

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held online in a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 1 September 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
Cllr C Butchins (Substitute)

In attendance: Cllr P Kaza
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr S Lawrence (Other Business) (Cllr C Butchins)(Substitute).

28. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

29. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

30. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

31. FLAG COMPETITION

Members discussed the arrangements for the new town flag competition and the breakdown of costs.

Best under 12-year-old prize – Flags of the World Puzzle	£12.99
Best 12 – 16-year-old prize – Complete Flags of the World Guide	£9.56
Design of Banners	£120.00
Manufacture of 10 double sided durable banners	£1248.00
Hire of equipment and installation	£598.00
2x Winning Flag (one for display and the other as a prize)	£268.00
Total	£2256.55

It was AGREED:

- (i) to go with the costings and that funding be redirected from Artiste Fees 302/3229 from the Entertainments Budget;**
- (ii) to investigate the possibility of having one or more new flag poles at different locations around the town; and**
- (iii) the vote count will take place on Thursday 1 October (Depending on Covid-19 restrictions)**

32. FUTURE EVENTS:

Members discussed the Museum being able to do a virtual walk as a possible future event.

33. TOWN CRIER

Members discussed and went through Issue 39 of The Town Crier and were very happy with the quality and the content.

A proposal from a local resident to include a special supplement on "Aldenham Reservoir - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" in a future edition if appropriate of The Town Crier in its "Have Your Say" section,

The supplement would include a short history of the reservoir together with guest contributions from a cross-section of organisations and individuals who have an interest in the future of the site

It was AGREED:

- (i) to go ahead with the local resident's proposal and review the responses at the next Entertainments Meeting before being published.**

34. CLOSURE

It was noted the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 6 October.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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