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

Held at 11.00am on Wednesday 26th May 2021

Present: Cllrs S. Bagshaw (Mayor), D. Bagshaw, K. Boam, R. Bullock, M. Seagrave.
J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

AE260521/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

AE 260521/2 Variation of Order of Business

AE260521/3 Declarations of Members Interests

(a) Members must ensure that they complete the Declarations of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting in respect of items other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and must indicate the action to be taken (i.e. to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or to stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any consideration or determination of the item).

(b) Where a Member indicates that they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item (c) of Public Speaking (if relevant).

(c) Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct for Declarations of Interests for matters other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

Cllr S. Bagshaw declared personal interests on any matter relating to Allotments and Cllr R. Bullock declared an interest in item 11 as trustee to Erewash Canal Towpath.

AE260521/4 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

If the Council decides to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms: -
"In view of the confidential nature of item () to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item."

NONE

AE260521/5 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th April 2021 as a true record.

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

AE260521/6 Blue Line Trail

To receive a report from the informal working party created at the last meeting.

It was reported that the working party had walked the Blue Line trail and found that the line was completely missing in some areas. The working party reported that generally the area covered by the Blue Line trail was in a general state of disrepair with dirty signage, pavements full of silt, peeling and chipped paint on street furniture, vegetation growing out of guttering and delapidated buildings. Cllr Bullock reported that he also walked through Hilltop and found that the bus shelter pavement was damaged causing large puddles to form underneath it and making it unusable. Councillors felt that the Blue Line trail would possibly be better represented by an App rather than a physical Blue Line to make it more current and to appeal to a younger generation.

RECOMMENDED that the Council write to Nottinghamshire County Council and Broxtowe Borough Council to raise the issues surrounding the Blue Line Trail.

AE260521/7 Forces Day Parade

To discuss the possibility of arranging a future event.

Cllrs felt that it would be inappropriate to arrange anything for 2021 due to the Covid-19 regulations still being in place but that an event should be planned for 2022.

RECOMMENDED that this item be put on to the next agenda to discuss organising an event for 2022.

AE260521/8 Councillor Surgeries

To discuss the arrangements for holding a Councillor Surgery in the town on Saturday 31st July 2021.

It was reported that the Councillor Surgeries held at the Town Council offices last year had received limited success. It was felt that this year, it would be more beneficial to meet the public in the town centre. Cllr K Boam reported that she had a gazebo which could be erected for this purpose. Cllrs felt that as some of the newer Councillors were not well known to the public, it would be beneficial to wear name badges and to provide information to the public about the role of the Town Council.

RECOMMENDED that Councillors hold a surgery using a gazebo adjacent to the Millenium Clock on Saturday 31st July 2021. Cllr K Boam to provide a gazebo for the event. Town Clerk/Deputy to order lanyards and name tags.

AE260521/9 Litter Pick

To report on the litter pick which took place on Monday 24th May 2021 at 10am.

Councillors reported that they had really enjoyed taking part in the litter pick and that they had cleared a considerable amount of litter around the Canyons and along Walker Street. Councillors felt that due to the success of the event it should be made a regular event. Councillors felt that it would be better for the council to purchase their own litter picking equipment, Hi-Viz vests with Eastwood Town Council printed on them and an 'Eastwood Town Council' banner for any future litter picking event.

RECOMMENDED that the council take part in the event again next year. The Clerk/Deputy to provide a quotation for printed Hi-Viz vests, printed banner and for litter picking equipment.

AE260521 Remembrance Sunday

To provide an update on the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday 2021.

The informal working party for Remembrance Sunday 2021 will meet on Tuesday 1st June at 10.30am.

NOTED

AE260521/11 Erewash Canal Towpath

To receive a report on the state of the towpath (Cllr R Bullock)

It was reported that the Erewash Canal Towpath along the Eastwood boundary was in a terrible state and was unpassable unless wearing wellington boots. Other parts of the Erewash Canal towpath outside the Eastwood boundary had been maintained using stone, but it was reported that the Canal and Riverside Trust had not yet completed this part of the towpath.

RECOMMENDED that the Clerk write to the Canal and Riverside Trust on behalf of the Council about the current state of the towpath.

AE260521/12 War Memorials

To discuss options for the repair/maintenance of Eastwood's War Memorials

It was reported that the lettering on the Cadets Cross was in need of repair and that the memorials were looking untidy with weeds etc. The Deputy Clerk reported that a grant could be applied for from the War Memorial Trust for the maintenance/upkeep of memorials.

RECOMMENDED that the Deputy Clerk look in to obtaining a grant for the repair of the Memorials and contact Broxtowe Borough Council to ask them to clear the weeds from Plumtre Way Memorial.

AE260521/13 Allotments

To discuss quotation prices for clearing the sheds on the plot 58 Dovecote Road.

The Deputy Clerk reported that she had received a quotation for the clearing of the sheds and that the quotation was £2,500.

RECOMMENDED that more quotes be sought.

The meeting closed at 11.47am.

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 11am.