

**MINUTES OF THE ARTS, EVENTS AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE HELD ON
TUESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2022 AT THE ST JOHN'S CHAPEL**

PRESENT Councillor Oldfield (in the Chair)
Councillors Angharad, Harris, Walls and Watson

IN ATTENDANCE Tina Faloon (Assistant Town Clerk), Dave McAra (Economic Development Officer)

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- AEH211 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies received from Cllr Porter.
- AEH212 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS**
None
- AEH213 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**
None
- AEH214 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**
None
- AEH215 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
None
- AEH216 MINUTES OF THE ARTS, EVENTS AND HERITAGE MEETING ON TUESDAY 21st JUNE 2022**
RESOLVED Committee approved the minutes of the Extraordinary Arts, Events and Heritage Committee meeting held on 21st June 2022.
- AEH217 REVIEW 2022/2023 SPEND TO DATE**
Walking Maps
It was noted that there is no spend currently in relation to the Walking Maps budget.
RESOLVED that Councillor Watson will pursue the production of these maps and bring a proposal back to the Committee.
Jubilee Trees
This project is awaiting the identification of suitable sites for planting. Trees could be sourced for no cost from the Woodland Trust but if specific varieties are required these will be sourced from nurseries. The Committee discussed the possibility of planting a small copse of trees at the Snowberry Avenue Orchard if council is able to secure a lease of the land.
Robert Owen Clock
A detailed, fully costed proposal is required; the Assistant Clerk is in contact with Andy Mayers to progress this.

AEH218 PREPARE 2023/24 BUDGET PROPOSALS

RESOLVED that an increase in the budget to £5,000 be proposed for the Larks in the Park programme.

RESOLVED that an increase in the budget to £15,000 be proposed for the Christmas Lights / Trees to enable replacement of the structural cables and a rolling programme of replacement lights.

AEH219 CHRISTMAS EVENTS
Christmas Lights Switch On

In view of logistical difficulties in Milford last year it was RESOLVED that there would be no Christmas Lights switch on event in Milford in 2022, all activities taking place in Belper Town Centre instead.

RESOLVED that the winners of the Belper Town Council Awards would be invited to attend to perform the light switch on, and that donations to Hope for Belper would be invited in lieu of charging to visit Santa's Grotto.

Carol Service

The Belper Baptist Church is taking the lead in the 2022 Carol Service. Heage band have been booked and the service will commence at 4.00 pm this year in the Market Place, with no procession beforehand.

AEH220 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A short service will be held at 11.00 am on Armistice Day in the Memorial Gardens

The Remembrance Day parade and service on Sunday 13th November will commence at 10.30 am.

AEH221 EVENTS TIMETABLE 2023

Noted.

AEH222 LARKS IN THE PARK

The format and variety of the 2022 programme was very successful with positive feedback from both audiences and performers.

RESOLVED that there will be 12 Larks events in 2023, with one children's event, 3 Brass Bands and a variety of music genres for the remaining dates.

AEH223 LICENCES TO NOTE

Noted.

AEH224 GREEN FLAG AWARD

It was noted that the council were awarded the Green Flag Award for the Memorial Gardens.

AEH225 CONSIDERATION OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BELPER NATIVITY SCENE PROPOSAL

RESOLVED to approve the proposal. The Assistant Clerk will liaise with Reverend Ward to progress this

AEH226 TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED that the Terms of Reference do not change and that the Food Festivals remain within the remit of the Arts, Events and Heritage Committee

AEH227 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21st March 2023.

The meeting closed at 18.13 pm.

SignedChair
21st March 2023