



Tiverton Town Council

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Minutes of the Civic & Ceremonial Committee Meeting held via Zoom on Monday 29th March 2021 at 6pm

Present: Cllr J Rendle (Chairman), A Berry, J Blagg, W Burke, N Davey, S Griggs, C Harrower, D Knowles and C Slade

In attendance: Cllr A Perris, and Assistant to the Town Clerk Julie Hubbard.

Not Present: Cllr L Cruwys

044	Apologies An apology had been received from Cllr T Lindus
045	Declaration of Interest None declared at this stage of the meeting.
046	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 24 th February 2020 were adopted as a true record.
047	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.
048	Democratic Period No members of public attended.
049	Feast of St James It was agreed that this event would not take place in 2021 because there was insufficient time to prepare for it and there was still some uncertainty regarding social distancing rules. The committee would begin preparations for 2022.
050	Events Sub-committee It was agreed that membership of this group would be selected after the Annual Council meeting in May.
051	Devon General Bus Society Vintage Bus Day The Town Clerk explained that the idea was to recreate for the day the bus services that ran in Tiverton in 1963/4. These included services to Silverton, Sampford Peverell, Rackenford, Cruwys Morchard, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Stoodleigh, plus a number of town services. All bus trips would be free of charge and would operate from selected bays at the bus station. It was agreed to use £500 from the Special

	Covid-19 Town Grant towards this event. It was hoped that cafes, pubs and restaurants would be open for this event.
052	<p>Other Possible Events in 2021</p> <p>It was noted that there was to be a Food Festival in the town on the 26th September. This is not being organised by the Town Council, but should be a good event. It was hoped that the Christmas light switch on for 2021 would be a really super event. Cllr Griggs stated that there was a need to possibly do some fund raising for that. Some of the traders had wanted to expand the areas covered by the Christmas Lights, but had been made aware that they would have to pay for any additional lights over and above what had already been contracted for.</p> <p>It was hoped that there would be a veterans day this year, and of course the usual Remembrance day. It was hoped that MDDC would have some electric night's events at the Pannier Market. There would also be the October Proclamation of the Fair.</p>
053	<p>Mayor's Choosing and Annual Council Meeting</p> <p>This would take place at the New Hall on Monday 24th May at 6pm. There would be a need to ensure social distancing rules were adhered to and that the meeting was kept to a short period because of ventilation restrictions at the hall.</p>
054	<p>Next Meeting TBA</p>

Signed -----

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