

**Minutes of the Tourism & Leisure Committee**  
**held on Thursday 7 April 2022 @ 6.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr Ellwood, Cllr Irven, Cllr Terrett and Cllr Whetlor

**In attendance:** Sarah Reed, Town Clerk

21/151A **To receive Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'the apologies from Cllrs Campbell, Johnson and Richards are accepted'*. Seconded by Cllr Terrett. Carried.

21/152A **To receive Declarations of Interest:** None at this point

21/153A **The Esplanade:**

(i) **Approval of Bookings:**

- a. West Somerset Morris Men -as all the paperwork was in order, Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'permission is granted, and the application is signed off by the H&S Officer'*. Seconded by Cllr Terrett. Carried.
- b. Watchet Phoenix Centre – Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'permission is granted on the proviso that other groups who have already booked for this date are contacted and it is agreed to share the space'*. Seconded by Cllr Ellwood. Carried.
- c. Contains Art/Visitor Centre – Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'permission is granted on the proviso that a current insurance document is received prior to the event'*. Seconded by Cllr Irven. Carried.
- d. Churches Together in Watchet – Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'permission is granted on the proviso that a current insurance document is received prior to the event'*. Seconded by Cllr Terrett. Carried.

21/154A **Tourism Matters:**

- (i) To consider sponsorship of the Watchet brass bands to play on the Esplanade during the summer period – A brief discussion ensued whereby Cllr Whetlor proposed that *'sponsorship is offered for 3 concerts each totalling a budget of £300 (£50 per concert)'*. Seconded by Cllr Irven. Carried

21/155A **Queens Platinum Jubilee:**

- (i) Update and recommendations from the working group- *no update as a meeting has not been held*

21/155A **Henry Davey:**

- (i) Wheeled Park – working group update and recommendations– *no update as a meeting has not been held*

21/156A **Matters for the next meeting:**

- Liaise with the Clerk

Meeting closed at 6.38pm

Signed:.....

Dated: .....16/5/22.....