

Agenda item

Ware Town Council Events 2021

Cinema 2021

In view of recent developments and following comments from our regular attendees, I feel it prudent that we don't make any plans to restart Cinema until Spring 2021.

Remembrance Sunday/Armistice Day

Plans were in place for four Church services across the Town on December 8th. These have now been cancelled. For Armistice Day we are running an online campaign asking the public to take part in a town wide two minute silence on November 11th.

Summer Concerts 2021

I will shortly begin putting together dates for the summer programme of concerts for 2021.

Ware Festival

The Ware Festival Committee met recently. Tentative plans are being put in place to continue as normal, however, alternative ways of proceeding have been discussed. It is hoped the Riverside Real Ale Festival will go ahead as normal. A meeting has yet to be held to discuss Rock in the Priory.

Food Festival/Ware's The Music

In March a discussion took place as to whether or not we would be able to combine the two events and/or perhaps run the Food Festival as a two day event.

Ware's the Music is scheduled to take place on Saturday 22nd May 2021 and the Food Festival on Sunday 23rd May.

We need to consider:

Should we move the Food Festival to the Saturday and run it for a longer period during the day? Current rules state that we cannot hold a market on a Saturday but we could fashion it as a food/music festival.

Should we consider going down the route of a TENS licence (if required) to allow Southern Maltings to sell beer or is this going upset the three bars near Tudor Square who generally do very well out of the day? For the Food Festival we usually have a local gin producer & a wine producer who sell by the bottle – I know they would welcome the opportunity of selling by the glass.

Dependent on the set up; space required for bands would reduce the space available for stalls.

Should we run a two day Food Festival?