

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting at Fairway Hall on **Tuesday 15 November 2022** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)
Cllr F Turner (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr S Parnell (ex-officio)
Cllr P Kaza
Cllr S Rubner
Cllr A Collins (Substitute)

In attendance: D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr R Challis (Other Business)(Cllr A Collins Substituted) and Cllr C Butchins (ex-officio)(Other Business)

43. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There was none.

44. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday 6 October 2022 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

45. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

46. FIREWORKS 2022

The Entertainments Officer provided Members with a verbal report on the 2022 Fireworks display that place on Saturday 5th November.

The Theme was “Celebrating The Queen and the Best of British”.

It was noted that the sound was a very high standard and very clear.

The First Aid providers Hearts Services and reported no incidents.

47. CHRISTMAS 2022

Members received an updated progress report on the arrangements for the 2022/23 Christmas Lights and ‘Switch On’ Event on Sunday 27 November 2022.

Activities:

- Santa’s Grotto
- Carousel and Hot Chocolate stand (provided by Mr J Amer)
- Ice Rink (provided by iSk8)
- Free Tea & Coffee at 96 Shenley Road (12pm – 6pm)

Entertainment:

3.00pm Community Choir
3.30pm Rock Choir
4.00pm Borehamwood Brass Band
4.30pm Switch On (Boreham Wood Football Club)
4.35pm Borehamwood Brass Band

48. BUDGET

Members discussed Headline items for the 2023/24 Entertainments Committee Budget.

It was AGREED:

- (I) Families Day Circus (24th June 2023 & 25th June 2023) - £12,000;**
- (II) Families Fairground Rides - £4,000;**
- (III) Summer Brass Band Concerts - £1,600; and**
- (IV) The Kings Coronation - £1,500; and**
- (V) The Town Council will no longer reimburse Flower Festival entries.**

49. TOWN CRIER

Member's reviewed the Christmas Edition of the Town Crier (Issue 49).

The magazine received positive feedback.

It was AGREED:

- (i) Articles that come in after the deadline will be at the Town Crier editors discretion on whether they will be featured or not; and**
- (ii) QR Codes and the Town Council Website should feature on all posters advertising events;**

50. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Monday 27 February 2023.

The Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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