

MINUTES of a meeting of the COALVILLE SPECIAL EXPENSES WORKING PARTY held in the Abbey Room, Stenson House, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3FN on TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2024

Present: Councillor M B Wyatt (Chair)

Councillors M Burke, D Everitt, M French, J Geary, J Legrys, J Windram, L Windram and C Beck

Officers: Mrs W May, Mr P Wheatley and Mr T Devonshire

5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies received.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor M Wyatt declared a registerable interest as the owner of two businesses within the town.

7. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Consideration was given to the meeting held on 13 August 2024.

It was moved by Councillor L Windram, seconded by Councillor M Burke, and

RESOLVED THAT:

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 August 2024 be approved as an accurate record of proceedings.

8. 2024/25 EVENTS UPDATE

The Head of Property and Economic Regeneration presented the report.

Members discussed Christmas in Coalville. They commended the securing of some UKSPF funding to improve the Christmas light display and supported the change to the type of tree which would be used for Christmas in Coalville as well.

In response to a Member, Officers confirmed that the fire show and snow canon aspects of Christmas in Coalville were still intended to go ahead and they would communicate with Members should anything change.

The Chair thanked the Head of Property and Regeneration Members and the Economic Development Officers for their work in securing the UKSPF funding.

It was agreed that the Officers would draft a letter of thanks to Bardonia Aggregate on behalf of the CSEWP and the Chair would sign it.

It was moved by Councillor M Burke, seconded by Councillor M French and

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The progress made against the 2024/25 Events and Christmas Lights Programme be noted.
2. The 2025/26 draft Events Programme be noted.

The meeting commenced at 6.30 pm

Chairman's initials

The Chairman closed the meeting at 6.44 pm