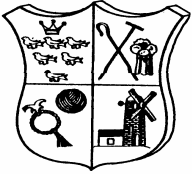


# HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



REPORT (Minutes) of the Communities Committee relating to the organisation of festivities and events held at the Fleur de Lys Council Chambers, Market Street, Hailsham, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 6.00 pm.

Prior to commencement of formal business, a period of not more than 15 minutes was assigned for the purpose of permitting members of the public to address the Committee or ask questions (on matters relevant to the responsibilities under direction of this Committee) at the invitation and discretion of the presiding Chairman.

None were present.

CC/10/15/158 **Committee members present**

Councillors: Mrs S. Cottingham, Ms A. O'Rawe (Chairman), J. Puttick, , A. Triandafyllou, C. Triandafyllou

**Other members present**

G. Constable (Hailsham Lions), J. Cullen (Hailsham Community College), N. Povey, J. Seale, R. Ohuz (Pizza Bella)

Officers in attendance: K. Giddings, M. Caira

159 **Apologies For Absence:**

**Committee Members**

C. Tasane

**Other members**

Councillor N. Collinson, Mrs D. Sinden (Hailsham Parish Church), J. Coates (Air Cadets)

160 **Declarations of Interest**

None were received.

161 **Confirmation of Minutes**

**RESOLVED** to note the minutes of the Communities Committee meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

162 **Matters Arising**

None were received.

163 **Local Skills Gap**

M. Caira advised that due to the poor response of the questionnaires, local businesses

would be telephoned for their feedback.

R. Ohuz advised he had recently recruited 3 people for his pizza business, one from Hailsham and two from Eastbourne.

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### **Hailsham and Hellingly Movement & Access Strategy**

M. Caira advised that no further MASHH meeting had taken place since the last Communities Meeting as the last MASHH meeting was cancelled due to the number of apologies received.

Members were advised that the road improvements in Hailsham are likely to be further delayed. A new company has taken over the contract for East Sussex County Council and this is leading to delays in organising the work to the High Street and Vicarage Lane.

J. Puttick asked for M. Caira to liaise with the Town Clerk regarding a letter to be sent to East Sussex County Council expressing concern at the continuing delay of the road improvements.

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### **Summer Markets**

N. Povey confirmed that Hailsham FM will be attending both summer markets and they are hoping to broadcast live at one of the events, if not both. They will organise children's themed music for the children's market and the Hailsham FM bear will promote the schools raffle on the day. K. Giddings will provide N. Povey with a list of all businesses that have donated prizes for the raffle so they can be announced. R. Ohuz stated he was planning to organise a dough making stall for the children's market and possibly also for the food and drink market in July. It was agreed to organise a site visit with R. Ohuz and M. Caira to determine the positioning of his stall.

N. Povey left the meeting at 6.35 pm.

The Italian market has confirmed they will be bringing 16 stalls to the July market.

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### **Christmas Light Switch on**

Hailsham FM will be attending the event. A report by T. Ryland regarding the management of the Christmas market was circulated prior to the meeting. M. Caira advised that T. Ryland will begin work on the Christmas event in the next couple of months. It was confirmed that the Town Council will still organise the Christmas presents to be handed out by the Rotary's Santa and Sleigh.

The Committee had been asked to consider which children's motif they would like. The Committee agreed on a waving Santa, with 7 votes for a Waving Santa and 4 votes for a reindeer with flashing nose.

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### **Christmas Market event 2016**

Hailsham FM will be attending the event.

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### **Hailsham Forward**

M. Caira advised that the new "Hailsham Card" would be arriving this week and Hailsham Forward will give 10 cards to any businesses that sign up to the scheme. The Hailsham Card can be used in any town which is signed up to the scheme; it is not just for use in Hailsham.

169 **Hailsham Bonfire Society**

Members were advised that the new President of the Bonfire Society is Nick Collinson.

170 **Hailsham Festival**

K. Giddings read out an invitation from Hailsham Festival regarding a Festival Launch event for the tenth festival of Arts and Culture on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm for 6.30 pm at Chapter 12 Wine Bar. Members were advised the dates for Hailsham Festival this year are September 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

171 **Request to hold a “Carols in the Park” Community Event**

Members were in support of the request by Hailsham Free church to hold a “Carols in the Park” community event on Western Road recreation ground on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.10 pm.

**The next meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 9 May 2016.**

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