

## Sevenoaks Town Partnership

### Events Committee

To be held at Sevenoaks Town Council, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG

7pm : 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015

#### AGENDA

##### Apologies for Absence

1. **To receive and note the minutes of the previous meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 (copy attached)**
2. **Torchlight Parade**  
To receive an update from the Round Table regarding creation of a new Firework Society.
3. **Events taking place in 2015 (full annual programme attached)**
  - I. Sevenoaks Business Show 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015
  - II. Vine Food Fair 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015
  - III. Music Concert for VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015
  - IV. Love Your Local Market 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015
  - V. South East in Bloom July 2015 – discuss possibility of creating a sub committee for this event for 2015.
  - VI. Business Awards 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015
  - VII. Pink Party at the Vine Gardens 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015
  - VIII. Torchlight Parade 7<sup>th</sup> November 2015
  - IX. Christmas Lights 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015
4. **Sharing of Equipment & Resources**
  - I. Marquee
  - II. Tables
  - III. Other equipment?
  - IV. Volunteers
5. **Performing Rights for Events**  
To receive an update regarding performing rights for events.
6. **Portable Stage**  
To receive an update regarding the possibility of purchasing a portable stage.

**Notes of the meeting of the Sevenoaks Town Partnership Events Committee  
held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 at 7 p.m.  
at Town Council Chamber**

**Present:**

Cllr Graham Clack (Chairman)	Sevenoaks Town Council
Andrew Eyre	Stag Theatre
Amanda Owens	Bradbourne Residents Association
Fergal Parkinson	Sevenoaks Round Table
Glenn Ball	Glenn Ball Architects
David Fawkner	Sevenoaks Round Table
Kevin Lilley	Sevenoaks Round Table
Seamus Martin	Sevenoaks Round Table
Gary Davies	Sevenoaks Round Table
Bonnie Tarling	Sevenoaks Town Council
Linda Larter	Sevenoaks Town Council
David Martin	Lodge Café/Friday Night Live

**Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr Steven Arnold	Sevenoaks Town Council, Sevenoaks Town Partnership
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1	<p><b>To receive and note the minutes of the previous meeting</b> Notes of the previous meeting were received and agreed.</p>	
2	<p><b>Torchlight Parade</b> A brief update about the event was received by Gary Davies, Chairman of the Round Table and thanks were given to all involved. It was noted that £10,000 had been made for charity at the event in 2014. Pre-sale ticket levels had been high with less tickets sold on the door due to the adverse weather conditions. It was stated that due to poor member numbers the future of the Round Table was in doubt. A suggestion of creating a Firework Society was made by the Round Table. Further details would be needed regarding this suggestion and would be brought to the next meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Town Partnership would research how other areas such as Lewis run their Fireworks events. This information would be brought to the next meeting.</p>	

	<p>A suggestion of involving the Town Partnership in the running of the event was received. Further investigation would need to take place regarding implications of Indemnity Insurance and Health and Safety aspects.</p>	
3	<p><b>Events taking place in 2015</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <b>Sevenoaks Business Show Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b> – A brief update was received. Some speakers and sponsors had been confirmed. Spaces for exhibitors were still available.</li> <li>II. <b>Vine Food Fair 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May</b> – This event is being held with help from Market Square Group. Talks were still on going regarding having a music event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> for VE Day.</li> <li>III. <b>Love Your Local Market 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May</b> – Entertainment and children’s activities had been arranged to help promote the local markets in Sevenoaks.</li> <li>IV. <b>South East in Bloom July</b> – It was stated that the Town would be entering the competition again this year and going for gold. A request for more help with planting was received.</li> <li>V. <b>Business Awards 11<sup>th</sup> September</b> – A verbal update was given with more details to be bought to future meetings.</li> <li>VI. <b>Torchlight Parade 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Help would be needed to ensure the running of this event.</li> <li>VII. <b>Christmas Lights 27<sup>th</sup> November</b> – More information on this event would be bought to future meetings.</li> <li>VIII. <b>Youth Council</b> – It was stated that the Youth Council wished to have an open air cinema event and a go cart race during the school summer holiday. These events would be researched regarding locations and dates.</li> </ol>	
4	<p><b>Sharing of Equipment and Resources</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Marquee</b> - It was noted that the Town Partnership now has a new marquee which is available for hire. The Sevenoaks Round Table has contributed 50% to its purchase.</li> <li>2. <b>Tables</b> – Tables are available at the Town Council and Stag to hire for events.</li> <li>3. <b>Other equipment</b> – The Sevenoaks Round Table has a generator for hire. It was requested that a document be compiled of</li> </ol>	

	<p>equipment available and where it can be obtained from.</p> <p>4. <b>Volunteers</b> – It was requested that a list of volunteers be produced who are available to help at events. It was suggested that a Volunteer Group be set up and a calendar of events to be emailed to this group at the start of the year.</p>	
5	<p><b>Incident and lost children log form</b> A new lost children log was handed to members at the meeting. It was stated that this form had been approved by police for use at events and an electronic version would be made available.</p>	
6	<p><b>Performing Rights for Events</b> A brief outline of current charges was received by the Town Clerk. Further information would be brought to the next meeting.</p>	
7	<p><b>Portable Stage</b> A report was received and noted. It was stated that evidence was needed to prove that the stage would be hired in order to justify the cost of buying the equipment. It was noted that all members at the meeting were in favour of purchasing a portable stage and would use it.</p> <p>The suggested hire cost for the stage would be £500 per day.</p>	

The next meeting will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at the Town Council Chamber.

The Meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:30 pm.

