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

Held at 4.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Present:** Cllr P. Hamilton (Chair), E. Benton, R. Bullock, M. Seagrave, R. Skellet, D. Wilcockson  
**In attendance:** Cllr D. Bagshaw and J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

### **AE120220/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr S. Bagshaw (Mayor).

### **AE120220/2 Variation of Order of Business**

None.

### **AE120220/3 Declaration of Members Interest**

None.

### **AE120220/4 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None.

### **AE120220/5 To note the Minutes of the last Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

Noted.

### **AE120220/6 PROGRAMME OF PLANNED EVENTS**

#### **a) To report an email received from Hall Park School.**

It was reported that the Deputy Clerk had received an email from Hall Park Academy saying that they were currently not in a position to be involved in bringing this event back. Cllrs said that they would like to contact the local Primary Schools to see if they would like to be involved and suggested having the parade terminate on Coronation Park instead of Hall Park School, where activities could be put on for their arrival. It was suggested to also involve Greasley Beauvale Primary School in the parade as this had happened previously. Cllrs expressed that this event be hold in June as it had historically.

**Resolved: Councillors to contact Brookhill Leys, Springbank, Lawrence View, Priory and Greasley Beauvale Schools to ask if they would be interested in being involved in a future parade event.**

#### **b) To discuss the upcoming VE Day arrangements.**

The issue of 'hand waving' flags was discussed in light of the recent declaration of a 'Climate Emergency' and Broxtowe Borough Councils request to ensure flags were eco-friendly. The Clerk had sought several quotes for eco-friendly paper flags, with the cheapest quote being £330. Samples of the flags were handed out to Councillors.

**Recommended: That paper flags be purchased, the cost being £330.00 plus VAT, plus £11.00 delivery for 1000 paper flags, attached to a 325mm recycled paper stick. This replaces the previous recommendation for plastic flags**

#### **c) To report the price of x 100 Lamp Post Poppies at a cost of £3 each.**

Councillors expressed their views that Lamp Post Poppies were more suitable for Remembrance Sunday and that Flags would be better for VE Day. The Clerk provided 2 options - option 1 was for 2 to 3 flags to be attached to lamp posts, option 2 was for bunting to be strung between lamp posts. Councillors suggested that it needed to be calculated how much each option would cost before a decision could be made.

**Resolved: Cllr D Bagshaw to count the lamp posts across Eastwood and report back to the Clerk. The Clerk is then to provide costings for each option.**

#### **d) To discuss the 'Great British Spring Clean 2020' Keep Britain Tidy initiative from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

Councillors expressed an interest in getting involved with the event, suggesting that it be made a yearly initiative. Councillors suggested getting the local schools involved. Councillors recommended that Hoops, Gloves and Grabbers be purchased for this event.

**Resolved: The Deputy Clerk to register an event and obtain quotations for 'Litter Picking' kit to put to full council.**

**e) Update on planned events on Coronation Park.**

Three options were presented to Councillors for the event, these were as follows: - Option 1, a street party held at Scargill Walk and Victoria Street and incorporating the DH Lawrence museum and craft workshop. Option 2, a 'Picnic in the Park'. Option 3. a simple party in the park with limited activities and Option 2 was put forward as the best option, which was a 'Picnic in the Park' event at Coronation Park. It was suggested that the event have a 1940's theme with activities to suit all age groups wherever possible.

**Resolved:**

**a) That a Picnic in the Park event be planned in Coronation Park on VE Day (08.05.20), and a budget for this event be set for £9000.00, to be taken from the Council Initiatives budget.**

**b) That Cllr Skellett be appointed to co-ordinate and plan this event with the Clerk and Deputy Clerk.**

**AE120220/7 ALLOTMENTS**

This item was postponed to the next Meeting.

**The Meeting Closed at 5.05pm.**