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

Held at 11.00am on Wednesday 29th September 2021

Present: Cllrs R. Bullock, M. Seagrave and K. Woodhead.
J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk).

**AE290921/1 In the absence of the Chair.
RESOLVED that Cllr R Bullock act as Chair.**

**AE290921/2 To Receive Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED to accept apologies for absence from Cllrs D. Bagshaw and S. Bagshaw,**

**AE290921/3 Variation of Order of Business
NONE**

AE290921/4 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.

NONE

**AE290921/5 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.
NONE**

**AE290921/6 To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st September 2021 as a true record.
RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.**

AE290921/7 Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022.

The Deputy Clerk reported that she had spoken to Brinsley Parish Council and that they were open to the idea of hiring a laser with Eastwood Town Council, however they would be purchasing their own beacon for the event. The Deputy Clerk reported that she had been unable to speak to Eastwood Hall regarding the hire of lasers, but would continue to try other companies.

RESOLVED the Deputy Clerk to obtain quotations for the hire of lasers.

AE290921/8 Councillor Surgeries

To report on the Councillor Surgery held on Saturday 25th September 2021 and plan any future events.

Councillors reported that the event at Hilltop had initially been slow, but had become busier later in the morning. Councillors felt that any future event held at Hilltop would be better held in a more visible location.

NOTED

AE290921/9 Literary Competition

To discuss arrangements for the literary competition.

Councillor Bullock reported that Springbank Primary School, were interested in taking part in the literary competition and that they felt that the best time to run the event would be after Easter, awarding a book token

at the end of year Achievement Ceremony. Cllr Bullock reported that he had currently been unable to contact any other schools.

RESOLVED Councillors R Bullock and D Bagshaw to contact the local primary schools. Cllr R Bullock to speak to Cllr A Parker to ask if Hall Park Academy would be interested in getting involved.

AE290921/10 Remembrance Sunday

To provide an update on the current arrangements.

The Deputy Clerk reported that arrangements were progressing well and that the following costs needed to be approved :-

Zycomm – Radios for the marshalls £ 201

D Burnett – Donation for First Aid cover £ 150

Beauvale Photography – Photography for the day £ 75

Martins – Traffic Management £ 975

RECOMMENDED that the above costs be approved for payment.

AE290921/11 Litter Pick

To discuss the possibility of taking part in monthly litter picks.

Councillors suggested that the council start to take part in a monthly litter pick. Due to the current weather Councillors felt that this should be started in February/March 2022. The Deputy Clerk gave the Councillors two quotes for Hi-Viz Vest, both at a cost of £6 each. Councillors suggested that 15 Hi-Viz vests be purchased with 'Eastwood Town Council' printed on them to use for future events such as future litter picks.

RESOLVED that the Council take part in a monthly litter pick starting in February/March 2022.

RECOMMENDED that the Deputy Clerk purchase 15 Hi-Viz vests with the words 'Eastwood Town Council' printed onto them at a cost of £6 each.

AE290921/12 Welcome Back Fund

a) To receive an update from the Feastwood event working party.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the 'Feastwood' food festival was now being organised by Broxtowe Borough Council as part of a Borough wide event.

NOTED

b) To create a working party for the Yarn Bombing event.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the person responsible for the 'Welcome Back Fund' at Broxtowe Borough Council had now left and that she was waiting to hear from her replacement what the next steps should be.

RESOLVED that Councillors R. Bullock, K. Woodhead and E Benton form a Working Party to prepare costings once the Deputy Clerk had received further guidance from Broxtowe Borough Council.

AE290921/13 Allotments

To consider the provision of skips at the allotment sites and other waste management strategies such as 'Hot Composting'.

Councillors agreed that Hot Composting was not an immediate solution and that there should be a provision of skips for the allotments starting as soon as possible, but that provision be reviewed on a monthly basis.

RECOMMENDED that a general waste skip be supplied to both allotment sites starting on Friday 29th October until Monday 1st November 2021 at a cost of £222 each, with this being reviewed on a monthly basis.

AE290921/14 Parks Development

Cllr R Bullock – To discuss the development of the public parks within Eastwood.

Councillor Bullock asked that the item be deferred until a future agenda.

NOTED

The date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 27th September 2021 at 2pm.

The meeting closed at 11.38am