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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL  
Arts and Events Committee**

Held at 11.00am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Present:** Cllrs S. Bagshaw (Mayor), K. Boam, R. Bullock, A. Parker and K. Woodhead.  
D. Townsend (Town Clerk) and J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

**AE240321/1 To Elect a Chair for the Arts and Events Committee.**

**RESOLVED** that Cllr S Bagshaw become Chair of the Arts and Events Committee Meetings.

**AE240321/2 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Holmes and Woods.

**AE240321/3 Variation of Order of Business**

None.

**AE240320/4 Declaration of Members Interests**

Cllr S. Bagshaw and Cllr Woodhead both declared an Interest in item AE240321/10 as allotment holders.

**AE240321/5 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None.

**AE240321/6 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 as a true record.**

**RESOLVED** to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

**AE240321/7 Program of Planned Events**

Cllrs agreed that dependant on the lifting of COVID restrictions, Remembrance Sunday would follow the usual format.

It was reported that the D H Lawrence Festival was planned to take place on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021 between 11am and 11pm. This festival brought a lot of people into the town as many of Eastwood's pubs were planning to be involved.

It was also mentioned that there was usually a Forces Day Parade at Wollaton Park and it may be a good idea to do something similar.

Various other ideas were suggested such as a litter pick, sponsored fun run or dog walk.

Cllr S Bagshaw reported that once the current restrictions were lifted, she would make plans to visit Springbank Primary School to talk to the children as she had planned to do last year.

The current 'Blue Line Trail' in Eastwood was fading and falling into disrepair. Cllrs felt this was an important part of Eastwood's heritage and ideas should be sought to incorporate this into any plans for the town.

**RECOMMENDED that;**

- 1. Cllrs Boam, R. Bullock and Woodhead form an informal Working Party to consider possible dates and the feasibility of a 'Forces Day Parade', and report back to the next Arts and Events Committee.**
- 2. A further Working Party consisting of Cllrs Boam, R. Bullock, Woodhead, S. Bagshaw and Parker walk the 'Blue Line Trail' and report their findings to the next Meeting of the Arts and Events Committee.**
- 3. All ideas for events be emailed to the Deputy Clerk prior to the next Arts and Events meeting for discussion.**

**AE240321/8 Town Twinning**

This matter was not considered.

**AE240321/9 Creation of a Youth Council**

Cllrs agreed to that the creation of a Youth Council should be explored further. The Deputy Clerk reported that she had received some information relating to an online training course 'How to get young people involved in local councils' on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at a cost of £30 per delegate.

**RECOMMENDED that a maximum of two Councillors attend the 'How to get young people into local council' training on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.**

**AE240321/10 Allotments**

Cllr Woodhead reported that the fencing for Derby Road had now been delivered and that once the Risk Assessment had been completed and received, work would commence to erect it.

It was reported that the allotments were reasonably tidy and that any issues found would be reported to the office and letters sent out in the coming weeks.

It was also reported that a boundary fence at Dovecote Road site adjoining Mary Road had been cleared of rubbish to avoid any damage to the adjoining property's greenhouse.

**NOTED**

The Meeting Closed at 11.50 am.

**The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 11am.**