

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held in Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood on **Tuesday 11 July 2017** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Mrs P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)
Cllr E Silver (ex-officio)
Cllr V Eni (ex-officio)
Cllr Mrs A Mitchell
Cllr A Coleshill
Cllr Mrs F Turner
Cllr Mrs S Parnell
Cllr C Butchins (Substituted)

In attendance: P Welsh (Elstree Screen Heritage)
R Church (Resident)
D Ely (Resident)
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

[Only those residents wishing their names to be included in the Minutes are recorded above.]

8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Barker (Vice Chairman) (Other Business)
Cllr C Butchins (Substituted).

9. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

10. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 6 June 2017 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

11. CIVIC FESTIVAL 2017

Members received a report from the Entertainments Officer regarding the 2017 Civic Festival.

Advertising

It was noted that this year a separate festival guide was produced and distributed to the following outlets in the town:

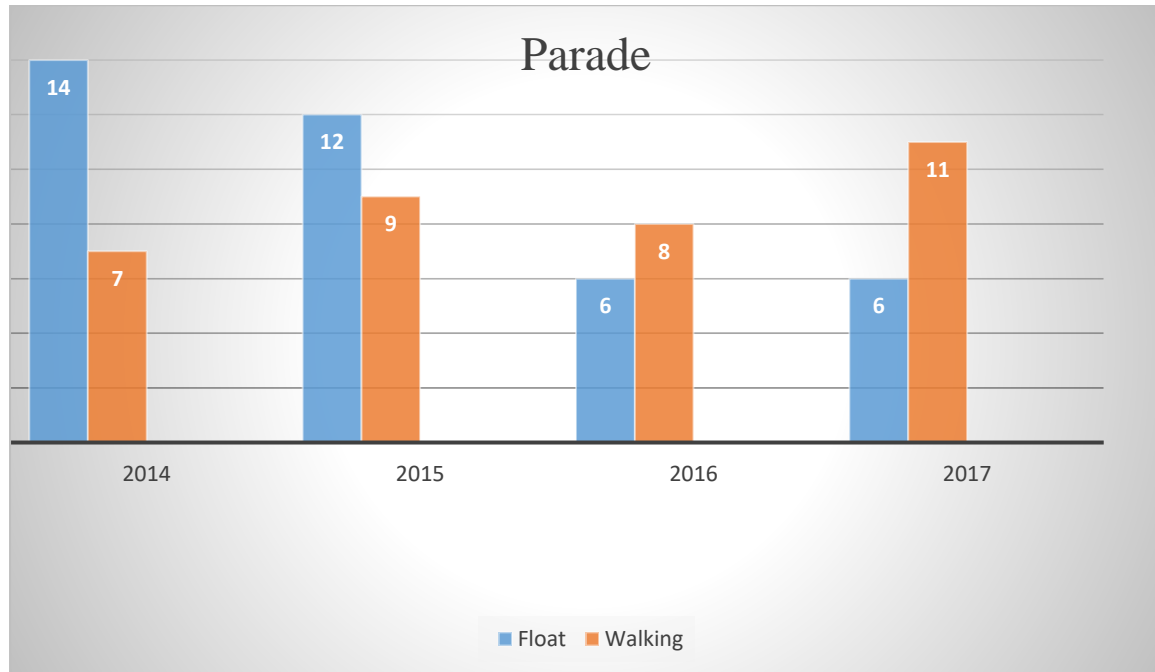
The BECC
Elstree & Borehamwood Railway Station
Holiday Inn
Premier Inn
IBIS
The Venue
Hertsmere Borough Council
Toby Carvery
Travelodge
Library
Elstree & Borehamwood Museum
Maxwell Park
The Community Shop
Pitt Games
Allum Hall
Aberford Hall
Organ Hall
Elstree Way Clinic
Schopwick Surgery
The Grove Medical Centre
Theobald Medical Centre
Fairbrook Medical Centre
St Teresa's School
St Nicholas School
Meryfields School
Parkside School
Summerswood School
Hertswood Academy
Cowley Hill School
Kenilworth School
Monksmead School
Saffron Green School
Woodlands School

It was RESOLVED that:

guides for 2018 Civic Festival be delivered by the company contracted by the Town Council for delivering The Town Crier publication in that year.

