



BRANDON

TOWN COUNCIL

**EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL,
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE BRANDON,
MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025, STARTING AT 11.00 A.M.**

Present: Councillors: Hughes (Chair), Challiss, Savage, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Prior.

Clerk: Cunnell

MINUTES

1	Apologies for Absence Apologies received from Cllr C. Watts.
2	Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations Mrs Barnes and Mrs Prior – Employees.
3	Minutes of Previous Meetings Agree and sign the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 24th October 2024. Resolution Record No: BTCE/131/27/Jan/25 RESOLVED
4	Public Participation Time Nine members of public attended the meeting.
5	Christmas Fair Update Update on Christmas Fair 2024:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Prior gave a report on the Christmas Fair Set date for Christmas Fair 2025:- Discussion included the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 29th November 2025 – 1pm to 6pm• Put fair in the street to free up more of Market Hill and enquire about putting in an additional power point to accommodate this• Brandon Creative Forum to do different activities whilst waiting for Santa• Giving coloured tickets to children in the queue to hold their place
6	VE Day Plan VE Day celebration:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 8th May 2025• Possibility for collaboration with CPP MarketPlace and BFER

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the national programme of events:- • Bell ringing for 8pm • Town Crier • Contact a bugler • Light brazier • Possible competitions to include baking cakes and creative writing • Brandon Happy to Sing Choir
7	<p>Future Events</p> <p>Discuss other possible events:-</p> <p>Light Up The Town – 25th February 2025:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maddie gave an overview of the event <p>Summer Holiday Activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates to be sorted • Possible activities:- Paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing Physical activities Film and media workshops • BFER to be involved • RBL looking to provide packed lunches • Speak to businesses re sponsorship of costs <p>Apple Blossom Day:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding has been received to enable this event • Saturday 3rd May 2025 in The Orchard • Involve the local schools • Contact Maypole/Morris Dancers <p>Shoestring Theatre:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Shoestring to be involved in events and workshops
8	<p>Clerks Update</p> <p>The Clerk acknowledged Mrs Barnes's input into various events.</p>

Chairman

Date