

MINUTES OF THE ZOOM VIRTUAL ART, EVENTS AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE  
HELD ON TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

PRESENT Councillors Oldfield, Dwyer, Hale, Harris, Watson and Angharad

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Town Clerk) Rosemary Bridges (Assistant Town Clerk) and 1 members of the public

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- AEH31 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON**  
Cllr Oldfield was appointed Chairperson of the Committee for 2020-21
- AEH32 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON**  
Cllr Hale was appointed Vice-Chairperson of the Committee for 2020-21
- AEH33 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
No apologies were received from Councillor Wilkinson and N Ploughman
- AEH34 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
None
- AEH35 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**  
None
- AEH36 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
None
- AEH37 MINUTES OF THE ARTS, EVENTS AND HERITAGE MEETING ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**RESOLVED** Committee approved the minutes of the Arts, Events and Heritage Committee meeting held on 24 September 2019.
- AEH38 750<sup>th</sup> CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY**  
a) This matter is an unknown at this present time due to the current COVID-19 situation as this may still require cancellation nearer the date.  
**RESOLVED** The Committee agreed to mark the occasion by using historical information within the Chapel and on the Belper Town Council website.  
b) Budget for the 750<sup>th</sup> Chapel Anniversary  
**RESOLVED** Cllr Hale will report at July's Full Council meeting regarding the budget of committed spend to mark the occasion.
- AEH39 TEA ROOMS OPENING EVENT**  
a) North Mill Opening Event at the River Gardens  
**RESOLVED** Agreed to use £400 for the North Mill exhibition  
b) Budget for the Tea Rooms Opening Event  
**RESOLVED** Town Clerk to contact Amber Valley Borough Council regarding an estimated opening date.
- AEH40 RAILWAY JITTY SIGNAGE**  
a) Working Group update  
**RESOLVED** New working group to be established at the October Arts, Events and Heritage Committee.  
b) Budget for the Railway Jitty Signage

**RESOLVED** This project is on hold until a new working group is established.

**AEH41 PICK N MIX EVENTS CORRESPONDENCE**

**RESOLVED** Town Clerk to contact Pick n Mix Events for further Information regarding the proposal for the attendance at the Christmas Food Festival. The Committee delegated powers to the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk to incorporate Pick N Mix events into the plans.

**AEH42 SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL**

**RESOLVED** Members agreed to cancel the summer food festival for 2020 due to the measures in place at this moment in time and the uncertainty of the future regarding being able to hold this event.

**AEH43 CHRISTMAS FOOD FESTIVAL**

**RESOLVED** This will be discussed and agreed at the September Full Council meeting due to the next Arts, Events and Heritage Committee meeting being held in October. A decision will be required in order to organise and advertise the event.

**AEH44 LARKS IN THE PARKS – AUGUST 2020**

**RESOLVED** Members agreed to cancel the Larks in the Parks current programme for August 2020. Committee delegated power to Assistant Town Clerk and Cllr Watson to contact Jazz Duo and Ray Hatfield to attend on two dates in September for a Late Larks Event.

**AEH45 END OF LOCKDOWN CELEBRATION**

**RESOLVED** Agreed to hold an end of lockdown celebration event. Much smaller scale to the Food Festival involving local businesses and cafes only. Date provisionally agreed 25 October 2020. Delegate power to Working Group to organise the event in line with the current budget for the Food Festival. Working group members include Assistant Town Clerk, Cllr Hale, Harris and Angharad.

**AEH46 BELPER GOES GREEN EVENT**

**RESOLVED** Town Clerk to send Belper Goes Green secretary the Grant Application form for them to complete and return for Full Council to consider as an SLA grant.

**AEH47 AUTUMN FUN FAIR**

**RESOLVED** To note the current dates stand at 29-31 October 2020.

**AEH48 BELPER IN BLOOM COMPETITION**

**RESOLVED** Agreed to go ahead with the Belper in Bloom Competition for 2020. Judges will be K Fairweather and one other member to judge the entries.

**AEH49 REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE**  
**RESOLVED** To note and Assistant Town Clerk to apply for road closure notice from Amber Valley Borough Council.

**AEH50 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON AND NOMINATIONS**  
**RESOLVED** To review at October Committee meeting with an announcement in September for nominations to be sent into the Council Offices. The Christmas lights renewal scheme to be agended for the October meeting.

**AEH51 CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE**  
**RESOLVED** To note and to include in October Committee meeting agenda. Committee to investigate a better Public Address (PA) system.

**AEH52 TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION**  
Town Clerk informed the Committee that the current distributor has now ceased delivering the current newsletter.  
**RESOLVED** Agreed to use the current printing provider and use the Post Office to deliver the Autumn newsletter at a cost of £988.00. This would cover all residential properties within postcode areas DE560, DE561 and DE562. Committee will then consider options in October Committee meeting for future publications.

**AEH53 NEXT MEETING**  
**RESOLVED** 6 October 2020 location to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm

Signed .....

Chairperson

Date 6 October 2020