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EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 31st March 2026** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Holding

Cllr Davis

Cllr Gorse

Cllr Lowe

Cllr Snell

In attendance: Adrienne Taylor

24/26 Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Cllr Holding welcomed members

25/26 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Day

The following members voted in favour of approving their apologies, Cllr Holding, Cllr Davis, Cllr Gorse and Cllr Lowe. There were no abstentions and no votes against.

26/26 Declarations of Interest –

There were no declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

27/26 To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Tuesday 24th February 2026.

It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of the 24th February were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Cllr Holding – Chairman

28.3.23

28/26 Matters arising from those minutes:

- **ACTION:** Adrienne to consult with Cllr Davis for Armed Forces Day event ideas
- **ACTION:** Adrienne to share invitation for Telford Theatre on Tour meeting
- **ACTION:** Adrienne to share new calendar of events with members
- **ACTION:** Love Wellington to acknowledge International Women's Day with social media campaign

ACTION: Adrienne to create a 'Community Calendar' of dates to recognise on social media outlets

29/26 Correspondence

- Adrienne advised that the Resident Poet competition had now closed and 10 entries had been received
- Adrienne advised that events posters for WTC and WCL&RH are being created in house with a new subscription to Canva Pro

30/26 Recent Events Reflection and Review

- **Flora 250** – Cllr Holding reported on a successful launch of Flora 250
- **Charter Day** – Cllr Snell and Cllr Lowe expressed praise for the participants of Charter Day activities

31/26 Future Events

- **Wellington Resident Poet** – judges decisions to be returned to Adrienne by Friday 10th April
- **Easter Activities** – Love Wellington sunflower trail and WCL&RH craft activities to take place
- **Bayley Mile** – Cllr Davis and Cllr Lowe volunteered to steward the event. Adrienne reported that Pave Aways Ltd have agreed to sponsor an ice cream van for the event.
- **St George's Day** – to be acknowledged with erection of flag on Civic Offices and cakes in the Market Square
- **Poetry presentations** - to take place in WCL&RH
- **Mayor's Civic Service** – 26th April at All Saints Church
- **Twinning Reception** – 30th April from 3pm

ACTION: Adrienne to put all events into councillors' diaries

ACTION: Adrienne to contact Telford and Wrekin Council and Cllr Luter regarding Bowring pavilion and car park arrangements for summer events

32/26 Love Wellington report

- Cllr Davis requested that TLOW magazine is added to the agenda for April's meeting

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- Cllr Holding thanked Sally Themans for the Love Wellington report

33/26 Ideas, proposals and event requests for 2026/27

- **Orbit Rocks Talent** – 8th August. Will take talent show format this year
- **Oktober Fest** – proposed to be a family event during the day and a pub trail in the evening

34/26 Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 28th April 6.00pm

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