

## **ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

### **ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES** of a meeting at Fairway Hall on **Tuesday 1 February 2022** 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 Challice

In attendance: D Salter (Entertainments Officer)  
Rabbi Chaim Hoch  
A Grady  
1 member of the public

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

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

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

Cllr P Strack (Agenda item 2).

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

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 2 November 2021 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

#### **41. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A Grady addressed the committee asking for funding for three summer bandstand concerts to be held in Meadow Park.

**It was AGREED:**

**That the Town Council would cover the cost of hiring the bands for the three summer concerts. The total cost to the council will be no more than £1,010.**

#### 42. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2021/22

Members reviewed the 2021/22 Christmas lights and considered issues arising from the Switch-On Event held on 28 November 2021.

Members were satisfied with the response from the contractor, Lamps and Tubes, in respect of response times to fault reporting.

Those present were in agreement that the Christmas Lights switch on held on the 28 November 2021 had been a great success.

The committee asked if power points could be investigated for the local churches in Leeming Road, Elstree and Manor Way in order to power lights for the Town Council sponsored Christmas Trees.

#### 43. CIVIC FESTIVAL

Members received an update on arrangements for the 2022 Civic Festival and Summer Events.

- Thursday 2<sup>th</sup> June - Queens Platinum Jubilee at Woodcock Hill
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Civic Parade (Theme: Celebration)
- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June & 12<sup>th</sup> June - Elstree Productions at Fairway Hall
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Chess Night at Fairway Hall
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent at Fairway Hall
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Borehamwood Brass Concert at All Saints
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June - On the Buses Event (**not a Town Council event**)
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Park Festival Run
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Fire Station Open Day (**not a Town Council event**)
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - 100 Years of Buses (All day event)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - BBC Band Concert – The Music of John Williams
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Quiz Night
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Families Weekend
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Bandstand Concert at Meadow Park
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Bandstand Concert at Meadow Park
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Bandstand Concert at Meadow Park

**44. FUTURE EVENTS**

Members received a proposal from Rabbi Chaim Hoch about the possibility of holding a Jewish Music Festival.

The committee were enthusiastic about the idea but needed more information before moving forward.

**It was AGREED:**

**That Rabbi Chaim Hoch would remain in contact with the Entertainments Officer and keep him updated on plans and costs.**

**45. COACH TRIPS**

Members discussed bringing back the over 60's Summer Coach Trips, It was decided that surveys be held with local senior citizen groups to see if people are comfortable with going back on them again. A decision will be made at the March 2022 Entertainments meeting.

**46. TOWN CRIER**

Members received a draft copy of Issue 45, no comments were made and the committee were happy with the magazine.

**47. CLOSURE**

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

The Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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