Notes of the Events Working Party held on Thursday 8th February 2024

Present at the meeting were:-

Cllr R Burnip (Chair) along with Cllrs A Stockport, M McCue, A Laing, K Hawley, S Simpson, D Hawley, D Howarth & R Scott

At the last meeting of this Group held in December 2023 it was agreed that whilst the focus had been on families maybe in 2024 there could be more balance if an adult event was arranged/organised. It was suggested the Team start talking to East Durham College to perhaps deliver a one day music event, in partnership. The Clerk spoke on traditionally all departments pitch in and are involved with council events, it is a team effort, however this is very resource intensive. He suggested maybe the council could consider a blend of, some activities/events are delivered by PTC; and then commission others to deliver events for us (in partnership/financed by PTC).

Following the meeting the Team had spoken towho organised events for Bishop Aukland Town Council about a one day weekend music event, to be held at Eden Lane, at the Peterlee & Horden Rugby Club. It was suggested that there be a wider variety of bands rather than just a specific genre.

Agreed prices be obtained to hold a one day Music Event at Eden Lane in June 2024 and they be presented to the Council Meeting to be held on 26 February 2024 for consideration be council.