

# Wellington Town Council

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## WELLINGTON FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held via Zoom, on **12<sup>th</sup> May 2021** commencing at 10:30am.

Present

Cllr A Lowe (Chairman)	Cllr Pat Fairclough
Cllr J Pierce	Cllr Paul Davis (in part)
Paola Armstrong	Apologies: Cllr D Roberts

- Welcome and Introductory remarks.**  
Cllr Lowe welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Declaration of Interest:** None
- Apologies for absence:** Cllr D Roberts
- To confirm the 'notes' from the last meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021**  
Cllr Lowe confirmed and Cllr Pierce seconded
- Matters arising from those minutes:** None
- Overview of Festival – as at 12/5/21**  
Art Gallery – over 800 views. It has been very well received. We had many participants in the gallery with over 70 pieces of work.

Bedtime Stories – views in total were 600 on Friday, 600 on Saturday and 1,000 on Sunday. This event was very well received.

Live Zoom Events – Diane Saxon, Poems & Pints (Steve Harrison) and Book Club (John and Joy Clayton) – these were all considered to be great fun and were really well received by those who attended.

### Announcement

Film – Short story film – over 1,100 views.  
Film – Resident film – over 1,500 views.  
Both were extremely well received.

### Mural Trail Talk and Gateway of the Town

There have been over 550 views and 1,000 views respectively and these talks were well received.

The festival was discussed in great detail and all events were considered to be of a great success. It would not have been possible to reach this many people, had the event been live. Thanks were given to all involved.

The festival page on the WTC website has been amended to show that the events have passed and details are currently being placed to show the works of the winners etc.

**7. Amendment to Art Gallery**

It was decided to ask Liam to amend the Art Gallery (YouTube) video to correct an unfortunate error that occurred where an artist's name was incorrect.

**ACTION: PA to request amendments to the YouTube Art Gallery**

**8. Any other business**

It was decided to get rid of the Wellington Festival and Events FB page.

Trophies and presentations to be discussed at next meeting

Festival members and chair will be decided at the next E&C meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The budget was discussed but as some invoices are still outstanding, this will be discussed further at the next meeting

**ACTION: PA to ask Caroline to add as an agenda item "The Future of the Wellington Festival."**

**ACTION: PA to delete/hide the Wellington Festival and Events Facebook Page**

**9. Date and time of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 10.30am. This meeting began at 10:30am and was concluded at 12:04pm.

**ACTIONS:**

**ACTION: PA to request amendments to the YouTube Art Gallery**

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**ACTION: PA to delete/hide the Wellington Festival and Events Facebook Page**