

**NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

Minutes of an **Extraordinary meeting of Communities Committee** held on **Thursday 28th July 2022** at Newent Town Council Office, rear of Newent Community Centre, Ross Road, Newent GL18 1BD
Time: 6.00pm

Present: Councillors Mrs W Odhiambo (Chairman), Mrs C Howley, Mr R Beard, and Mr D Tinson

Also present – The Clerk and 1 member of the public

Public Participation Session

Speak 1

A member of the public commented that the notification for this and future council meetings could be promoted further through effective use of on-line communication and rural noticeboards.

A G E N D A

1. To note apologies for absence.

Apologies were accepted from Councillor Mrs K Draper.

2. Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Communities Committee held on Monday 11th July 2022

The Communities Committee resolved by majority decision that the Minutes were a true and accurate summary of the meeting and were duly signed by the Chairman.

4. **Family Fun Day in Newent Saturday 10th September 2022**

4.1 To decide on whether to support the use of providers using the Lewell Street Car Park as a funfair site, and classic car display, using a free parking day allocated to the council from the Forest of Dean District Council, subject to approval licences.

An amendment was proposed as follows:

To use a free parking day for Saturday 10th September 2022 for a classic car display show, with a street market, by Green Tops, occurring on the same day in the town.

The committee resolved by a unanimous decision to use a free parking day for Saturday 10th September 2022 for a classic car display show, with a street market, by Green Tops, occurring on the same day in the town.

5. Formulation of a Working Group

5.1 To decide on whether to formulate a Working Group to organise the 'Family Fun Day events' and 'Calendar of Events' and set aside a budget of £500 from the Community Projects budget for the work.

An amendment was proposed as follows:

For the Communities Committee to meet to have a scoping meeting on the calendar of events and decide on the expertise needed to engage and develop the calendar of events and family fun day.

The committee resolved by a unanimous decision for the Communities Committee to meet to have a scoping meeting on the calendar of events and decide on the expertise needed to engage and develop the calendar of events and family fun day.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.47pm