Civic Parade: 17 June 2017

It was noted that Parade Float numbers were as follows:



Floats

1. Town Council – Star Wars “A New Hope”
2. The BECC – Temple of Doom
3. Kenilworth School – Hook
4. Royal British Legion – Raiders of the lost Ark
5. The Venue – Jaws
6. Writers in the Wood – “BFG”

Absentees:

Borehamwood Football Club – Float
Vira Asher Trust – Walking
EBLOS – Walking

Walking

1. The Rotary Club – 75 Years (changed from float)
2. North London Brass Band
3. Air Cadets Marching Band
4. Elstree Rebel Base
5. UK Garrison
6. EBRA – Close Encounters
7. Herts Inclusive Theatre – Men in Black
8. Herts Academy of Dance – Mix of Characters
9. Elstree Productions
10. Hare Krishna
11. AAA Taxi - Stormtrooper

Parade Winners

Float 1st Place - Kenilworth School

Float 2nd Place - The BECC

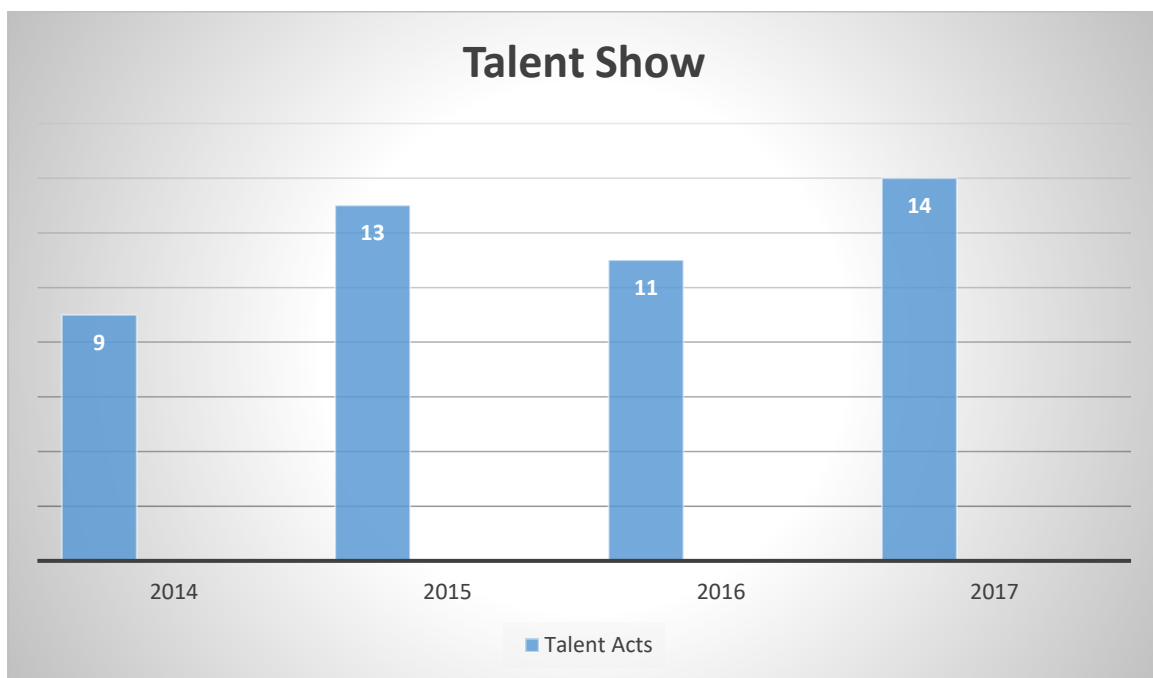
Float 3rd Place - The Venue

Walking 1st Place - Herts Academy of Dance

Walking 2nd Place - Herts Inclusive Theatre

Walking 3rd Place - Hare Krishna

Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent: 21 June 2017



Brian Burton presented and Elstree Productions ran the stage management.

Talent Show Acts

1. Meytal Tivon (9)
Singing – “Want You Back”
2. Riley Levene (9)
Singing – “Hallelujah”
3. Pamela Cooper (15)
Singing – “Before He Cheats”
4. Rafi Niman (10)
Rubik’s Cube Tricks
5. Touch of Talent

Lauren Terry (10)
Rebecca Abbott (12)
Ellie Ragan (12)
Modern Dance

6. Steve Haswell (47)
Singing – “I Won’t Let You Go”
7. Mark Warwick (53)
Magic
8. Olivia Somers (12) & Sophie Weiner (12)
Song & Dance – “Writings on the Wall”
9. Amy Hannan (9)
Singing – “Counting Stars”
10. The Bendy Sisters
Neve Forman (10) & Issy Yantin (10) Contemporary Dance
11. Kaylee Lazarus (9)
Singing – “Colours of the Wind”
12. Francesca Byrne (7)
Dance to “Shake it off”
13. Linda Gllavica (12)
Singing - an Adele song
14. Chloe Stone and Tamsin Benn
Singing – “Rise Up”

Cancelations

1. Tali Ginsberg (14)
Singing – “The Climb”
2. Tali Ginsberg (14) & Dannin Ginsberg (11)
Hip Hop Dance

It was noted that we had the highest number of entries in four years.

