

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, VICTORIA STREET, FEATHERSTONE ON WEDNESDAY
11TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 6.00PM.**

Present: Councillor S Haslam, Councillor J Hutsby, Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor D Longley, Councillor P McIntosh, Councillor H Symons, Councillor R Taylor and Councillor S Vickers.

In Attendance: Miss L Murphy (Town Council Administrator).

517/26 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action	Actioned By
Apologies were received from Councillor M Tennant-King, Councillor C Tennant and Councillor P Belbin.		

518/26 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Action	Actioned By
None we declared.		

519/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	Action	Actioned By
The meeting is to be opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors.		

520/26 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960	Action	Actioned By
To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded from any part of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.		

521/26 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026	Action	Actioned By
It was RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on Thursday 15 th January 2026 (Minute Numbers 461/26 to 475/26) be deferred to the next available meeting.	To be placed on the next available events agenda.	LM

522/26 QUOTES FOR GALA 2026	Action	Actioned By
Members were informed that Wakefield Council's Armed Forces Day was due to be held on the same day as the Gala 2026. A discussion took place and it was: Agreed to keep the Gala date to Saturday 4 th July 2026. Members were presented with the following quotes for the Gala 2026. Security: Media Securities: £1321.08 Saxon Security: £1167.60 Gladiator Security Services LTD: £1334.40	To inform all contacts of the outcome of the meeting.	LM

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TSSL of Doncaster LTD: £14242.00 It was: Agreed: to approve the quote from Media Securities, members were made aware that this company are on the Town Council's preferred supplier list. Toilet Hire: G&S Toilet Hire £1080 It was: Agreed Furniture Hire: You Can Hire: £1230.89 Members were informed that this is the only company we have found so far who provide same day delivery and collection. It was: Agreed, members were informed that You Can Hire are on the Town Council preferred supplier list. Entertainment: Backstage Brass: x2 45minute park performances £970 x1 Park performance and marching in the parade £1130 Yorkshire Silver: X1 Park performance £60 Flatcap brass: Parade 5 piece band: £1500 7 piece band: £1700 Revolution Show Corps: Parade £1000 It was: Agreed that Backstage Brass would be booked for 1 park performance and parade participation and Yorkshire Silver would be booked for x1 park performance. Open Top Bus: YesterYear £600 It was: Agreed, members were informed that YesterYear are on the Town Council preferred supplier list. First Aid Quotes: Rescue One £1264 Mediqas Group: £564 Jas First Aid: £510		
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It was: Agreed: to approve the quote provided by Mediqas Group. Pole Position Karts: Members were informed that the go karts had been in touch with a quote of £675 to attend this year's gala, a discount of £75.00 compared to 2025. The discount has been provided as they have asked if they can bring along a 3D print's stall. It was: Agreed Rhubarb Radio: £1200, members were informed that this is the same cost as 2025. It was: Agreed. NVRLND: X2 mirror men X4 stilt walkers X2 minions X1 bubble performer £2000 plus vat. Members were informed that this is the same cost as 2025. It was: Agreed. Barriers: Two quotes were provided for 120 crows control barriers, same day delivery and collection, installation and dismantling. Yorkshire Fence Hire £930 plus vat Sunbelt Rentals: £1640 plus vat. It was: Agreed: to approve the quote from Yorkshire Fence Hire.		
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18.26pm – As per standing order 10axbi - Councillor M Isherwood proposed that this meeting be adjourned due to time. It was agreed that this meeting would re-convene following Admin & Finance at 6.30pm if time was sufficient.

Meeting re-convened at 18.38pm.

523/26 COLOUR RUN – GALA 2026	Action	Actioned By
Members were informed that the office staff had been looking at the potential for a colour run with two options – Option 1: to provide a colour run at the Gala with an adults and a children's option. The run would take place in the 2nd arena around the path and finish with participants making their way down the running track.	Place onto the next agenda.	LM

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Option 2: Towards the end of the gala participants gather in the arena and have a colour party. The quote provided was presented to members. £395, for 75kg of colour powder in different colours and 100 bags, this quote is exclusive of vat and delivery charges. It was: Agreed that this is a good idea and the quote was approved however this item is to be placed onto a future agenda for further discussion.		
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524/26 FOOD VENDORS – GALA 2026	Action	Actioned By
Members were informed that Cottage Catering who have attended the Gala in the past have said that they wouldn't wish to attend if there are other food vendors on site as this will considerably affect their profit margins, they informed the office that they had already had enquiries regarding an alternative event for the same day. Enquiries had been received from the following food vendors: Blue Marlin – Mobile Fish and Chip Van – Rent fee £100 Lotus and Rice – Chinese Cuisine - £50 Rent Fee A discussion took place. It was: Agreed: That Cottage Catering wouldn't be required to attend the Gala 2026. Members would like to see the Blue Marlin and Lotus and Rice at the Gala 2026 and the rent fee's for these vendors were agreed.	Inform the Food Vendors of the outcome of the meeting. Place any further enquiries onto the next agenda.	LM

525/26 CAR SHOW	Action	Actioned By
Councillor Symons provided an update on this event. Members were presented with two options for window screen inserts for the event stating which category the vehicles would fall into. Members agreed to go with the option 2 which would make it easier and less time consuming to record the vehicles on the day.	Place onto the next agenda.	LM

526/26 SEASIDE IN THE PARK – QUOTES	Action	Actioned By
Members were presented with a quote from Eddy Leisure for a Sandpit for this event. £4500 plus vat for a 10x10m Sand Pit. It was: Agreed.	Inform Eddy Leisure of the decision made.	

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527/26 ANY OTHER QUOTES RECEIVED TO BE DISCUSSED AND AGREED	Action	Actioned By
None Received		

528/26 ANY OTHER MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED NO DECISIONS CAN BE MADE	Action	Actioned By
None.		

529/26 ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA'S TO BE ADVISED TO THE CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR	Action	Actioned By
Councillor S Vickers requested that the following be placed onto the next agenda: Nostalgia Day 100 Year Anniversary General Strike – 4 th – 12 th May 2026	To place these onto the next agenda for discussion.	LM

CLOSURE	Action	Actioned By
The meeting was closed at 18.57PM		