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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
Arts and Events Committee
Held at 4.00pm on Tuesday 16th July 2019

Present: Cllr P. Hamilton (Chair), Cllrs S. Bagshaw (Mayor), M. Seagrave, R Skellett, D. Wilcockson and R. Woods.

J. Williamson (Deputy Town Clerk). And Chris Barlow – Roots Music.

AE160719/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs E Benton and K Woodhead.

AE160719/2 Variation of Order of Business

None.

AE160719/3 Declaration of Members Interest

Cllr S Bagshaw declared a personal interest in minute no AE160719/9 as an allotment holder.

AE160719/4 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None.

AE160719/5 To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th June 2019

Resolved: To agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

AE160719/6 Programme of Planned Events

a) D H Lawrence Festival (Invited Guest – C Barlow, Roots Music).

Roots Music have organised the event which will be held at public houses across Eastwood. The Festival will showcase 150 acts throughout the day at 15 venues. All of the musicians write their own music. The purpose of the festival is to showcase local talent and launch a campaign to erect a statue of D H Lawrence in the town in conjunction with the festival. To raise money towards the cost of the event, venues are asked to pay £300 each, £50 goes to Roots to cover expenses and £250 to the cost of providing a PA system for the venue. None of the musicians are paid so Roots Music are looking to gain sponsorship from Blue Monkey Brewery.

Chris asked the Council for any help they could give in promoting the festival. He felt that being involved in the festival would benefit the Council as well as the people of Eastwood. He asked about the possibility of the Council putting banners lamp posts, but as there is such a short time before the festival it would be difficult to secure the necessary licences etc. Chris put forward various ideas for the Council chamber on the day of the event such as providing a photobooth and a fancy-dress competition. Chris added that next year is the 100 year anniversary of D H Lawrence's first novel and that it would be nice to make the event bigger in conjunction with this.

Resolved: Councillors suggested that due to timescales it would be difficult to do much this year, however it should be put onto the agenda for November for the 2020

festival. The Deputy Clerk is to check the availability of the chamber for this year and the item be put on the next agenda to look at the possibility of a photobooth and fancy-dress competition with coffee and tea being made available for the 2019 festival.

b) To explore the possibility of holding a street party.

Councillors suggested that the street party idea be looked at for 2020. Councillors suggested that better relationships needed to be built between the residents of Eastwood and the Councillors.

Resolved: To put the street party idea on a future agenda for 2020.

c) Consideration of any additional events.

Councillors expressed a need to start planning for 2020 events in November, specifically the planning of the VE and VJ Day celebrations.

Resolved: To put all 2020 events on the November Arts and Events agenda.

AE160719/7 Christmas Lights

It was reported that Councillor S Bagshaw had tried to ring Citymist Services Ltd (the owners of the Hollies) about the use of the Hollies for the stage but had received no response as yet.

Resolved: Councillor S Bagshaw to contact Citymist again.

AE160719/8 Remembrance Day

Cllr D Wilcockson and Cllr K Woodhead have met and are progressing through the list of actions.

Resolved: Cllr D Wilcockson and Cllr K Woodhead to meet with the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to discuss plans for this year's event.

AE160719/9 Allotments

No issues were reported with the allotments.

AE160719/10 Garden Service

It was reported that the contractor is well under way with the second cut which will finish at the end of July. The final cut will commence at the end of August.

AE160719/11 Town Floral Display

It was suggested that when agreeing next year's contract that nurseries be visited to determine the best providers for the 2020 hanging basket Councillors suggested that in the future, they would recommend which lamp posts should be used for the hanging baskets to ensure they are visible.

Resolved: The Deputy Clerk is to collect information regarding Floral Display providers for 2020 for a future meeting.

The Meeting Closed at 3.15pm

Date of the Next Meeting – Tuesday 3pm on the 6th August 2019.