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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
Arts and Events Committee**

Held at 11.00am on Wednesday 1st September 2021

Present: Cllrs D.Bagshaw (Interim Chair), E. Benton, R. Bullock and M. Seagrave.
J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk) and Cllr K. Woodhead.

**AE010921/1 In the absence of the Chair.
RESOLVED that Cllr D Bagshaw act as Chair.**

**AE010921/2 To Receive Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from S. Bagshaw, K. Boam and J. Foxhall.**

**AE010921/3 Variation of Order of Business
NONE**

AE010921/4 Declarations of Members Interests

(a) Members must ensure that they complete the Declarations of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting in respect of items other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and must indicate the action to be taken (i.e. to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or to stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any consideration or determination of the item).

(b) Where a Member indicates that they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item (c) of Public Speaking (if relevant).

(c) Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct for Declarations of Interests for matters other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

NONE

**AE010921/5 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
NONE**

**AE010921/6 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th July 2021 as a true record.
RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.**

AE010921/7 Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022.

Further to Minute Number TC120721/16, Arts and Events Committee are requested to reconsider the provision of Jubilee Beacons, including location.

The Deputy Clerk reported that as St Marys Church tower is currently home to nesting peregrine falcons we would not be able to use the tower for a beacon as it is out of bounds during nesting season. The Deputy Clerk reported that she had also spoken to the Clerk at Brinsley Parish Council about the possibility of sharing a beacon, the Clerk reported that Brinsley Parish Council would be having a working party meeting in early September and that she would raise our suggestions and report back to the Deputy Clerk later in the month. Councillors felt that a fire beacon could become troublesome due to the possible location being in a field and they felt that it would therefore be better to hire a laser beacon or possibly three (red, white and blue) lasers to mark the event.

RESOLVED the Deputy Clerk to contact Brinsley to offer the possibility of sharing a beacon or lasers to mark the event. The Deputy Clerk to obtain quotations for the hire of lasers.

AE010921/8 Queens Platinum Jubilee 2nd June 2022 Further to Minute Number TC120721/16, to receive an update from the Deputy Clerk in regard to the possibility of holding a Play Day on Coronation Park over the Jubilee weekend.

The Deputy Clerk reported that she had spoken with L Leisure Ltd about the possibility of them providing a Playday to mark the Platinum Jubilee and the cost would be £7000.

RESOLVED the Deputy Clerk to seek further guidance from Broxtowe Borough Council to see if they would be willing to subsidise the event.

AE010921/9 Councillor Surgeries

To report on the Councillor Surgery held on Saturday 31st July 2021 and plan any future events.

Councillors each gave their feedback on the Surgeries and all felt that the event had gone well. Points were raised that it would have been better to hold the event in the centre of town rather than at one end and to hold another event in the Hilltop area. Some members of the public had reported that they did not know the location of the Town Council Offices and felt that improved signage was needed.

RECOMMENDED to purchase a new sign for the Council Offices and to hold two further Councillor Surgeries before the end of the year.

AE010921/10 Literary Competition

To discuss arrangements for the literary competition.

Councillors discussed starting the Literary Competition. It was suggested that each school hold a competition with the Mayor attending an assembly at the end of term to present a book token. It was also suggested that an adult competition be held with the Council choosing the individual winner, who will also be presented with a book token at a future meeting.

RESOLVED that Cllr R Bullock will visit Springbank, Lawrence View and Greasley Beauvale Schools and Cllr D Bagshaw will visit Brookhill Leys, Priory Schools and Hall Park Academy to assess their interest in taking part in the competition.

AE010921/11 Remembrance Sunday

To provide an update on the current arrangements.

It was reported that Jonathan Cooper the new Chair of the Royal British Legion will be attending the Council Meeting on the Monday 13th September and the Remembrance Sunday working party will be meeting on Thursday 9th September at 10.30am.

NOTED

AE010921/12 Litter Pick

To review quotes for hi-viz vests.

The Deputy Clerk reported that quotes were still being sought.

NOTED

AE010921/13 Welcome Back Fund

To provide an update on submitted applications.

The Deputy Clerk reported that out of the 6 applications which had been submitted to the Welcome Back Fund, 3 had been approved to the next stage. These applications were Bringing Colour to the High Street, Feastwood (a local food festival) and Wool-Bombing. The next stage in the application process was to provide specific costings for each project.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Cllr E. Benton would make an informal working party to provide costings for the Wool-Bombing.

RECOMMENDED that it be put to Council to form a working party to provide costings and progress the Feastwood project.

AE010921/14 Allotments

- a) **To review the current position of fires at the allotment sites. These are currently not allowed.**

Councillor R Bullock reported that he had put together a proposal to reintroduce fires on the allotments as allotment tenants were eager to get rid of diseased plant waste. An alternative proposal was suggested by Councillor D Bagshaw to re-introduce skips for this purpose.

- b) **To consider the provision of skips at the allotment sites.**

RESOLVED to put Cllr R Bullock and Cllr D Bagshaws proposals to full Council to decide whether or not to reintroduce fires to the allotments.

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 28th September 2021 at 11am.

The meeting closed at 11.38am