



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

Non-confidential

Consider and agree an approach for 2023 events including Christmas Lights Switch On, Coronation, and D-Day 80 Anniversary (2024)

Report to: Full Council 02/2023

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: LGA 1972 s145 para 1(a)

“A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of, or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything (whether inside or outside their area) necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say—(a) the provision of an entertainment of any nature or of facilities for dancing;”

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement
- To recognise the climate and biodiversity emergency and it should be considered as the basis of all decision and policy making

Consideration on carbon reduction: Events can be arranged to run more sustainably.

Sustainability to be a key part of the planning process/funding criteria -

<https://www.london.ac.uk/venues/blog/how-run-more-sustainable-events>

Public Sector Equality Duty (Consider or think about how policies or decisions affect people who are protected under the Equality Act)

Ensuring the event is accessible and welcoming to all will be a central part of the planning and running of events.



Introduction

- 2023 sees the Kings Coronation and 2024 sees D-Day80. The council has some funds set aside towards the Christmas Lights Switch-On event and Kings Coronation (as well as the Waterfront Festival).
- The council's objectives align with holding and supporting community events. In particular the council supports public participation and engagement.
- The council currently has six plus projects in progress – including the regeneration of the Waterfront, the refurbishment of Bridge Street Toilets, the MUGA refurbishment, a new speed watch scheme, the recreation ground project 'handover' and reducing the carbon footprint of the community centre – which all involve officer time.

Christmas Lights Switch-On Event

- The council has some budget set for the event either to support the arrangements directly or via a local group
- There are a number of potential models to deliver the event from fully officer led, to a council led task and finish group, to an independent community group(s) organising
- An important consideration would be ensuring the management of risk as part of this process
- Facilitating a community group to organise the event immerses and engages residents fully in the process and is in-line with the council's objective of public participation and engagement. This provides a high level of [public participation](#) and influence

Proposal

- 1. Council support a constituted community group to organise the event**
- 2. Council arrange an open meeting in February and invite local organisations and residents to ascertain interest and set-up an event group to lead on arrangements**

Kings Coronation

- King Charles III's coronation will take place on Saturday 6 May 2023.
- The council has some funds set aside to offer grants for local community groups to celebrate the event
- The council is centrally placed within the community to facilitate the co-ordinated organisation of celebrations in the community. This is in-line with its objectives of public participation and community engagement

Proposal

- 3. Council assumes a facilitatory role in arrangements to support community organisations co-ordinate their events**
- 4. Council arrange a meeting in February and invite local organisations and residents to begin co-ordinating arrangements**



- 5. To use the budget to support arrangements, including those by community organisations**

D-Day 80 in 2024

- The 80th anniversary of D-Day is on 6 June 2024.
- Council to consider whether it would like to be involved in marking this anniversary

Proposal

- 6. Council note the date and consider setting aside budget for the 2024/25 budget**
- 7. Council arrange a meeting in February and invite local organisations and residents to discuss whether the community would like to mark the occasion and share initial ideas**

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Full Council notes the report and agrees to the proposals laid out above.