



**Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held at Earls Barton Fire Station
on Thursday 9th May 2024**

Present: Cllrs N Chapman (Chair), T Brennan, S Dodds, V Gould, L Morrison.

- 1. Public Speaking Time** – no members of the public in attendance.
- 2. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs Broadhead and Dodds.
- 3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – none received.
- 4. EB Festival 2024 – update**
 - Cllr Chapman reported that the schedule for Festival Fortnight has been finalised, with 36 events being held over the Festival period. Thanks were given to Bridget Chapman for organising the schedule.
- 5. EB Carnival 2024 - update**
 - Most aspects of the Carnival have now been finalised.
 - Volunteers are needed for setting up and marshalling.
 - It was noted that there are currently only 4 members on the Carnival Committee and one of these wishes to stand down after Carnival 2024. A request for at least 5 more committee members in order to continue the event.
- 6. D-Day 80**
 - The beacon will be lit at 9.15pm on Thursday 6th June.
 - Cllr Wells has agreed to oversee the lighting of the beacon.
 - It was decided not to read out the poem as part of the event.
 - Publicise in Barton Today and on social media.
- 7. Rock Out on The Rec 2024**
 - Cllr Chapman to meet with Stage Right on 10th May to discuss staging and sound.
 - A working party made up of Cllr Chapman, Brennan, Gould and Morrison, as well as the Clerk, will meet to discuss the line up.
 - Cllr Chapman to discuss event with PRS, who deal with the licencing.

8. Volunteers Register

- Cllr Smith has created a Volunteer Register Concept Proposal, which will be discussed with Cllrs Gould and Morrison before being presented to the Events Committee.

Date of Next Meeting - TBC