

## **ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

### **ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of a meeting at Fairway Hall on **Tuesday 5 October 2021** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)  
Cllr V Eni (Vice-Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs F Turner (Substitute) (ex-officio)  
Cllr Mrs S Parnell (Substitute) (ex-officio)  
Cllr P Kaza  
Cllr R Challis

In attendance: 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). Cllr S Rubner (Other Business) (Cllr Mrs F Turner Substitute)

#### **19. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS**

There was none.

#### **20. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 31 August 2021 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

#### **21. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

## **22. FIREWORKS 2021**

The Entertainments Officer provided Members with an update on the final arrangements for the 2021 Fireworks display.

The Theme for this year is “The Music of James Bond.”

## **23. CHRISTMAS 2021**

Members received a progress report on arrangements for organising the 2021/22 Christmas Lights and ‘Switch On’ Event on Sunday 28 November 2021. It was noted that agreement had been reached to provide event activities, including:

- Santa’s Grotto
- Carousel and Hot Chocolate stand (provided by Mr J Amer)
- Ice Rink (provided by iSk8)
- Borehamwood Brass Band
- Borehamwood Rock Choir
- First Aiders

The Town Council would seek to provide festive refreshments in 96 Shenley Road and children visiting the grotto would receive a small bag of sweets from Santa.

## **24. FORTHCOMING MUSICAL CONCERTS**

Members received a progress report on arrangements for the BBC Concert Band at Allum Lane on Wednesday 8 December 2021 8.00 pm (doors at 7.30 pm). Tickets would be priced at £8.00 each (no concessions) once again. The Council recognised the importance of providing affordable events for residents and it was felt that subsidisation of these types of musical event provided not only good value for money but a commitment to the entertainments ethos of the Authority. It was noted that a programme for the concert would be viewed by the Entertainments Committee in advance.

**It was AGREED:**

**Concert tickets to remain at £8 for 2021/22.**

## **25. FUTURE EVENTS**

The committee approved Events to take place in 2022.

- Queens Jubilee Beacon Lighting – Thursday 9 June;
- Festival Parade – Saturday 11 June;
- 100 Years of Buses In Borehamwood And Elstree – Sunday 19 June
- BBC Elstree Concert Band John Williams - Date TBC
- Families Weekend – Saturday 25 June & Sunday 26 June
- 40 Years Twin Towing – Date TBC
- 50 Years of Borehamwood Brass – Date TBC

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) Invite representatives from both the BETTA and Borehamwood Brass to discuss the 2022 Anniversary Events for both organisations.**
- (ii) To have an outdoor cinema on the Families Day Saturday showing “The Greatest Showman”; and**
- (iii) Investigate costs for a “Silent” Disco to take place on Families Day Saturday.**

## **26. STEWARDS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Members reviewed the Stewards Code of Conduct.

**It was AGREED that:**

**the 2021 Stewards Code of Conduct be approved and adopted with immediate effect. It will be reviewed again in October 2024**

## **27. TOWN CRIER**

Member’s reviewed the Autumn Edition of the Town Crier (Issue 43) and were happy with the issue.

**It was AGREED that:**

**Articles need to arrive no later than the deadline stated in order for proofreading to be done correctly.**

**28. CLOSURE**

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 2 November 2021.

The Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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