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MINUTES of JUNE 22ND 2018 EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

held at 5.30pm in the Town Council Office, Town Hall, Ripley

Present: Cllr Mrs J Gregory (Chair), and Cllrs R Ashton, A Bridge, C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams and T Holmes.

In attendance:

L. McCormick (Town Clerk)

H. Curzon (Deputy Town Clerk)

220618/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Mrs. S Emmas-Williams.

220618/2 Variation of Order of Business – None

220618/3 Declaration of Members Interests – None

220618/4 Public speaking – None

220618/5 Ripley Family Christmas Market

The Town Clerk confirmed that the flyers for this event and the Christmas Lights Switch on will be given out at the Harvest Festival Market on 23rd September 2018. The skating rink for this event has been booked.

220618/6 Christmas Lights Switch-On

The Town Clerk confirmed that Christmas Hats in adult sizes will be given out free at this event.

220618/7 Ripley Big Day Out 2018 (11th July 2018)

The Deputy Town Clerk confirmed the programme for this event and that there will be a big marketing push over the next two weeks leading up to the event. The Town Clerk reported that we are securing donations of carrier bags from local businesses to put the information packs for the event in.

220618/8 Ripley Spring Festival 2018 (20th May 2018)

The Town Clerk reported that this event was a success and many stall holders have rebooked for our other forthcoming events. The event came in below budget.

220618/9 Crossley Park Bands

Over 100 people attended the first Band event on 3rd June 2018, which is the most ever seen at this type of event. It was suggested that an ice-cream van should attend for people to access during the interval for refreshments.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk contact local Ice Cream Van.

220618/10 Harvest Festival Market (23rd September 2018)

Town Clerk reported that four stalls have been booked to date, which includes a company selling alcohol. They have been directed to Amber Valley Borough Council to apply for a temporary licence to enable them to sell alcohol. This event is purely for the sale of food and drink.

220618/11 Long Song Project update

It was reported that this will be part of the 2018 Ripley Music Festival with schools performing on Crossley Park on 13th July 2018.

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Wool Bombing in Crossley Park

'Wool Bombing' is the action or activity of covering objects or structures in public places with decorative knitted or crocheted material, as a form of street art'. It is proposed that Ripley Town Council work collaboratively with schools in the Township, to produce a fun, colourful and educational display of art and talent at key locations within Ripley.

Outcomes will include; the schools and groups working in their lessons/ sessions to learn new skills like knitting, sewing and felting, establishing key motor skills for young people and developing an interest in art and community events. It will be an excellent publicity opportunity for the Ripley Township and RTC as organisers. It will be an opportunity for Councillors who are also school Governors to encourage them to take part and work with other schools. People from outside of the Township will visit Ripley to see the Yarn Bombs, thus encouraging a growth in economic impact on the town.

There will be a cost to Ripley Town Council for marketing materials in relation to this event.

RECOMMENDED that Ripley Town Council coordinate wool bombing activities in Crossley Park with local schools, nurseries, craft groups, Scouts and Guides, to take place in May 2019.

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Date for Next Events Committee Meeting

RESOLVED that the next Events Committee Meeting be held on 17th August 2018 at 5.30pm in the new Ripley Town Council office.

The Meeting closed at 5.50pm.