

Events and Community Committee



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Minutes of the Meeting held 19th November 2020, 7:00pm Meeting held remotely via Zoom

- EC/20-21/2/1 Present**
- Cllr S Dymond (chair), Cllr A Cooper, Cllr G Burnett, Mrs J Locke, and Mr R Stephenson-Evans
- In attendance: Sue Davies, Town Clerk
- EC/20-21/2/2 To receive and consider apologies for absence**
- The Clerk has received apologies of absence from Cllrs Dickens and Mr W Richins.
- EC/20-21/2/3 To note declarations of Members Interests**
- None
- EC/20-21/2/4 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 5th October 2020.**
- The minutes of the meeting of the 5th October 2020 were approved by all those present.
- EC/20-21/2/5 Public Participation (A period of not exceeding 15 minutes for the press or public to make comments.**
- None

EC/20-21/2/6 **Matters arising from the meeting of the 5th of October 2020 not covered elsewhere on the agenda.**

a) Questionnaire progress

The Clerk has not progressed this as it is not considered a priority at this moment.

EC/20-21/2/7 **To consider and discuss Christmas events:**

a) Christmas Lights switch on – to receive an update.

The Clerk informed that the lights are arranged to be switched on on the 30th November. It was agreed to ask the Town Crier to attend too. The Committee resolved to delegate the final arrangements to the Clerk, working with the Mayor.

b) Christmas Tree Provision – to receive an update.

The Clerk informed the Christmas Tree provision is in hand. The Committee agreed that the town council provide a tree for Go Kidsgrove.

It was agreed to consider provision for a tree at Newchapel/Mow Cop for the subsequent year but it was noted that the electricity supply needs resolving.

c) Update on the provision of the Christmas Pantomime.

It was resolved that the Town Council will not progress with a community pantomime this year due to Covid-19 restrictions.

d) Other Christmas Events

No other events were raised.

EC/20-21/2/8 **To discuss other events taking Covid-19 into consideration:**

a) Party in the Park: To further consider a proposed potential date for 2021

It was agreed that it cannot be certain yet that this can progress next year.

The Clerk raised that paperwork will soon need to be into the Borough Council.

A date of 31st July was proposed.

b) Reels on Wheels

It was agreed that these cannot resume under the current Covid-19 restrictions nor until the work in that hall is complete allowing it to reopen.

c) Any other events

None raised.

EC/20-21/2/9 **Mayor support and Charity Events:**

a) To receive a statement of accounts for the Mayors fund.

The Clerk/RFO presented the accounts from Cllr A Cartwright's Civic year. (appendix 1)

A discussion of the introduction of Barclays charges was raised. The Council has previously made a decision to remain supportive of Barclays, the only bank still

open in Kidsgrove. However, it was agreed that the clerk look at options in the near future. (Note – banking items are under the remit of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.)

It was noted that the money will be divided out between Cllr Cartwright’s charities according to her wishes.

b) To receive a general update summary on the Mayor’s Events and Fundraising.

Cllr Cooper noted that it is difficult for her to raise money as most of the events traditionally used by the Mayor to raise money cannot be held.

c) To receive any further item from the Mayor relating to her fundraising including any proposed further events which may require support.

Cllr Cooper led a discussion around different ideas for fun-raising for her charities which are Covid-friendly. Various ideas were raised. It was agreed to proceed with the following:

- A Christmas competition be organised. This would be the form of a competition of the best decorated house on the theme of elves with humour ‘very welcome’. The competition could be titled ‘the mischievous Elves’. Either indoors or outdoors displays would be eligible on condition they are visible from the road. R Stephenson agreed to provide some prizes through Tesco Community. Entry forms will be required with an entry fee of £5 with each entry numbered. It was agreed to launch the competition when the lights are switched on but to begin advertising earlier.
- An event around utilising footpaths would be organised in the Spring.
- A hamper or prize could be prepared to donate to a raffle on condition of a donation to the Mayor’s Charity.

Action: The Clerk agreed to arrange the Christmas competition paperwork. The poster needs to be out to be circulated within schools.

