

EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



TOWN COUNCIL meeting 14th NOVEMBER 2022 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall

Item 7 – Bonfire Date 2023

In 2022, the date of the bonfire and fireworks event took place on Saturday 29th October the weekend before Guy Fawkes, due to the council's preferred pyrotechnics company being unavailable on the 5th November. The event had a Halloween theme and encouraged participants to arrive in Halloween fancy dress which many did.

Traditionally, the council's event has always been held on the 5th November regardless of the day of the week.

For the first time, the event also featured a performance from a local band in advance of the fireworks. The event was very successful and the council is asked to consider if it wishes to change its policy of always holding the event on the 5th.

Options under consideration are:

- The nearest Saturday to the 5th November
- The nearest Saturday to the 31st October
- The 5th November, as in previous years

An online survey on the council's website is currently gathering opinions from the public.

The council is asked to set the date for the bonfire and fireworks for 2023.

Jo Adams Town Clerk

> Unit 6 Ground Floor Abbey Lane Court Evesham, WR11 4BY

01386 565700 townclerk@eveshamtowncouncil.gov.uk