



Andover Town Council Pride 2025 update report

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**Community and Events
Committee**

**Cllr M Farren/A Horsnell
Acting Town Clerk**

19 February 2025

Background

The Pride Working Group met for the first time on Wednesday 12 February 2025.

			Action
1.	Elect a Councillor Lead	Cllrs Farren and Horsnell were proposed and accepted. Cllr Hardstaff offered help with administration of contracts/agreements.	N/A
2.	Contributors from last year were reviewed:	<p>To be asked if they would like to be involved.</p> <p>Katie/Shelley Kevin Rush – pot. not free on date, will revert. Simply Health – meeting on 26 Feb Andover College – waiting a reply Koala Hub Breakout Youth – would like to be involved AMTC - Mind – waiting a reply Martin Fischer Foundation Terrence Higgins Trust</p> <p>Also agreed that an advert/invite would be added to the Pride website/facebook page calling for show of interest in attending/participating in Pride for LGBTQ+ related groups. Once done to be shared.</p>	<p>MF TW TW JH AH TW TW JH AH KB</p> <p>MH</p>
3.	Date and time.	21 June 2025 – 12 noon – 6pm	N/A
4.	Location.	Town Mills Park – booked Lay out same as last year. TVBC to provide refuse collection – to be booked	TW
5.	To review details of infrastructure.	Same as last year map Elite Sound and Light will provide infrastructure (as accepted by Full Council 19 March 2025)	TW/MF/AH
6.	Stalls	Conversation to be had with Katie Vincent regarding food/beverage stalls. Conversation to be had with Travelling Cupcake	MF



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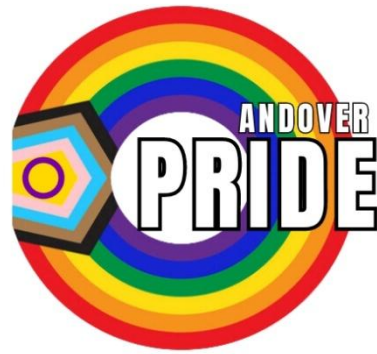
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7.	Performers.	It was discussed that the headline band be on at 4pm this year, with a disco afterwards. Recommendations to be brought to next meeting. SH to do admin for performers.	MF/AH/SH
8.	Security	Venture have provided a quote – attached for approval.	TW
9.	First aid	St Johns or alternatives.	TW
10.	Fencing	Same as last year – included in infrastructure quote.	N/A
11.	Event Insurance	Has been discussed with insurers. If there is never more than 2000 attendees at any one time ATC insurance covers the event.	TW
12.	Toilets/Changing Rooms	Permission to be sought: Town Mills and Chantry Centre - Toilets Town Mills to ask for changing room (and if they would like to provide BBQ as last year).	AH
13.	Comperes	It was agreed that Ben Tuffin and Luis Wyatt be approached. Ben Tuffin to be asked if he could provide ‘filler’ music between acts and for the disco at the end.	MF/AH
14.	Marketing	Discussions to be had with last year’s providers.	MF
15.	Poster design	Discussions to be had with last year’s providers.	MF
16.	Gazebos	ATC have 2 as last year.	N/A
17.	Music licence	Can we use Ben Tuffins/Love Andover?	MF/AH
18.	Lost children	With the First Aid tent. Signs for lost children and first aid.	TW
19.	Finale	Headline act followed by disco.	MF/AH
20.	Other items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was discussed that multiple (2-3) drag kings and queens be approached to walk the event an perhaps the Town Centre to draw in the crowd – MF/AH Lucy Luscious Lips to be approached. To note that Cllr David Drew has been approached for a TVBC grant for the event. 	MF/AH
21.	To consider date of next meeting	6 March 2025 – 5pm - hybrid	TW



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Logos





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Pride final site map

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