

**MINUTES OF THE ZOOM VIRTUAL ART, EVENTS AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2020**

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

IN ATTENDANCE Emma Smith (Town Clerk) Rosemary Bridges (Assistant Town Clerk) and 2 members of the public

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AEH54 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies were received from Councillor Wilkinson and N Ploughman

Chair noted that Cllr N Ploughman had not attending any meetings since joining the Arts, Events and Heritage Committee

Chair noted Cllr Wilkinson had not attended any Arts, Events and Heritage meetings since May 2019 and no apologies have been received.

AEH55 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

AEH56 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

AEH57 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of Belper Fringe stated they have applied for a licence to use the Market place on Sunday 18 October for a suitcase sale. There would be music at the event, and it would run between 12 and 3pm.

The weather and COVID restrictions may have an influence on this event. A new book has been released from C Goldsmith and a copy of this book will be given away through a competition on Sunday. Belper Fringe are due to hold a meeting soon to discuss possible events during the Christmas period.

AEH58 MINUTES OF THE ARTS, EVENTS AND HERITAGE MEETING ON 23 JUNE 2020

RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes of the Arts, Events and Heritage Committee meeting held on 23 June 2020.

AEH59 MACHINERY INSTALLATION

Town Clerk circulated correspondence received regarding the Machinery installation. Information received stated Belper North Mill and Cromford Mill are keen to push back the Machinery until they are closer to a normal operating routine, they have agreed to ask for an extension from the funders and dates to post Easter 2021. This will ensure everyone has some breathing space so that it can be as successful as possible.

RESOLVED To note

AEH60 LARKS IN THE PARKS SEPTEMBER 2020

Town Clerk circulated correspondence received from Amber Valley Borough Council (AVBC) regarding no road closures being issued at this time. This meant that the events had to be cancelled.

RESOLVED To note

- AEH61 FUNFAIR 29 – 31 OCTOBER 2020**
Town Clerk reported that the funfair organisers will not be holding the fun fair during these dates due to COVID restrictions.
RESOLVED To note
- AEH62 BELPER IN BLOOM COMPETITION**
Town Clerk announced the winners of the Belper Town Council Belper in Bloom Competition which K Fairweather had judged. Holly Bush had won gold for best public house, 3 Quarry Cottages won gold for best residential garden and the Old Bike Shop won gold for the best hanging baskets. Town Clerk and Town Assistant Clerk will arrange the certificates and prizes to be delivered to the winners.
RESOLVED To note
- AEH63 TEA ROOMS OPENING EVENT**
Town Clerk circulated information received from AVBC regarding the date for completion which is prior to the Christmas period. There was no news on when the opening event would take place.
RESOLVED Cllr Hale to discuss with the North Mill a donation of £400 from the Town Council to be put towards a collection of prints for the future opening event.
- AEH64 RAILWAY JITTY SIGNAGE WORKING GROUP**
RESOLVED Working group members would be Cllr Porter, Oldfield, Watson and David Barnes.
- AEH65 CHRISTMAS FOOD FESTIVAL**
RESOLVED Cancel this event due to no road closures being issued by AVBC and the restrictions surrounding COVID are constantly changing.
- AEH66 END OF LOCKDOWN CELEBRATION**
Working group have been looking at different ideas for this event for 2021.
RESOLVED Cancelled due to no road closures for 25 October being issued by AVBC. Bring back to the next meeting of Arts, Events and Heritage Committee. If this can be held prior to the next meeting an extra ordinary meeting will be called to discuss this further.
- AEH67 REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE**
Town Clerk reported that the consensus of the Church, Royal British Legion and Amber Valley Borough Council is to cancel the event on the Sunday due to no road closures being issued.
RESOLVED Council to hold a short service on Armistice Day on 11 November led by Reverend Anne Stratton to enable organisations and groups to attend to lay wreaths and take part in the service maintaining social distancing at all times. This service will include a two minute silence at 11am. This will be a restricted event with a restricted number

of 30 participants in line with legislation to maintain the safety of all in attendance. Reasons for this decision to be published on the Town Council noticeboards.

AEH68 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON, NOMINATIONS AND RENEWAL OF LIGHTS

RESOLVED Christmas lights to be switched on along with the Geese Sculpture lights on the Morrison's roundabout. This will not be a public event and the supervisor of the outdoor team to switch the lights on with the outdoor team present, a photo will be taken for the next Newsletter.

AEH69 CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE AND PA SYSTEM

RESOLVED Cancel the event in the Market Place but the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk to work with Churches Together to see if this could be held at an alternative venue. Town Clerk to contact Sound Dynamics for a quote for a new PA system and bring back to the next Committee meeting in December.

AEH70 TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

RESOLVED Marketing Officer to be delegated the task of looking into this matter further and bring back proposals to the next Committee meeting in December. Cllr Watson to be included in the discussions regarding the idea of including a journal.

AEH71 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA AND COMMUNICATIONS WG

RESOLVED Town Clerk to contact Belper Fringe, Belper Artisans and Fleet Arts to ask if they can attend the next Committee meeting to discuss the possibility of Arts events for 2021 in addition to any events that are already organised.

AEH72 NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED 1 December 2020 location to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed

Chairperson

Date 1 December 2020