

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting at Fairway Hall on **Monday 13 November 2023** at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr L Smith (Chairman)

Cllr G Alexander (Vice Chairman)

Cllr P Nirmalakumaran

Cllr T Kumar

Cllr A Plancey

In attendance:

D Salter (Entertainments Officer)

R Jarvis (Head Steward)

L Strack (EBRA)

35. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Cllr R Challice (ex-officio) (Other Business), Cllr A Collins (ex-officio) (Other Business).

36. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There was none.

37. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on Tuesday 3 October 2023 were approved.

38.. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

39. FIREWORKS

Members received the Entertainments Officer's debrief report following the 5th of November Fireworks Display at Meadow Park.

Members were very pleased with the event and praised the organisation and sound.

It was AGREED:

- (i) Have a steward placed outside number 1 Meadow Road to stop people trespassing; and**
- (ii) 2024 Fireworks Music to be from Films and Television shows made in Borehamwood and Elstree.**

40. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2023

The Entertainments Officer provided Members with an update on the final arrangements for the 2023 Christmas Light Switch On taking place on Sunday 26th November.

It was noted that five Christmas Market stalls will be set up inside 96 Shenley Road.

It was AGREED:

Cllr Challice will introduce Alex Mordenti from Borehamwood Youth Football Club at the switch on.

41. BUDGETS 2024/25

Members reviewed the DRAFT 2024/25 Committee Budget.

It was AGREED that:

- (i) the Entertainments Committee's Draft Budget 2024/25 be recommended for consideration by the General Management Committee prior to adoption by Council in January 2024 as set out in the report before Members subject to the following additional items and amendments:**
 - D-Day 80th Anniversary - 6th June 2024** **£1,000**
 - Remembrance Sunday** **£2,000**
 - Circus Ticket Sales** **£4,000**
 - 301/3130 Fireworks Display** **£11,000**
 - Combine Budget item headings 302/3248 into 301/3142** **£3,000**
 - 302/3229 Event/Artiste Fees** **£19,000**
- (ii) investigate costs of Blue/Green plaques for places of interest in Elstree and Borehamwood.**

42. TOWN COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

Members were pleased with the new publication “What’s On in WD6” guide.

43. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on 16th January 2024.

The Meeting closed at 9.30pm.

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