



BRANDON

TOWN COUNCIL

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE BRANDON

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2026 10.30 A.M.

Present: Councillors: Challiss (Chair), Savage, Watts.
Officers: Cunnell, Prior, Barnes.

MINUTES

25/190	Apologies for Absence Apologies received from Cllr J Hughes, Cllr S Skinner.
25/191	Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations None.
25/192	Minutes of Previous Meetings Proposed by Cllr Challiss and seconded by Cllr Savage to agree and sign the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 11th September 2025. RESOLVED
25/193	Public Participation Time There were two members of the public present.
25/194	Updates on Events Christmas Fair:- Mrs Prior gave an update about the Christmas Fair and how it went:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback for new position of Christmas tree was mostly positive. Will become permanent.• Feedback for Christmas lights from Lamp post on Market Hill was positive and will be permanent.• Christmas fair was very busy and well supported again. We have needed to open a registration of interest list for stall holders. Paddleboarding Santa, Elsa and co and the DJ were all deemed as positive editions and will remain.
25/195	Upcoming Events 2026 The following, proposed events were discussed:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light Up the Town – CPP Market Place – Light up the Town will be on 6th and 7th March, at St Peters Church with the Mural unveiling, at the Heritage Centre, on the evening of 5th March.• Easter Trail/School Holiday Activities – Activities still to be decided, yoga sessions suggested.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maypole Dancing – on Market Hill. Proposed date Saturday 2nd May. Looking at Maypole dimensions. • Orchard Day – Discussed – Yoga sessions suggested and community 'efforts', fruit collection. • Music on the Market – Summer suggested. • Summer Activities/Well Being Day – BLP and Bush Adventures prospective partners. Well-being day – June/July – BiB interested. Discussed re-chalking the playground games on Market Hill. • Nine Stiles Walk – Help required putting up gazebo's, collecting the pans etc - proposed date Sunday 23rd August. • Heritage Week 12th–19th September. • Halloween – discussed having a 'trail' for small children in the Orchard – other suggestions were made. • Remembrance Day – discussed. • Christmas Fair – discussed – waving Santa off at the end in the dark. Will have Characters again. • Christmas School Holiday Activities – partner with BLP, Bush Adventures and BRBL – four events a week for funding. • Christmas Buffet – First time in 2025 was successful, we will do this again this year.
25/196	<p>Brandon Festival Representatives from Brandon Festival raised the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns over money and accounts as previous Treasurer had not handed these over with no responses to communications sent • Mentioned the need to apply to Brandon Town Council for S137 money to enable the festival to go ahead. • Discussion about the support from BTC. BTC confirmed that their support would consist of general secretariat (marketing, posters etc) and compliance Referred to last Events minutes where it was resolved that BTC would partner with Brandon Festival.
25/197	<p>Officers Update The Clerk did not have any further updates.</p>

The meeting closed at 11.54 AM

Chairman

Date