Winners

1st Place - Riley Levene

2nd Place - Chloe Stone and Tamsin Benn

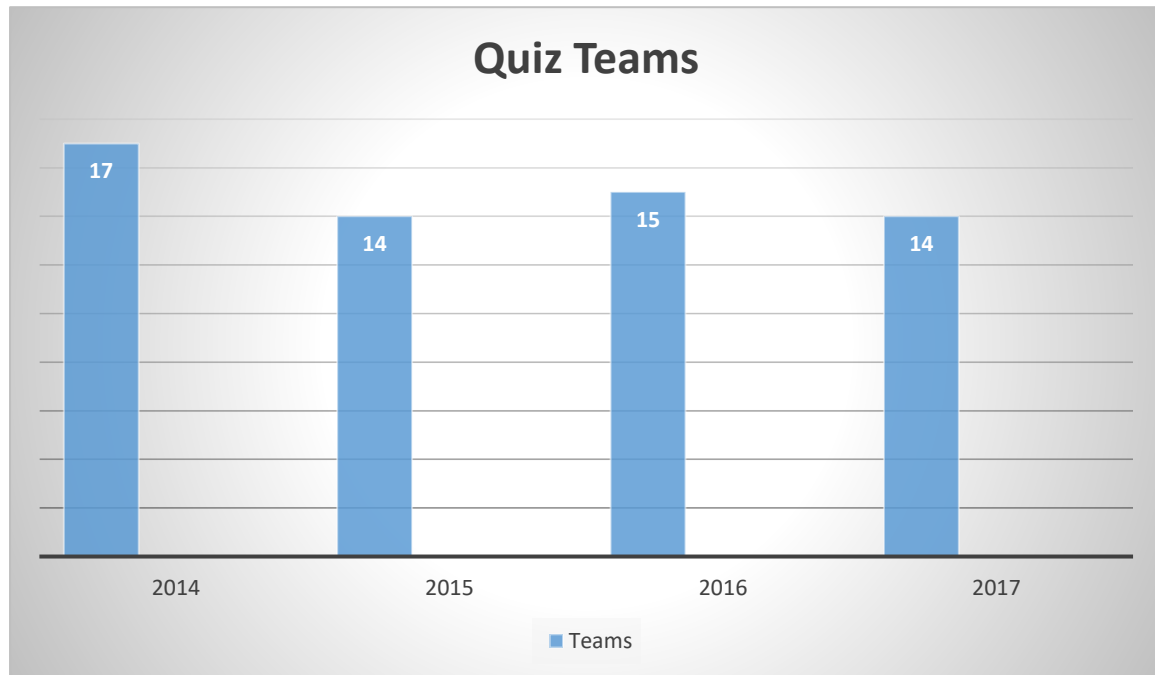
3rd Place - Rafi Niman

Primary School Performing Arts Concert – 20 June 2017

This year five schools took part: Monksmead, St Nicholas, St Teresa's, Meryfield and Summerswood.

Brian Burton Presented and D Salter was in charge of sound.

Festival Quiz – 28 June 2017



Winners - The Never Hazbeanz

Teddy's Trails – 18 June 2017

The Teddy's Trail Festival Walk was attended by 23 people.

Sullivan Buses supplied transport to South Mimms at no cost to the walkers or the Council.

Rogue One a Star Wars story Outdoor Screening – 24 June 2017

Despite the bad weather on the day, 60 people turned up to watch the movie which was showing both in and outdoors.

