

# Morecambe Town Council

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Proper Officer: Mr Luke Trevaskis

# Minutes of Festivals, Sponsorship and Events Committee of Morecambe Town Council held at Morecambe Town Hall at 17:30pm on Friday 31st May 2024

Present: Cllrs L Bradbury (Chair), C Cozler, K Gee, J Livermore, F Cooper

**In attendance**: Luke Trevaskis (Chief Officer), Joel Turner (Finance Officer), Peter Fisher (Communications Officer).

# FSE24/25 - 001- Apologies

Apologies for non attendance received from Cllrs M Pattinson, R Walsh, J Hanson.

### FSE24/25 - 002 - Declarations of Interest

None.

### FSE24/25 - 003 - Minutes

To consider and approve the minutes of the last meeting on 28.03.24. Members voted to defer.

# FSE24/25 - 004 - Public Participation

None.

## FSE24/25 - 005 - D-Day Event

Members were updated on the ongoing pre-event preparations, including the planned order of event, and the layout of the event, the suppliers involved, and the status of invited dignitaries. The PR officer also gave an overview of the activity, including social media, being undertaken to raise the profile of the event.

#### FSE24/25 - 006 - Finance

Finance Officer provided an update on the budget status of the Festivals, Sponsorship and Events Committee.

### FSE24/25 - 007 - Exclusion of the Press and Public

The Council is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following items:

'That, in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business, on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings'.

# FSE24/25 - 008 - Festival Grant Application - FGA/2024/5 - 001 - Bare Community Association

Committee approved a grant of £2500.00 to Bare Community Association.

FSE24/25 - 009 - Festival Grant Application FGA/2024/5 - 002 - Silents by The Sea

Committee approved a grant of £2500.00 to Silents by The Sea.