

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

**ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of a meeting held online in a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 4 July 2020** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Mrs P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)  
Cllr S Rubner (ex-officio)  
Cllr Mrs S Parnell (ex-officio)  
Cllr M Vince  
Cllr A Collins  
Cllr C Butchins (Substitute)

In attendance: Cllr P Kaza  
M Eni (BETTA)  
N Male (BETTA)  
A Grady (Borehamwood Brass)  
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

**10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs F Turner (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr S Lawrence (Other Business) (Cllr C Butchins Substitute), Cllr V Eni (Other Business)

**11. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS**

There were none.

**12. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 2 June 2020 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

### 13. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- (i) Representatives from Borehamwood Elstree Twin Town Association made a request for the Town Council to invite representatives from Fontenay-aux-Roses (France) and Offenburg (Germany) to the 2022 Civic Festival to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of twin towning.

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) **that the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Borehamwood Elstree Twin Town Association should be celebrated and that a budget will be agreed at A future meeting.**

### 14. VIRTUAL CIVIC FESTIVAL EVENT:

Members received a debrief from the Entertainments Officer's on the Town Council's two Virtual events.

Virtual Flower Festival - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8228-vHTB4&t=4s>

- 28 Groups participated
  - Borehamwood Library
  - Borehamwood Brass
  - Elstree Mozart Players
  - Hertsmere Borough Council
  - Elstree Borehamwood Green Belt Society
  - Writers in the Wood
  - The Rotary Club
  - The Women's Institute
  - Hertsmere Acoustic Club
  - Elstree Village Preservation Society
  - The Monday Club
  - The Museum
  - NSPCC
  - St Michaels
  - The Garden Society
  - Aldenham Country Park Trust
  - Studios Rotary Club
  - Tesco
  - DR96
  - Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council
  - First Impressions
  - Woodcock Hill Village Green
  - Elstree & Borehamwood Dementia Club
  - Mencap
  - All Saints Church
  - St Nicholas Church
  - Gratitude
  - Royal Legion

- 188 views on YouTube
- Video Length 4mins

Virtual Literacy Event

- Town Councillor Clive Butchins gave an introduction on what the event was about.
- Six people took part in the video and gave six very different talks on all aspects of literacy. The guest speakers were Steven J Pemberton, Lorraine Reed, Rosemary Wiseman, Tony McHale, Alexander Bermange and Paul Welsh MBE.
- 138 views on YouTube
- Video Length 1hr 25mins

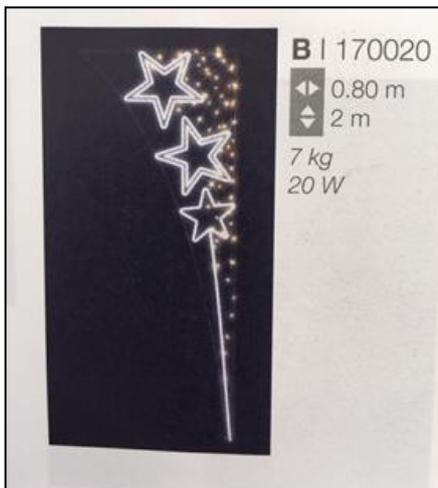
**It was AGREED:**

- (i) **thank you, letters be written to all the contributors.**

15. **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:** Members received options for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Christmas lighting displays.

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) **that the lighting display be the three Shooting Star display and that it be used in Elstree High Street, Shenley Road, Manor Way and Leeming Road; and**
- (ii) **the trees outside All Saints Church to have Mistletoe Stars and Wrapping Lights**



**16. TOWN CRIER**

**Member discussed delivery dates for Issue 39**

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) The delivery date for Issue 29 be Friday 4 September 2020**

**17. CLOSURE**

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 4 August 2020.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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