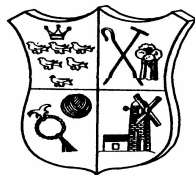


# HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 6.00 pm.

Prior to commencement of the formal business of the meeting, a period of not more than 15 minutes will be assigned for the purpose of permitting members of the public to address the assembly, or ask questions on matters relevant to responsibilities under the direction of this committee, at the discretion of the Chairman

None were present

CC/17/4x/54 In the absence of the Chairman, C. Triandafyllou chaired the meeting

## **Committee members present**

Councillors: G. Blake Coggins, T. Burns, N. Collinson, Mrs A. Clarke, Mrs S. Cottingham, R. Grocock, C. Triandafyllou (Chairman), A. Willis

## **Other members present**

B. Funnell (Hailsham Rotary) R. Piggott (Bonfire Society), B. Pratt (Farmers' Market), J. Seale

Officer in attendance: M. Caira, K. Giddings

55 **Apologies For Absence:**

## **Committee Members**

Councillor Ms A. O'Rawe

## **Other members**

Ms G. Constable (Hailsham Lions), D. Sinden (Hailsham Parish Church)

56 **Declarations of Interest**

None were received

57 **Confirmation of Minutes**

**RESOLVED** to note the minutes of the Communities Committee meeting held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 were confirmed as a correct record.

58 **To receive an update about progress of resolutions from the last meeting of the Communities Committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

It was noted that all resolutions would be discussed throughout the meeting

59 **Additional Planters**

M. Caira advised he had spoken to Robin Haywood from East Sussex County Council and he had confirmed that East Sussex County Council will licence pole planters, mixed with bollards

in appropriate places. The final costings for these will have to go to Full Council for approval.

59.1 **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council that a proposal for pole planters and bollards to be placed in Hailsham High Street is submitted to East Sussex County Council for approval

A. Willis arrived at 6.10 pm

60 **Hailsham Forward**

Members were advised that the stakeholders had approved moving Hailsham Forward to a community interest company. A review of the street market will take place this coming Friday.

Members discussed offering traders a free pitch in the months of January, February and March and agreed this could be a good way to attract new traders to the street market. M. Caira stated that the Hailsham Executive may request financial support from the Council to pay for the traders in these months.

61 **Christmas Light Switch on**

K. Giddings advised the Domino's pizza competition is underway and as previous years the two winners will switch on the lights. Hailsham Community College and Grovelands school pupils will be singing carols from 5.30 pm, with a break at 6.00 pm for the switch on and then will continue until approx. 6.15 pm. Hailsham FM will play music in between. Hailsham Lions will be providing candy floss. Barriers will be set up on Vicarage field. Hailsham Parish Church has an open church in which refreshments will be served from 6.15 – 7.00 pm

62 **Christmas Market**

Christchurch will be singing carols from 10.30 am to 11.30 am, Hailsham Choral Society will be signing carols from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm. El Banda Burros are booked from 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm.

So far 16 market traders are booked for the event. Hailsham Parish Church's open church is from 10.00 am to midday and Wealden Brass are playing in the church at 3.00 pm.

The Lions have a tombola in the Quintins shopping centre.

It was agreed that if the weather was fine then a seating area could be created on Vicarage Field.

63 **Bonfire Society**

R. Piggott reported that the event had gone very well, although the Bonfire Society had only raised £474.00 in their street collection. It was reported that many of the shops in the toilet scheme had not opened their toilets on the night. There had been some incidents of underage drinking and members agreed there was a lack of security/police presence at the event.

64 **Hailsham Festival**

N. Collinson confirmed there would be another Hailsham Festival in 2018 although the date for this had not been agreed yet.

He advised that this year's festival event had been a success with some new events that had worked well and the Hailsham Pavilion events had been well attended. The event had now become more of a general festival, rather than just an arts related festival.

65 **Events 2018**

K. Giddings advised that she had contacted the French Market, France at Home, but they were not available on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. They had confirmed though they would be keen to

attend a market in 2019.

Members discussed the costed plan and noted that there was one extra addition to the plan which was considered by the Committee in September - £500.00 for the walking carnival.

65.1 **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council to agree the costed plan for the community events in 2018

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.25 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

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