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MINUTES of Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 4.45pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Greenwich Park, Nottingham Road, Ripley, DE5 3AY.

In attendance; Cllrs: Mrs J Gregory (Chair), L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, T Harper, T Holmes, T Spencer and N Weaving.

Also: L. McCormick (Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

AGENDA

051021/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – None received

051021/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required

051021/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 5 as a member and honorary President of Midland Railway Trust. He remained in the meeting.

051021/4. Public speaking - None

051021/5. Discuss the Big Day Out 2021 event at Midland Railway which happened on Wednesday 1st September 2021 and an event in 2022.

The Deputy Clerk gave recount of the 2021 event.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL for the Deputy Clerk to organise a meeting with Midland Railway to discuss the 2022 Big Day Out.

051021/6. Discuss the Ripley Wool Bombing project 2022.

The Deputy Clerk reported that we would like the 2022 event to be bigger and have more people / groups / businesses / schools involved.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we organise the 2022 Wool Bombing to tie in with the Ripley Spring Market (Sunday 15th May 2022) and have it in situ until after the Queen's Jubilee celebrations (13th June 2022).

051021/7. Discuss the Bands on Crossley Park events throughout Summer 2021 and look at dates for 2022.

The Deputy Clerk reported that six bands had performed throughout the summer and that that was between 100-200 people at each performance.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the date of the 2022 Bands in Crossley Park are Sundays; 26th June, 10th July (Ripley Music Festival), 24th July, 7th August, 21st August and 11th September 2022. Also, look into having a band play on Crossley Park on Sunday 5th June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

051021/8. Discuss the Outdoor Cinema on Friday 10th September 2021 and decide on the date for the 2022 event.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the event had to be cancelled due to wet weather being forecast.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the date of the 2022 Outdoor Cinema is Friday 9th September 2022 at Greenwich.

0510821/9. Discuss the proposed Christmas Light Switch on Friday 26th November 2021, subject to government guidelines.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we liaise with the Ripley Lions to ensure that Father Christmas has a spectacular arrival at Ripley Market Place for the event.

051021/10. Discuss the proposed Christmas Market on Sunday 5th December 2021, subject to Government guidelines.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the arrangements are in place for the event.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we book a choir to accompany Newstead Brass for the carol service element of the event.

051021/11. Discuss the proposed Queen's Jubilee celebrations in 2022.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council invite local groups to apply for a Street Party grant in January 2022. Ripley Town Council to plant a tree, have a Jubilee display in the office window, have the Jubilee as a potential theme for the wool bombing, celebrate it at the Big Day Out, have a band on Crossley Park on 5th June 2022, run a school art competition and look into the possibility of providing a Jubilee wall clock to schools in the Township.

051021/12. Discuss possible changes to the Best Kept Garden Competition and other ideas.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the name of Best Kept Garden and Allotment Competition is changed to 'Ripley In Bloom' and the following categories are incorporated; Best Business Display, Best School Outside area created by the pupils, Best Small Garden, Best Large Garden, Best Community Project and Best Allotment.

051021/13. Discuss the 2022 Pride in Ripley event and Ripley Town Council's involvement

The Deputy Clerk reported that local group, SISU are organising a 'Pride in Ripley' event, the weekend of 10th September 2022, involving the local community. They are proposing to hold a carnival type of event on Crossley Park, inviting local groups, schools and charities along to have a stall and promote themselves. There will be entertainment for all ages and lots of different food outlets, subject to approval from AVBC. The Sunday programme will consist mainly of music on Crossley Park and possibly a market on Ripley

Market Place for local crafters, artisan food etc. Ripley Town Council will be branded as a partner but the organising of the events will be the responsibility of SISU (apart from organising the Outdoor Cinema on the Friday and band on Crossley Park on the Sunday).

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council tie in the date of the Outdoor Cinema (Friday 9th September 2022) and a band on Crossley Park (Sunday 11th September 2022), with the Pride in Ripley weekend celebrations.

Meeting closed at 5.17pm. The next Events Committee meeting is on Friday 5th November 2021 at 5pm and Greenwich.

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is October 26th 2021 at 7.00pm.

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