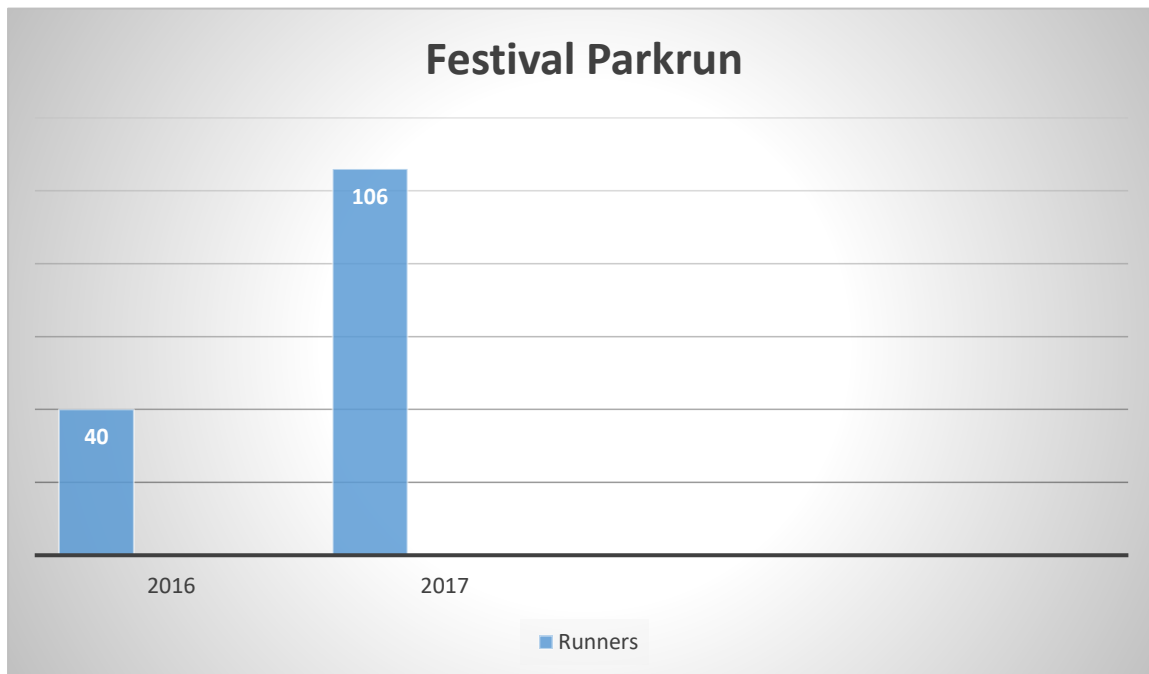
Elstree 1976 Q&A Screening – 2 June 2017

Director Jon Spire and Producer Hank Starrs attended for a special Q&A evening for the film "Elstree 1976".

31 people turned up for the event.

Festival Parkrun - 24 June 2017

Continuing the successful partnership with Parkrun that started in 2016 the festival run returned to Aldenham Lake for a successful 2nd year.



Winners

1st Male – Bryn Jones

1st Female – Kat Alpe

1st Junior – Joe Jennings

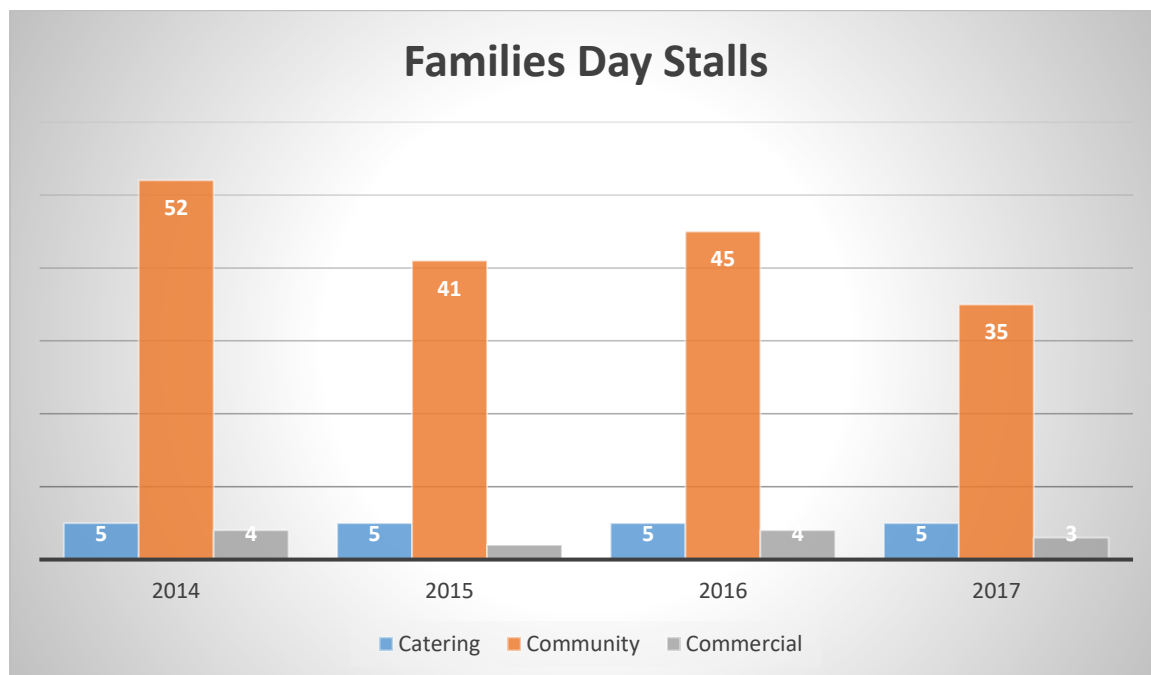
Star Wars Tabletop & Roleplay – 22 June 2017

