

**Minutes of the Events Advisory Committee of Dronfield Town Council**  
**Meeting held on 20th January 2024 at 10:00am in the**  
**Council Chamber, Civic Hall, Dronfield**

**Present:** Cllr. S. Burkitt, Cllr M Emmens (Chair), Cllr. P Jones and Cllr M Ireland

**In attendance:** M. Keys (Assistant Town Clerk, L. Stonehouse (Projects and Communications Officer) and P. Duncan (Outside Services Team Leader)

**1. Apologies**

Cllr D Cheetham did not attend.

**2. Declaration of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Events Advisory Committee Meeting held on 9th of January 2024 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**4. Any items for exclusion of the public**

There were no items for discussion which required the public to be excluded.

**5. Gala 2024**

The Projects and Communication Officer gave an update on the Gala for 2024. Members were updated on the current number of stalls, outside attractions, and food stands.

2x Charity stalls

7x Commercial stalls

10x Food and drink stalls

It was RESOLVED to note this update.

Members were provided with a quote of £2,356.80 from DB Entertainment for this year's free rides.

It was RESOLVED to email Jamie to inquire about any cheaper contacts before proceeding with the booking.

Members were notified about the price increase of £40 for The Aviary due to an increase in the cost of food, fuel and equipment. Members also discussed the £225 quote from Fancy Faces Face Painter.

It was RESOLVED to note this update and agree to pay for the Birds of Prey stand and Face Painter. This decision was made to provide the residents attending the Gala with these free experiences.

**8. Date of Next Meeting**

It was RESOLVED to hold the next Events Committee meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10am.

The meeting closed at 10.50 am.