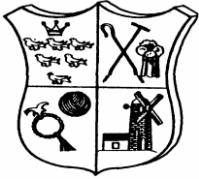


HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



REPORT (Minutes) of the Communities Committee relating to the organisation of festivities and events held at the Fleur de Lys Council Chambers, Market Square, Hailsham, on Monday 13th May 2024 at 6.00 pm.

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Public Forum

To deal with any questions or brief representations from members of the public relevant to the remit of the committee, in accordance with Standing Order 1. and Hailsham Town Council policy. (15 Minutes)

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Committee members present

Councillors: C. Bryant, D. Chapman, A. Clarke (Chair), F. Clarke, A. Ricketts (Vice Chair), K. Nicholls

Other members present

T. Biggin (Hailsham Festival), B. Pratt (Hailsham Farmers' Market),

Officers in attendance: K. Giddings, K. Butcher

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Apologies For Absence:

Councillor K. Blundell-Smith, N. Hayes

T. Tozer (Town Cryer), D. Sinden (Hailsham Parish Church), G. Constable (Hailsham Lions), N. Mullery (Hailsham FM)

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Declarations of Interest

C. Bryant and D. Chapman both declared personal interests in the item discussing the Bonfire Society as they are members of the Bonfire Society.

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Confirmation of Minutes

To resolve that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Communities Committee held on Monday 8th April 2024 (Ref 23/8/189-211) printed and circulated, may be taken as read, and 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 8th April 2024

There was no further update

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Hailsham Festival

T. Biggin referred to the recent discussions of Street Art, and a graffiti wall, and advised he would like to be involved in this project and was very keen to support it

He further advised he had no update for the Festival. He is currently building the website which will go live next week or the week after. A brochure will be produced in July. He stated that the 2024 Festival is looking very exciting.

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Hailsham Lions

T. Biggin gave an update in G. Constable's absence. He advised that the Lions have given out three major grants in the last few weeks.

T. Biggin left the meeting at 6.05 pm

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Street Art

D. Chapman reported that a permanent wall could be used for the street art. The artwork will be left for a couple of months and then re-painted. Sheets or material could also be used.

He advised he will continue to investigate this project and start planning for 2025

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Street Markets

K. Butcher reported she had contacted Wealden Council again to ask about vehicle access onto Vicarage Field on the morning of the markets and they have stated that this is not allowed as it cannot be manned safely.

At the meeting in April, one of the Street Traders, Mr R. Moreton, had approached the Committee asking if he could have his pitch fees reduced. It had been agreed to discuss this matter at this meeting in May.

Members further discussed Mr Moreton's request and K. Butcher advised that he had only attended the Street Market once this year (at the time of these discussions)

Members noted Mr Moreton's fee for having 6 pitches at the market is currently £60

Members were not in favour of the request to reduce Mr Moreton's fees

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RESOLVED not to agree to Mr Moreton's request to reduce his pitch fees at the street markets

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Hailsham Forward

There was no further update

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Christmas Light Switch On 2024

K. Giddings reported that the Council had been approached by a food trader with a jacket potato food van. She advised she will look into booking the van for the Christmas events.

224 **Christmas Market**

There was no further update.

225 **Community Forum**

There was no further update.

226 **Bonfire Society**

D. Chapman advised the Society are busy organising their “Flaming Fun Day” on Sunday 30th June. The planning is going well and they have lots of raffle prizes.

227 **Hailsham Farmers’ Market**

B. Pratt stated he is working on organising entertainment for the Farmers’ Markets. He confirmed he had received the details of the trader with the jacket potato food van and will also contact them to see if they wish to attend the Farmers’ Markets.

B. Pratt also reported he has been organising with Hailsham FM for them to attend some of the markets. He stated that the last two markets have been very busy.

228 **Hailsham FM**

K. Giddings read out an email update from N. Mullery:

“Hailsham Hero Awards

- ***Hailsham Hero launches on Sunday 26th May 2024 on Hailsham FM during the Wayne Spicer 24-Hour Challenge***
- ***During June & July Hailsham News & Hailsham FM will start the campaign to find nominees for the five award categories.***
- ***During August Hailsham News and Hailsham FM will announce that the public vote starts on the 1st September. Judging panel to select final nominees for public vote.***
- ***During September Hailsham News & Hailsham FM will open the voting for the selected nominees with a closing date of 30th September. Website will be open for votes to be made.***
- ***Awards Evening October 25th 2024***

We are hoping to hold the awards ceremony at the Hailsham Pavilion. The evening will also include entertainment which is to be confirmed.

Some parts of this are subject to us getting sponsorship. If anyone has any ideas of a sponsor for the event or for one of the 5 awards please let me know”

229 **Hailsham Parish Church**

There was no further update

230 **Remembrance Sunday**

K. Giddings advised that the first meeting of the year will be held on Monday 10th June at 5.00 pm.

She advised she is still trying to locate a marching band

231 **10 K Run**

K. Nicholls reported there are 657 entrants for the Run on Sunday 19th May, and the Hailsham Run is now the largest growing running event in the Country. This is an event that all the family can get involved in.

232 **Stand Proud Event**

K. Giddings read out an update from Councillors M. Laxton and C. Mitchell on the Stand Proud Event:

"All the entertainment is booked and contracts in place and Risk Assessments completed

Sussex Police Engagement team are delighted to be involved and will be present at the launch event and on the day hopefully with the Pride Rainbow Car and officers engagement team throughout the day

We are having a professional company to provide Door Security from 7.30pm - midnight as a pure safety measure and for door clicking of numbers .

Terry has published the event on social media and has provided flyers that have been distributed far and wide .

2 Truck Food providers will be on site for the event to cater for all dietary needs from midday .

We have also raised additional sponsorship funds from " Hailsham Roadways "who has sponsored "Awesome Alfie kids" entertainment

"Fonda Cox" is being Sponsored by" Steven &Carter Estate Agents"

To have the Pride Rainbow flag flying will be an all time first on our flag pole at the memorial.

This is a great tribute to all residents but especially poignant to all those who in our "Armed Forces" who have suffered discrimination during there employment .

I hope you will join us for a day of "Music Magic and Merriment" to celebrate our diverse community

#inclusion

#equality

#diversity

#LGBTQ2"

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm

The next meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on Monday 10th June 2024 Global/Minutes & Agendas/Communities