

Minutes of a meeting of the Arts, Events And Heritage Committee held on Friday, 11 September 2020 at 7PM online via MS Teams.

Present: Cllrs R Darby, S Frost, P Hallam-Davies, R MacRae, T Needham and S Paterson

In attendance: Cllr T Hallam

Minutes: S Doherty (Town Clerk)

AEH2020/1 Apologies for absence

None.

AEH2020/2 Election of Chair

RESOLVED: That Cllr S Frost be elected Chair for the remainder of the municipal year.

AEH2020/3 Election of Deputy Chair

RESOLVED: That Cllr S Paterson be elected Vice-Chair for the remainder of the municipal year.

AEH2020/4 Declarations of Interest

Cllr R MacRae declared a personal interest regarding Remembrance Day as an active member of the Combined Services organisation and as a Broxtowe Borough Councillor.

Cllr R Darby declared a personal interest as a member of Broxtowe Borough Council.

AEH2020/5 Revised Terms of Reference

Noted.

AEH2020/6 Remembrance Day (8th November)

Cllr MacRae stated that he had booked a bugler for 10:45 on both days.

Discussion was held about the current restrictions and the potential implications. Further guidance was awaited but it was unlikely that an event resembling those of previous years could be held. There could be no parade and numbers would have to be kept to a minimum on the square. Discussion was held about options for a virtual event/live streaming of the laying of the wreaths. Further discussions to be held once information from Broxtowe received.

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AEH2020/7 Events Programme 2021-22

- a. Garden Competition 2021
To be continued and separate awards evening to be held, subject to restrictions. Additional categories to be added to the application form and posters etc. Cllrs offered to donate the prizes.
- b. Stapleford in Bloom
At previous meeting suggestion was made to have a best street category – idea to be ‘Stapleford’s Best Blooming Street’. Clerk asked if Cllrs were interested in joining in with the East Midlands in Bloom competition. Discussed and felt this would be a good idea. More info to be researched before progression.
- c. Climate Change Community Event – Sustainable Stapleford
Lots of ideas and initial contacts made but postpone until public events can be held again. Felt it would be better as an ‘in person’ event rather than online. Background planning to continue.
- d. Ideas for an Annual Event
Cllrs wanted to come up with an annual event to attract people from outside the area to come in to Stapleford. Other areas did plant pot festivals, well dressings flower festival etc. Something to be held over 2 weeks along the high street and collaboration with community organisations in order to run it. It was suggested that a meeting to look at this on its own would be ideal.

Cllr MacRae stated that the Carnival was hoped to be brought back on 17 July 2021.

AEH2020/8 Draft Corporate Plan Actions

Cllrs discussed the actions suggested which had broadly been discussed at previous meetings. Cllrs happy with the list of actions.

AEH2020/9 Heritage/Tourism strategy

Cllrs were happy to create a document to tie together the local heritage and work already done by other organisations. It was felt that this could tie into the Corporate Plan. It was suggested that a local museum would be nice to see at some point in the future.

AEH2020/10 Date of next meeting – 19 October 2020

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:17pm.

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