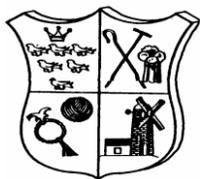


HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



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 9th April 2018 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

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Committee members present

Councillors: G. Blake Coggins, T. Burns, R. Grocock, Ms A. O'Rawe (Chairman), C. Triandafyllou (Vice Chairman)

Other members present

Ms G. Constable (Hailsham Lions), B. Pratt (Farmers' Market), J. Seale.

Officer in attendance: M. Caira, K. Giddings

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Apologies For Absence:

Committee Members

Mrs A. Clarke, Mrs S. Cottingham

Other members

Mrs D. Sinden

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Declarations of Interest

None were received

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Confirmation of Minutes

To resolve that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Communities Committee held on Monday 5th February 2018 (Ref 17/6x/93-106), as printed and circulated, may be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman

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To receive an update about progress of resolutions from the last meeting of the Communities Committee on 5th February 2018

M. Caira advised that the Council had recently agreed to fund the bollards to be placed along the High Street. Applications to tender had been logged on the government website with a deadline to start mid May and complete mid June. Members were advised that the hanging

baskets had been ordered.

J. Seale enquired as to whether the raised tables in the High Street were going to be repaired. Members were advised that they were due to be repaired, over night, to prevent further disruption in the Town. The bollards were due to be installed after these repairs, however M. Caira reported he would liaise with ESCC if the repairs to the raised tables and the installation of the bollards coincided. Members were informed that the contractors are paying for the raised table repairs.

Members were further advised that funding had been approved for 20 market stalls at a cost of £6,000.

112 **Hailsham Forward**

M. Caira reported that Hailsham Forward is now a community interest company. He advised that Hailsham Forward may now pass on responsibility of the weekly markets to the Town Council. He stated that the new owners of Vicarage Field, Wealden District Council, had stated they would prefer to deal with the Town Council in regard to the weekly markets and if the Town Council took responsibility of the markets from Hailsham Forward then it would free Hailsham Forward to take on other projects.

113 **30th June 2018 Market**

Letters had been sent to all High Street traders advising them of the summer markets.

Members were advised that 9 community groups had signed up so far for the event. The Sensory tent is booked with the Sussex Stompers playing in the morning and Memphis flyers in the afternoon.

114 **28th July 2018 Market**

Harveys of Lewes are booked for the event alongside the Royal India Restaurant.

Peter Willson Quartet are booked in the morning with El Banda Burros booked in the afternoon.

N.B. The Royal India Restaurant are now unable to attend the market and a Cornish pasty and coffee van has been booked for the event

115 **Christmas Market - 15th December**

Members were advised that the sweet trader who attends the weekly markets had offered to provide the sweets to be handed out by Santa at the Christmas Market. Members considered two options – a cone of sweets for £1 or a re-cyclable and re-usable pot with a sticker saying “Merry Christmas from Hailsham Town Council” at a cost of £1.20 per pot.

Members suggested a seal is placed on the pots and possibly a marker on the top of the pot to indicate it can be used as a money box.

All members agreed to order the sweets pots at £1.20 per pot.

116 **World War I Commemoration**

K. Giddings reported that the Royal British Legion were planning on placing the “Silent Soldier” at a location in the Town, location yet to be decided. Members were advised that the Silent Soldier was a life size metal silhouette of a soldier.

117 **Community Forum**

J. Seale advised that the Community Forum organised an event in January to help community groups promote their activities. They are looking to hold another event in the near future.

With the new rules coming into place with General Data Protection Regulation, the Community Forum are looking to help its groups understand the new rules.

The Community Forum is considering holding a fund raising event in August.

118 **Bonfire Society**

There was no further update

119 **Lions Fun Day**

G. Constable reported that the planning of the event was going well. 20 stalls were booked so far, with a sensory tent, bicycles for the disabled, and a miniature train. Hailsham Active were also involved in the event.

120 **Hailsham Festival**

Members were advised that N. Collinson had resigned from the Committee and for future meetings he would be contacted for an update on Hailsham Festival.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 14th May 2018

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