

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

**ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of a meeting held online in a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 2 June 2020** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Mrs P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)  
Cllr Mrs F Turner (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr S Rubner (ex-officio)  
Cllr Mrs S Parnell (ex-officio)  
Cllr M Vince  
Cllr V Eni  
Cllr P Kaza (Substitute)  
Cllr C Butchins (Substitute)

In attendance: H Jones (Town Clerk)  
A Grady (Borehamwood Brass)  
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Lawrence (Other Business) (Cllr C Butchins Substitute), Cllr A Collins (Other Business) (Cllr P Kaza Substitute).

**2. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS**

There were none.

**3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 March 2020 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

**4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

**5. VIRTUAL CIVIC FESTIVAL EVENT:**

Members received the Entertainments Officer's update on the possibility of doing some of the festival events being done virtually.

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) That the following events Flower Festival, Literacy Event and Talent Show be turned in to virtual online events;**
- (ii) Flower Festival – Saturday 20 June;**
- (iii) Literacy Event – Sunday 28 June; and**
- (iv) Talent Show – Date to be confirmed**

**6. VE DAY 75th ANNIVERSARY EVENT:** Members received an update on arrangements.

**7. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:**

Members received options for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 Christmas lighting displays. It was agreed that the decision be made at the July meeting.

**8. FUTURE EVENTS:** Members discussed possible future events.

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) The Town Council pays £1000 from the Civic Festival budget towards the four Bandstand Concerts taking place in August and September;**
- (ii) All 2020 Senior Citizen Coach Trips are cancelled;**
- (iii) The Town Council hold a “Thank You” event to the NHS and Keyworkers for all their hard work during the lockdown; and**
- (iv) A plaque/statue be erected in honour of all the local residents who lost their lives to the Covid-19 outbreak.**

**9. CLOSURE**

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7 July 2020.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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