

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held online in a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 4 August 2020** at 7.00pm

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 A Collins
Cllr V Eni

In attendance: Cllr P Kaza
Cllr C Butchins
A Grady (Borehamwood Brass)
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

18. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Lawrence (Other Business) (Cllr Mrs S Parnell Substitute).

19. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

20. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4 July 2020 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

21. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

22. VJ DAY – SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

Members discussed the arrangements for the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day.

The Entertainments Officer recommended that the event should now be a virtual online video.

The video will feature the Town Mayor Cllr S Rubner giving a speech and reading the “Cry for Peace” poem next to the Borehamwood monument.

23. FIREWORKS NIGHT – THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER:

Members discussed the likelihood of this event being able to take place due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, it was decided due to the amount of people who turn up it wouldn't be safe to hold this event this year.

It was AGREED:

- (i) that a firework display should take place at our “NHS Thank You” Event in 2021; and**
- (ii) an announcement should be made in the Town Crier**

24. CHRISTMAS

Members discussed the effects that Covid-19 will have on the Town Council's Christmas Light Switch-On

It was AGREED:

- (i) that if the 29 November Switch-On event is to happen the only activity to take place in the All Saints Church “Piazza” would be the Santa's Grotto and not the Ice Rink as it would prove to difficult to socially distance with both.**

25. FUTURE EVENTS

Members discussed the MGM film screening, NHS “Thank You Event” and alternatives for the cancelled events.

It was AGREED:

- (i) the MGM film screening be postponed to a later date when cinema’s are operating normally;**
- (ii) the NHS “Thank You” Event to take place at Easter time to mark the one-year anniversary of the lockdown;**
- (iii) a “Penny for the Guy” competition for the primary schools be held with cash prizes. 1st £500, 2nd £250 and 3rd £150. The prizes to come from Civic Festival Artiste Fees 302/3229**
- (iv) a Halloween Mask competition to run in the Town Crier, 1st Prize will be a Trophy, Certificate and the winning mask will feature in the Christmas Edition of the Town Crier.**

26. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 1 September 2020

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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