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**Eastwood Town Council Arts and Events Committee
held on Wednesday 28th February 2024 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, Mrs. J. Foxhall. Also, present Cllr Mrs. K. Boam (non-voting), Sheena Trower (Town Clerk)

AE80/2024 To Receive Apologies for Absence Cllr K. Woodhead.

AE81/2024 Chair of Meeting

Proposed Cllr N. Levett, seconded Cllr R. Bullock

Resolved: - due to health issues (Chairman Cllr N. Levett), the meeting to be chaired by Cllr M. Bullock.

AE82/2024 Variation of Order of Business None.

AE83/2024 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs. K. Boam & M. Bullock declared a non-pecuniary interest in Eastwood & District Branch of the Royal British Legion (reference agenda item (9b 'D' Day Events 2024).

AE84/2024 To determine which additional items on any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
None.

AE85/2024 Minutes To confirm the Minutes of last Committee meeting held 31st January 2024 as circulated. Proposed Cllr N. Levett, seconded Cllr Mrs. E. Benton.

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

A86/2024 Newsletter

Proposed Cllr M. Bullock, seconded Cllr R. Bullock

Resolved: - An edition for publication mid-May 2024 approved.

A87/2024 Organised Events for 2024 - 2025

- a) **Easter Coffee Morning Saturday 30th March 2024 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon** (i) Posters to be distributed by Councillors to local shops, schools, Doctors' surgeries, staff to update noticeboards, social media and website.
- b) **Councillors and Police Coffee Morning** date proposed Saturday 20th April 2024 between 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.
- c) **'D' Day Events June 2024** discussion of 1940s themed event to be held at Coronation Park, Eastwood with vintage fairground. Noted 8th June 2024 same day as event organised at Hemlock Stone. Enquiries to be forwarded to Broxtowe Borough Council for support towards organisation of event at Eastwood. Security company available to provide cover, subject to costs. Discussion of Beacon discounted.
- d) **Event for VE Day 2025** discussion to be held with Broxtowe Borough Council.



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- e) **Eastwood Street Art Project** Cllr Mrs. J. Foxhall updated the meeting on the project on discussions with artist involved with Beeston project. Inclusion of local artists into the initiative. Organisation of working party meeting supported. Poster to publicise the project to be designed for noticeboards social media, schools, businesses etc. Discussion with schools and colleges supported.
- f) **Let's Talk Initiative** Events and benches for the Rainbow sit and chat project discussed. Benches situated on Kelham Way could be considered, subject to landowners' approval. Benches outside Iceland and Library suitable for renovation subject to local authority approval. Noted events held at the library coffee and chat type events. Noted 10th anniversary of U3A which may generated events locally.
- g) **Walking for Health** It was reported the walks are currently connected to the D. H. Lawrence Museum Walks Initiative with the next walk planned on Tuesday 6th March 2024 to Bennerley Viaduct.
- h) **Children's Activities in Eastwood** (i) Summer Fun Day organised through Broxtowe Borough Council to take place on Coronation Park, Eastwood on Thursday 1st August 2024 funded through Eastwood Town Council. (ii) Eastwood Town Council had approached Eastwood Cricket Club to seek permission for organisation of a children's fun day at the cricket club with arts and crafts and sports activities. Response awaited from ETCC Committee. Noted Broxtowe Borough Council expressed interest in involvement with the event.
- i) **Environmental Festival Coronation Park, Eastwood** Noted an event to be organised through Broxtowe Borough Council. Response awaited from the authority regarding inclusion of Eastwood Town Council Food Festival. Noted a dog show event was already planned for the initiative.

AE88/2024 Annual Remembrance Service & Parade Sunday 10th November 2024 and Monday 11th November 2024 at Mansfield Road Memorials

It was reported the Eastwood & District Royal British Legion would lead the parade in Eastwood this year. Cllr Mrs. J. Foxhall appointed as Standard Bearer for Eastwood Town Council. Arrangements in place for professional support. Sound systems for Plumtre Way and Cadets Cross sites required confirmation.

Resolved- Working Party Meeting with RBL to co-ordinate the commemorations.

AE89/2024 Annual Christmas Event in Eastwood Tuesday 26th November 2024

- a) It was reported Broxtowe Borough Council to organise the event in Eastwood with financial support from Eastwood Town Council.
- b) Christmas lighting display discussed with improvements recommended, subject to financial budget allocation for 2024 – 2025. Recommendation for additional lighting installation on the Town Council premises, repair of lighting outside Boyes on Nottingham Road (subject to availability of electricity supply through lamp standard), consideration of tree lighting outside Sun Inn and TSB premises, catenary wiring where possible linking across Nottingham Road subject to premises owners' approval, consideration of new scaffolding poles edging The Hollies car park.

Resolved: - Recommendation for meeting with lighting supply contractor to confirm plan possible for improved lighting.

AE90/2024 Additional Events for 2024 – 2025

- a) **Easter 2024** The Mayor had been approached by Headway Charity of Eastwood to consider supply of Easter Eggs for children on Good Friday 29th March 2024. The Mayor & Deputy Mayor were invited to draw the raffle. Cllr R. Bullock agreed to cover the cost of Easter Eggs in his capacity as Borough Councillor for Eastwood.
- b) **D. H. Lawrence Festival 2024 Resolved** add to the Assets, Finance & Policy Committee 22nd April 2024 for consideration of grant for the festival to be held on 7th September 2024.



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- c) **VE Day 2025 Thursday 8th May 2025 with Bank Holiday for Monday 5th May 2025.** Further discussions for an event to be considered at the next meeting.

AE91/2024 Date of next meeting

The next meeting agreed to take place on Tuesday 2nd April 2024 commencing at 7.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19.35 hrs.