

Events and Community Committee



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Minutes of the Meeting held 22nd March 2021, 6:45pm Meeting held remotely via Zoom

- EC/20-21/5/1 Present**
- Cllr S Dymond (chair), Cllr A Cooper, Cllr G Burnett, Cllr Dickens, Mrs J Locke, Mr Richins
- In attendance: Sue Davies, Town Clerk
- EC/20-21/5/2 To receive and consider apologies for absence.**
- No apologies received.
- EC/20-21/5/3 To note declarations of Members Interests**
- None
- EC/20-21/5/4 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th February 2021.**
- The minutes of the meeting of the 9th February 2021 were approved by all those present.
- EC/20-21/5/5 Public Participation (A period of not exceeding 15 minutes for the press or public to make comments.)**
- None

EC/20-21/5/6 **Matters arising from the meeting of the 9th February 2021 not covered elsewhere on the agenda.**

None raised.

EC/20-21/5/7 **To discuss and agree arrangements for events for consideration in the next financial year.**

a) Party in the Park

It was noted that it had been resolved at the last meeting to not hold Party in the Park in 2021 due to uncertainties with Covid-19 and potential work in Clough Hall Park.

b) Christmas Pantomime

The Clerk was asked to provisionally book the pantomime for Boxing Day but to bring an update and cost for approval to the next meeting.

c) Reels of Wheels

It was agreed to consider restarting these at the October half term, subject to restrictions not being in place. The Clerk was asked to contact them in the near future to enquire about dates.

d) Christmas Markets

It was noted the provisional date for this was the 4th December 2021. The Clerk is writing to the stall holders from last time.

The Clerk was asked to the Masonic Hall to enquire if they want to work in partnership for this event.

e) Beer Festival

The beer festival may go ahead but the situation needs monitoring regarding Covid restrictions.

The clerk was asked to talk to Mr W Booth to gauge his interest before further discussion.

f) Others

No other events raised.

EC/20-21/5/8 **Mayor support and Charity Events:**

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

Cllr Cooper reported that the quiz became unviable due to low entries with many unable to do the Saturday night. However, it is hoped that the quiz compiled by Cllr Burnett will be used elsewhere.

b) To receive an update from the Mayor's charity fundraising and to discuss options and support.

Cllr Cooper did raise that she had been unable to raise money from hall use, Party in the Park and the Christmas events so she is hoping for support to ask Full Council use of her days after her term.

W Richins asked if a raffle would be more effective, and it was agreed that this should be investigated but gambling laws need taking into account.

EC/20-21/5/9

To receive any items from the Chair or Clerk.

CLlr Dymond noted that the Rotary Bonfire would be going ahead on the 6th November and asked for volunteers. It was noted the Rotary Blackpool trip will not be going ahead.

The Clerk had nothing to report.

EC/20-21/5/10

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. Musical Night in the Town Hall
- e. Kidsgrove by the Sea
- f. Barn Dance
- g. 80's night
- h. Wrestling and Boxing Nights
- i. Interschool sports day
- j. Any further suggestions

It was agreed to put the regular markets on the next agenda for the committee. In preparation, the Clerk will contact Newcastle Borough Council for some information.

EC/20-21/5/11

To agree the time of the next meeting: To be agreed but an attempt would be to try and have another meeting before the Annual meeting in May.

The meeting concluded at 19:20.