

Minutes of Events Committee at 18:30 on 9th October 2025 at Sturry Parish Office.

Present. Cllr Chris Gartland, Cllr Steve Birch, Cllr Heather Taylor and Cllr Dil Rai
Ken Dekker Clerk.

21-25. Apologies for absence.

Cllr J Hogben working late

22-25. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests and Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests on any agenda items and a reminder to think of any changes to the DPI register held at CCC, such as change of job or home.

None.

23-25. To approve the minutes of the Events Committee held on Wednesday 27th August 2025.

Proposed by Cllr Gartland and Seconded by Cllr Taylor.

24-25. To update on Quiz night.

- a) Ticket Numbers
- b) Raffle prizes
- c) Final event details

Due to the lack of take up for this event (one table) it was proposed by Cllr Gartland to cancel the event, all in agreement.
Cllr Gartland to inform the quiz master of this decision.

25-25. To update on Xmas Fayre.

a) Presents (age ranges and quantities)

Cllr Taylor has been in contact with the supplier with the outcome that he is willing to supply the following:

10 x baby from birth	£18
10 x baby from 12mths	£15
100 gifts age 3-5 yrs	£140
100 gifts age 6-8 yrs	£170
11 Santa hats	£3.85

b) Stalls. Update on bookings

So far, we have the band, rides, burger van, and bar booked in. There are several stalls booked, and we are waiting for several others to return application forms.

c) Purchase of new gazebos.

It was decided to check the gazebos that we have and then to assess if we would require to purchase new ones. (possible four, red in colour)

d) Purchase or hire of grotto.

It was decided to purchase a grotto which could be used at future Christmas events. The Clerk to research this and circulate findings to the committee.

e) Light switch on. (Lord Mayor is booked for the event)

The committee decided to ask the schools to run a colouring competition and the winner to switch on the lights with the Lord Mayor. Cllr Taylor volunteered to contact the schools.

All Members of Events committee to obtain raffle prizes.

26-25. To Discuss and agree Purchase of solar lights for cemetery tree.

Cllr Taylor stated that she had contacted the garden centre in Herne regarding this and it was agreed that she was to confirm the price of the lights required

Date of next meeting. 3rd November 2025.