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Grantham Town Council

The Parlour
The Guildhall, St Peter's Hill
Grantham NG31 6PZ

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE

To: All Members of the Events Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Events Committee** of Grantham Town Council to be held in **The Parlour, The Guildhall, St Peter's Hill, Grantham** at **19:00** hours on **Thursday 27th February** for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Anita Eckersley – Clerk to Grantham Town Council

1	Chairmans Welcome For the Chairman to welcome Members and other attendees to the meeting.
2	Apologies for Absence To note apologies and reasons for absence.
3	Declarations of Interest 3.1 Disclosures of Interest - To receive disclosures by Members of any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and any other relevant interests under the Members' Code of Conduct. 3.2 Requests for Dispensations - To receive and decide upon requests for dispensations to councillors to take part in discussions and votes where they have declared disclosable pecuniary interests.
4	Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on 8th October 2024 For the Committee to receive and confirm the draft minutes from the Events Committee Meeting held on 8 th October 2024 as an accurate record of that meeting.
5	Bikers Easter Egg Run – 6th April 2025 Clerk to provide an update on the preparations for the event and to list what is still to be done. Request for Councillors volunteers to help on the day.
6	Mid Lent Fair – 6th April 2025 Clerk to provide information about the event. Request for councillors to confirm if they will be attending.
7	Proposed Freedom of Town for the Barracks To consider and resolve if appropriate the proposed plans for the Freedom of Town for the Barracks as set out by Cllr Bruce Wells.
8	George Garrett – Bucket for Charity To consider and resolve if appropriate whether the Council will commemorate on or around the 4 th May which is the date George Garrett passed away, by organising a Bucket Shake for Charity and if so, whether it is appropriate for Cllr Linda Jackson to organise and hold the event annually over the next 3 years. The committee needs to consider the financial implications and arrangements required for this event (volunteers).
9	VE Day Celebrations – 8th May To consider and resolve if appropriate whether the council will be undertaking any VE day celebrations such as raising a flag or other events. The committee will need to consider the financial implication for this, and whether it is appropriate to purchase a flag if required.

10	VJ Day Celebrations – 15th August To consider and resolve if appropriate whether the council will be undertaking any VJ day celebrations such as raising a flag or other event. The committee will need to consider the financial implication for this, and whether it is appropriate to purchase a flag if required.
11	Events at Dysart Park To consider and resolve if appropriate whether to host an event during Volunteer Week at Dysart Park and be aware of what financial implications there will be to the council. Cllr Linda Jackson has requested to speak to put forward her plans for a proposed event.
12	German and Japanese Student Visit – 1st April 2025 and 7th July 2025 Kesteven & Grantham Girls' School have requested a visit to the parlour with German and Japanese exchange students on the above dates. The committee will need to resolve whether the visits can go ahead, and which councillors would be available to attend.
13	Scouts Visit - Date to be confirmed The Council have received a request from the 9 th Squirrels and 7 th Beavers to visit the parlour again and have requested to attend on a Monday evening with the Squirrels and a Wednesday evening with the Beavers in May. Dates are being considered with the Scouts Leader and Guildhall Box Office. The committee needs to resolve whether the visits can go ahead, and which councillors would be available to attend.
14	Date for New Meeting For the committee to consider and resolve if they would like to meet again before the new Municipal year (May 2025).