland Morris Men had put the date in its diary and will review and confirm its attendance in March. They charge £70 for expenses.

Singleton Cloggers has indicated it will be a few weeks before attendance can be confirmed.

The clerk confirmed that the first aiders have been booked.

The fairground will be unable to confirm attendance until after 10 February.

The ice cream van will confirm attendance in mid-February.

Cllr Orme confirmed he had spoken with Wyre Juniors regarding access to its toilets and kitchen and that this wouldn't be an issue.

He confirmed that the Youth and Community Centre has a live music licence.

**Resolved that:**

Cllr Woods:

Will send reminders to the remaining schools.

Will send a reminder to the Highbury Morris Troupe.

Cllr Johnson:

To acquire the relevant music.

To contact the coastguard regarding possible attendance.

To contact the fire brigade regarding possible attendance.

Cllr Orme:

To contact the McKee Centre to see if any representatives would like to attend the event.

To contact the Police and Crime Commissioner to see if police presence/input is available.

The clerk:

To make enquiries to see if an outside catering van can be secured.

To complete the necessary paperwork based on the information available.

Cllr Drobny:

Find a teddy competition – Cllr Drobny to supply teddies.

The event to be a teddy bears' picnic' and those attending will be invited to bring their own food.

The council will purchase three packets (150) of teddy bear stickers for children bringing their bear. Order placed at a cost of £9.45 by Cllr Drobny.

A competition to be held with the following categories: best-named bear, best-dressed bear, most unusual bear.

The gala Queen to be invited to take part in the judging.

Charities such as the Wyre and Fylde Community defibrillator representative to be invited.

#### **43 Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.

*There being no other business, the chair closed the meeting at 8.00pm.*