

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting at Fairway Hall on **Tuesday 5 September 2023** at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr L Smith (Chairman)

Cllr G Alexander (Vice Chairman)

Cllr R Challice (ex-officio)

Cllr P Nirmalakumaran

In attendance:

A member of the public

R Jarvis (Head Steward)

D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

16. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllr A Collins (Other Business), Cllr T Kumar (Other Business), Cllr A Plancey (Other Business).

17. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There was none.

18. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on Tuesday 4 July 2023 were approved.

19. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

20. COACH TRIPS 2023

Members received a written report prepared by the Mayor's Secretary on the 2023 Summer Coach Trips and the 2022 Christmas Coach Trips.

(i) 2023 Summer Coach Trips

DATE	DESTINATION	SOLD	WENT	Weather
3.7.23	Eastbourne	50	46	Sunny
4.7.23	Clacton-on-Sea	40	36	Cloudy
5.7.23	Bournemouth	25	23	Sunny
6.7.23	Broadstairs	54	50	Sunny
10.7.23	Brighton	35	35	Sunny
11.7.23	Stratford-Upon-Avon	28	26	Cloudy
12.7.23	Hastings	47	47	Sunny
13.7.23	Margate	43	39	Cloudy
17.7.23	Southend	38	37	Sunny
18.7.23	Cotswolds	50	47	Cloudy

(ii) 2022 Winter Coach Trips

DATE	DESTINATION	SOLD	WENT	Weather
6.12.22	Winchester	50	50	Sunny
8.12.23	Canterbury	34	34	Cold

It was AGREED:

- (i) To investigate offering Family and Pride Coach Trips in Summer 2024;**
- (ii) Give a Family Coach Ticket as a prize in the Festival Quiz Raffel: and**
- (iii) 2023 Winter Coach Trips go to Winchester and Rochester.**

21. EVENTS GUIDE

Members discussed plans and quotes for the new Events Guide.

It was AGREED:

- (i) To publish two issues a year, every six months; and**
- (ii) The Summer issue to delivered to every resident and the Winter issue to be made available in key locations around the town;**

22. ONLINE TOWN CRIER

Members discussed keeping the Town Crier as an online magazine.

It was AGREED:

- (i) To carry on having a quarterly online magazine; and**
- (ii) To rebrand the magazine and change its name to WD6 News.**
- (iii) Have a twice yearly what's on guide, the winter edition to have 5000 copies printed and placed in key locations. The summer edition to go out to every resident and include the Town Council annual report.**

23. AYCLIFFE PARK

Member discussed possible future uses for Aycliffe Park and Pavilion.

24. APPOINTMENT OF HEAD STEWARD TO SEPTEMBER 2024

It was RESOLVED that:

R Jarvis be reappointed as the Head Steward for the remainder of the 2023/24 Council Year (to cover Fireworks Night and Christmas Switch On 2023) and for the Civic Festival 2024 (with a review at the end of that period) and the job description and delegated powers of appointment and management of Stewards be similarly approved for that period (as previously agreed by the Committee).

25. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 3 October 2023.

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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