# Clent Parish Council Events Committee terms of reference



These Terms of Reference comply with the Parish Council's Standing Orders as adopted

# Membership

The Events Committee will consist of at least three elected Parish Councillors

- At its first meeting it will elect a Chairman to preside at its future meetings and will also elect a Vice Chairman if it wishes both to be re-elected each year following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.
- Associate members may be appointed on the basis of their special knowledge and serve as full members of the committee but without voting rights.
- A quorum at the Committees meetings will consist of no fewer than two elected Parish Councillors.
- Chairman and Vice Chairman of Full Council will have automatic membership and full voting rights.

#### **Committee Recommendations**

The Committee will make recommendations to the Parish Council as follows:

- To provide an annual diarised scheme of community events, eg. Picnic's, Cricket Match etc.
- To request an annual budget allocation based on specific planned events with the delegated power to spend within that budget allocation.
- To report progress to the Council on a monthly basis.

### **Delegated Responsibilities**

The Committee has delegated responsibilities as follows:

- To produce an annual schedule of events in liaison with other parish-based community groups and promote those events.
- To act within the annually agreed budget and the Parish Council's expenditure guidelines to produce the planned events.
- To produce input to the Council's newsletter.
- To appoint volunteers when required to assist in any planned event.

# **Meetings**

- The Clerk will take notes at Committee Meetings were present, if not, a person shall be nominated to do so.
- Meeting notes will be circulated to all Councillors with recommendations to the next Full Council Meeting.
- Meeting can be held without prior notice and where appropriate.

## **Planning**

Each event shall maintain a planning document including:

- Event timetable plan key tasks and dates
- Event Risk Assessment based on Risk Assessment Template
- Key contacts
- Budget tracking spreadsheet