EC/20-21/2/10 To receive and note the committee’s budget expenditure 2020/21 to date and to recommend any changes.

The Clerk informed that the budget for this committee remains unspent due to the effect of Covid-19.

EC/20-21/2/11 To receive any items from the Chair or Clerk.

Cllr Dymond updated on the Poppy Appeal.

EC/20-21/2/12 To consider and agree potential further events (suggested at the last meeting or raised since) for 2020 or subsequent years.

- a. Artisan Markets
- b. Regular Markets
- c. Barge Markets
- d. Kidsgrove by the Sea
- e. Barn Dance
- f. 80’s night
- g. Wrestling and Boxing Nights

- h. Interschool sports day
- i. Any further suggestions

EC/20-21/2/13

To agree the time of the next meeting: The schedule is being prepared. The end of August/beginning of September was suggested.

The meeting concluded at 20:40

Appendix 1

Amanda Cartwright - Mayor's Charity 2019 to 2020

Date	Description	In	Out	Balance	Comment
20/05/2019				£0.00	
04/06/2019	Banking Commission		£12.15	-£12.15	
04/06/2019	Loyalty Reward	£3.04		-£9.11	
05/07/2019	Banking Commission		£6.00	-£15.11	
05/07/2019	Loyalty Reward	£1.50		-£13.61	
05/08/2019	Banking Commission		£6.00	-£19.61	
05/08/2019	Loyalty Reward	£1.50		-£18.11	
05/09/2019	Banking Commission		£6.00	-£24.11	
05/09/2019	Loyalty Reward	£1.50		-£22.61	
07/10/2019	Banking Commission		£6.00	-£28.61	
07/10/2019	Loyalty Reward	£1.50		-£27.11	
04/11/2019	Banking Commission		£6.00	-£33.11	
04/11/2019	Loyalty Reward	£1.50		-£31.61	
11/11/2019	Beef Festival Raffle	£221.00		£189.39	
25/11/2019	Stalls Christmas Market	£300.00		£489.39	Accumulative sum
25/11/2019	Christmas Market raffles etc	£439.04		£928.43	
05/12/2019	Banking Commission		£7.99	£920.44	
05/12/2019	Loyalty Reward	£2.00		£922.44	
20/12/2019	Five Town Theatre		£400.00	£522.44	
23/12/2019	NY Ticket sales	£1,390.00		£1,912.44	Accumulative sum
09/01/2020	Loyalty Reward	£2.15		£1,914.59	
09/01/2020	Banking Commission		£14.60	£1,899.99	
13/01/2020	Wade Booth - Beer festival	£71.00		£1,970.99	
22/01/2020	Donation from cake stall - market	£112.50		£2,083.49	
22/01/2020	NYE Raffle money	£104.91		£2,188.40	
03/02/2020	Banking Commission		£10.20	£2,178.20	
03/02/2020	Loyalty Reward	£1.05		£2,179.25	
26/02/2020	£1000 float	£1,000.00		£3,179.25	
05/03/2020	Security for NY Eve		£240.00	£2,939.25	
06/03/2020	Banking Commission		£16.23	£2,923.02	
06/03/2020	Loyalty Reward	£2.56		£2,925.58	
18/03/2020	Rotary Santa Run	£218.76		£3,144.34	
06/04/2020	Banking Commission		£6.70	£3,137.64	
06/04/2020	Loyalty Reward	£0.18		£3,137.82	
28/08/2020	Party in Park - stalls	£483.00		£3,620.82	
28/08/2020	Charity Bucket - Ian Atherton	£13.08		£3,633.90	
28/08/2020	Charity Bucket - White Stars	£21.03		£3,654.93	
05/10/2020	Charity Buckets - Alice	£25.08		£3,680.01	
05/10/2020	Charity Buckets - Guide Dogs	£7.25		£3,687.26	
05/10/2020	Charity Buckets - diabetes Uk	£12.39		£3,699.65	
	Minus the £1000 float			£2,699.65	Final money to be paid out