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**Eastwood Town Council Arts and Events Committee
 held on Wednesday 22nd November 2023 at the
 Eastwood Town Council Chamber commencing at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillors Chairman Cllr N. Levett, Mrs. E. Benton, M. Bullock, R. Bullock, Cllr Mrs. J. Foxhall & K. Woodhead, Sheena Trower (Town Clerk).

AE55/2024 To Receive Apologies for Absence None.

AE56/2024 Variation of Order of Business None.

AE57/2024 Declarations of Interest None.

AE58/2024 To determine which additional items on any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
 None.

AE59/2024 Minutes To confirm the Minutes of last Committee meeting held 19th October 2023 as circulated. Proposed Cllr E. Benton, seconded Cllr M. Bullock.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record. Abstention Cllr Foxhall due to absence.

AE60/2024 Eastwood Town Council Newsletters

- (a) Autumn 2023 newsletter. Excellent newsletter and well received. Delivered to households in Eastwood in time for the Remembrance Service and Parade and Christmas Activities 2023. Noted some warden areas experience with access for delivery process. Councillors offered to deliver to areas difficult to access. Publicity and road closure notices in future for Remembrance Service and Parade recommendation through notices, newsletter and social media.
- (b) Spring 2024 newsletter discussed to include article on Eastwood People’s Initiative. Cllr Foxhall agreed to provide article on Street Art Project for Eastwood. Articles would be required by end of January 2024.
- (c) Inclusion of profile of Councillors and confirmation their time and commitment all voluntary for the benefit of the community.

Resolved: - Approved.

A61/2024 Organised Events for 2023/2024 Resolved: -

- a) **Update on D. H. Lawrence Statue** the Chairman agreed to report further in the New Year 2024. A discussion was held on funding for the statue. Noted bust of D. H. Lawrence on agreed loan from Eastwood Library to D. H. Lawrence Museum for viewing. Recommendation for joint Lottery application for Street Art & Statue project. Chairman & Cllr Foxhall to pursue.
- b) **Street Art Project for Eastwood** Cllr Foxhall reported on formation of working party meeting following Council presentation held 13th November 2023. Local shops to be consulted reference the project.
- c) **Local Organisation Award 2024** criteria for award to be considered in 2024.
- d) **‘Love Eastwood’ Initiative** noted banner flag approved for display outside Eastwood Library. Cllr Bullock to confirm measurements of the flagpole. Launch of the exhibition, Council and Police Coffee Morning at the Eastwood Town Council Offices for Saturday 27th January 2024 through social media, noticeboards, website and through Councillors.



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- e) **Walking for Health Initiative 2024** Town Clerk reported on planning of pre-walks from January 2024. Clerk to seek information through D. H. Lawrence Museum regarding walking initiatives for Eastwood. Posters can be forwarded to local surgeries and health outlets (Cllr Foxhall).
- f) **Mayor’s Christmas Civic Service Sunday 3rd December 2023** arrangements confirmed.
- g) **Plans for ‘D’ Day Commemorations 6th June 2024** (i) Set up working party meeting linking with Eastwood & District Branch of Royal British Legion. (ii) Information regarding events organised in and around the town. (iii) Events to be organised Saturday 8th June 2024 (iv) Identify funding available for commemorations. (v) Bunting for the town to be organised, subject to catenary wiring installation.
- h) **Eastwood Library Plinth and area** enquiries to be made if the area could be made available for lease by the Town Council for events.
- i) **Eastwood Flag Banners** that flagpoles could be considered in the future for the area.
- j) **Eastwood Green Environmental Event September 2024** confirmed by Broxtowe Borough Council.
- k) **Activities for young people 2024** that a working party with schools given consideration for events in 2024.
- l) **Dog Show and Food Festival 2024** for consideration by Council. Cllr M. Bullock to seek information from neighbouring and Broxtowe Borough Council.

A62/2024 Hazel Braithwaite Award 2024

Resolved: - that recommendations of two nominations to full Council at the next meeting.

AE63/2024 Christmas Lighting 2023

It was reported arrangements in place for the Christmas Event in Eastwood through Broxtowe Borough Council. Christmas tree and lighting confirmed.

Resolved: - Alternative site for Christmas tree and type for 2024 for consideration.

AE64/2024 Annual Remembrance Service & Parade Sunday 12th November 2023

Cllr M. Bullock summarised the organisation and commemorations with review recommendations for 2024: -

- a) Timings of the service and parade excellent.
- b) Sound system for Memorials at Plumtre Way and Cadets Cross with two sound engineers recommended, one for each site.
- c) Road closure review with recommendation to close at 10.15 a.m. and extension of closure to include Three Tuns Road.
- d) Restricted access to the Cadets Cross Memorial due to access concerns. Laying wreaths at the base of the Memorial recommended.
- e) Repetition of the service held at Plumtre Way not possible for Cadets Cross, where a smaller commemoration service has always been held.
- f) Request for Eastwood Male Voice Choir to attend in 2024.
- g) Civic reception held at the Eastwood Town Council Chamber well attended and received.
- h) Date of next Remembrance Day Service and Parade Sunday 10th November 2024.

Resolved: -

That the report received and approved.



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AE65/2024 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 24th January 2024 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.13 hours.