Working in partnership with new local business “The Pit” gaming shop in Aycliffe Road.

The evening ran from 7pm until 10pm and people attending were encouraged to take part in a game. Games on offer were introduction games, demonstration games and participation games.

Over the course of the evening 20 people of all ages turned up and took part.

Families Day - 1 July 2017



Families Day Line Up

- 12:00pm Borehamwood Rock Choir
- 12:30pm Above & Beyond Acrobatic Display
- 1:00pm The Joseph Pearce Fire Stunt Show
- 1:30pm Theatre Club Kids
- 2:00pm Hertsmere Academy of Dance
- 2:20pm The Over 50's Burlesque Group
- 2:30pm K's School of Dance
- 3:00pm Above & Beyond Acrobatic Display
- 3:30pm The Joseph Pearce Fire Stunt Show
- 4:00pm Evolution Platform Academy
- 4:30pm Air Cadets Band

The Parks Department at Hertsmere Borough Council were satisfied with the clean-up operation by the Town Council at Meadow Park.

12. FLOAT ASSISTANCE AWARDS

It was RESOLVED that:

float assistance awards for 2017 be determined as follows (coded to Float Assistance Budget 3235/302):

Royal British Legion -	£50
Hare Krishna (Bhaktivedanta Manor) -	£50
Hertsmere Inclusive Theatre -	£75
Hertsmere Performing Arts -	£75
Total:	£250

13. FIREWORKS NIGHT

Members received a progress report on arrangements for organising the 5 November 2017 Fireworks Display on Meadow Park. It was noted that the date of the event was a Sunday in 2017.

It was AGREED that:

- (i) musical theme be ‘John Williams’;**
- (ii) the ‘Penny for the Guy’ competition judged by the Town Mayor at the fireworks display in 2017 be arranged with the following prize scheme:**
 - **School prize - £100 (cheque)**
 - **Youth Group - £50 (cheque)**
 - **Individual Prize - £25 (voucher); and**
- (iii) J Amer be appointed as the sole trading caterer and provider of children’s rides and merchandise (e.g. glow sticks) at the 2017 fireworks display.**

14. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2017

Members received a quote from Lamps and Tubes for enhancing the 2017/18 Christmas Lights and additional lights for the Christmas Tree at All Saints Church.

It was noted that this topic would be deferred to the September meeting.

15. FUTURE EVENTS

Members received a report on options for future events.

It was AGREED that:

- (i) the Town Council involvement with Restart a Heart Day (16 October);**
- (ii) a concert by The Elstree Mozart Players during the 2018 Civic Festival; and**
- (iii) The BBC Elstree Concert Band 2018 Festival Concert be “A Night at the Movies”**

16. ELSTREE PRODUCTIONS AND ELSTREE BOREHAMWOOD LIGHT OPERATIC SOCIETY

Members received requests from both Elstree Productions and Elstree Borehamwood Light Operatic Society regarding their Christmas bookings at Fairway Hall.

It was RESOLVED that:

- (i) Elstree Productions be authorised to pay hall fees after the Christmas performances; and**
- (ii) Elstree Borehamwood Light Operatic Society be permitted to pay the daytime rate during their clean up time (i.e. from 6.00pm onwards).**

17. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was RESOLVED that:

under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 S1 (2) the press and public be excluded from the meeting whilst staffing matters were discussed.

18. STEWARDING AND STAFFING MATTERS

The report of the Head Steward was received.

It was RESOLVED that:

R Jarvis be reappointed as the Head Steward for the remainder of the 2017/18 Council Year (to cover Fireworks Night and Christmas Switch On 2017) and for the Civic Festival 2018 (with a review at the end of that period) and the job description and delegated powers of appointment and management of Stewards be similarly approved for that period (as previously agreed by the Committee)

19. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 12 September 2017.

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Date:..... CHAIRMAN.....