

## **ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

### **ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of a meeting held online in a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday 2 February 2021** 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 V Eni  
Cllr A Collins (Agenda item 59)  
Cllr C Butchins (Substitute)

In attendance: Cllr P Kaza (Agenda item 59)  
D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

#### **53. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

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

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

There were none.

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

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 November 2020 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

#### **56. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

## **57. FLAGPOLE LOCATION**

Members discussed location of the new town flagpole to be erected in Elstree or Borehamwood.

**It was AGREED:**

- (I) the new flagpole be attached to Fairway Hall in the space between the finance office window and main office.**

## **58. CHRISTMAS 2020**

Member received a verbal debrief from the Entertainments Officer on the virtual events that took place over the Christmas period.

The following prize winners were announced:

### **The Winter Wonderland competition:**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Veronique Mahue

### **Elstree and Borehamwood's Got Talent:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Beth Farshi

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Uneven Stevens

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Tammy Berman

It was reported that the special Virtual Christmas Lights Video which featured messages from two members of the EastEnders cast had been watched on YouTube 640 times.

The Virtual Talent Show video had been watched on YouTube 425 times (in the first five days).

Members praised the Virtual Talent Show and host Brian Burton.

**59. CIVIC FESTIVAL AND FUTURE EVENTS**

Members discussed the 2021 Civic Festival and the possibility of moving the dates to later in the summer in August.

2021 Civic Festival Event Ideas:

- Free Outdoor Cinema (ticketed and fenced off)
- Virtual Schools Performing Arts
- Virtual Talents Show
- Outdoor concert in the park (ticketed and fenced off)
- Virtual Literacy Festival
- Virtual Art Show

Members decided to defer the decision until the March meeting when more information will be available.

**60. STEWARDS PAY**

Members discussed a stewards pay review.

**It was AGREED:**

- (i) **that the Steward hourly rate stay the same.**
  - **Stewards £9 per hour**
  - **Deputy Head Steward £10 per hour**
  - **Head Steward £11 per hour**

**61. CLOSURE**

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

The Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

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