



- Grease – sold out
- Festival Proms – disappointing attendance but a very good event
- The Olympic Torch Relay and Street Festival – the street entertainment was well supported despite disruption due to bad weather. There had been a hugely positive response to the street decorations. The Torch Relay itself was a marvelous event, with an estimated 20,000 in attendance. There was some disappointment that Caroline Maclean’s leg of the relay had been on Wratting Road, and unsuccessful attempts had been made to persuade the Relay organisers to change this.

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These events had attracted £11,000 in support funding that would not otherwise have been available to the Council.

Nick also outlined the summer programme, including:

- Vintage Transport Rally
- 2 outdoor theatre performances
- The Big Day Out
- The Big Bash and St Nicholas Hospice Care Sumo Run
- Tribute Nights – 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Family Fun Days at the Haverhill Rovers ground, East Town Park, Castle Playing Fields and Jubilee Plaza
- A pavement mural with public participation to mark the Olympic Opening Ceremony
- Family Theatre and Film events
- Coverage of the Olympic Opening Ceremony – almost sold out already
- The visit of the Lashings World XI
- Street Jam
- Schools Out

Nick also presented the ‘Torch Book’, a collaboration of eight primary schools, each contributing a chapter. This is available for purchase at the Arts Centre.

The Arts Centre programme is also being developed.

The Committee offered its congratulations and gratitude to Nick and his team for the excellent programme of events, and in particular for the wonderfully successful day of the Torch Relay.

Cllr Ager urged all town councillors to attend as many Town Council events as possible. The Committee asked that the diary of events be circulated periodically.

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**7. Election of Representatives**

The Committee agreed to maintain the existing representation on the PATCH Panel, Haverhill Area Working Party and Cartwheels Children’s Centre.

**8. Closure**

The meeting was closed at 7.25pm.