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Eastwood Town Council Arts and Events Committee
Held on Wednesday 21st June 2023 at the
Eastwood Town Council Chamber commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Mrs. E. Benton, M. Bullock, Mrs. J. Foxhall, N. Levett, Mrs. R. Woods.

Also present Sheena Trower (Town Clerk), Borough Council representatives Alex Khan & Jo Elliott.

AE16/2024 To Receive Apologies for Absence None received.

AE17/2024 Variation of Order of Business None.

AE18/2024 Declarations of Interest none received.

AE19/2024 To determine which additional items on any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
None.

AE20/2024 Minutes To confirm the Minutes of last Committee meeting held 25th May 2023 as circulated.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

AE21/2024 Suspension of Standing Orders approved.

AE22/2024 Address by representatives of Broxtowe Borough Council reference Eastwood Events 2023

- (a) **Summer Fun Day on Coronation Park Thursday 3rd August 2023** Mr. Khan & Mrs. Elliott addressed the meeting with details of the event to date, including booking of maypole, some traders, ice cream van, fairground rides with reduced rates negotiated, Coronation theme for the activities and events, Coronation hair braiding, Royal Footmen, creative workshops, circus skills and many other activities to take place. The event has been booked to run from 12 noon until 4.00 p.m. Discussion regarding publicity for the event, which will feature in the Town Council forthcoming newsletter. Banners to be installed two weeks prior to event on the park. Members offered to assist with distribution of posters to local businesses. Community groups invited to attend with activities; Nottinghamshire Police may attend, subject to availability, as community exercise. Dignitaries invited. Discussion regarding review of services to site.
- (b) **Christmas Event Tuesday 28th November 2023** Discussion regarding venue most suitable for Santa's Grotto to be resolved. Details of attractions for the occasion to be received in due course.
- (c) **Eastwood Events** particulars of the exhibition organised at D. H. Lawrence Museum of Bennerley Viaduct and Love Eastwood initiative noted.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended appreciation to the Officers for their report; the Officers left the meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Standing Orders were re-instated.

AE23/2024 Eastwood Town Council Newsletter Summer 2023

Confirmation received the newsletter was prepared. Suggestions for the next newsletter received including canal update. Noted organisers of The Nugget edition offered assistance with delivery if required.

Resolved: -

The Chairman agreed to seek further advice regarding delivery of newsletter.



AE24/2024 Eastwood Events 2023 – 2024

- a) **Eastwood Literary Event** publicised with closing date 14th July 2023 noted.
- b) **Hazel Braithwaite Award 2023** closing date 30th September 2023. Amend notice for publication.
- c) **Additional Award for consideration for local organisation raising funds for charity** an award to be considered for local group raising funding towards registered charitable cause, subject to nominations. **Resolved** nomination forms to be designed and publicised titled ‘Eastwood Town Mayor’s Award for Services to Charitable Organisations’ with closing date 30th September 2023.
- d) **Eastwood Town Council Funday Thursday 3rd August 2023** under organisation.
- e) **D. H. Lawrence Statue Resolved** contact to be made with local historian Mr. G. Gillespie to seek advice and support regarding initiative.
- f) **Town Centre Shutter Project** Cllr Foxhall reported on meeting planned with artist specialising in project Ms. A. Wheelhouse to consider ideas for the town subject to landlords’ agreements, funding, relevant authorities’ approval. **Resolved** initiative title Eastwood Street Art Project with support from Committee to develop the project.
- g) **Summer holiday activities for young people** noted venue approved at no cost through ECFC. Funding submitted to Broxtowe Borough Council to support initiative. Publicity underway.
- h) **Eastwood Heritage Gateway Signs** Awaiting further update from manufacturers.
- i) **Love Initiative** for development through Committee with logo designed by Beauvale Photography. Consideration to be given to providing a calendar of events throughout the year including focus on spring clean of areas within the town, Pinxton Puppets event, dog show, food festival, play day booked for 3rd August 2023, Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2023, Christmas event 28th November 2023. Use of Coronation Park for events, local sponsors and contact details for dog show.
Resolved Chairman agreed to contact judge for dog show initiative; copy of logo for Love Eastwood.

AE25/2024 Christmas Event in Eastwood Tuesday 28th November 2023

Noted update received from Borough Council Officers.

Resolved: -

That Broxtowe Borough Council Officers would be supported by the Town Council to organise arrangements for the event.

AE26/2024 Christmas Lighting 2023

- a) A verbal report on the requirement for anchor points to premises to further extend Christmas lighting, subject to funding.
- b) Local businesses interested in formation of Town Business Guild.
- c) Christmas tree donation from Beauvale Priory noted with liaison required for transport and installation.

Resolved: -

- i. The Chairman agreed to make further contact with premises owners to secure approval for installation, subject to licence.
- ii. Priority to installation and connection of lighting from anchor points on Nottingham Road for 2023, subject to funding and further extension of lighting can then be considered from the new financial year 2024/2025.
- iii. Christmas tree donation noted with appreciation. Decorative tree lighting in the ownership of Town Council.
- iv. Market Christmas Event as Christmas Tree Lights and Fireworks Event.
- v. Recommendation for Christmas lights switch on at 6.00 p.m. for the remainder of the term of lighting with the lights set to remain on for the duration of the festive period.
- vi. Decision for the lights switch on event to be considered at next meeting.



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AE27/2024 Annual Remembrance Service & Parade Sunday 12th November 2023

A working party meeting date to be organised early August 2023.

AE28/2024 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 19th July 2023 commencing at 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15 p.m.

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