

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMEMORATION AND EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2019 AT 7.00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, NORTH LODGE, CROMER

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. Hilary Cox, Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. R. Leeds,
Cllr. D. Russell and David Loades – Church Warden.

Julie Chance FSLCC – Town Clerk.
Janet Warner PSLCC – Deputy Clerk.

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2019

The Minutes held on 24th October 2019, having been **AGREED** at Full Council on 2nd December 2019, were signed by the Chairman.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

Declarations of interests were received from Cllr. R. Leeds in respect of any PA matters.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. M. Bossingham – family commitments and from Cllr. D. Pritchard – Unwell.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public attended the meeting.

5. ARMISTICE AND REMEMBRANCE – NOVEMBER 2019

The Chairman said the service was very successful and thanked the staff for their hard work and preparation for the event. However, it was reported that approximately 100 people in uniform arrived at the war memorial in the morning of Sunday 10th November for what they thought was going to be a remembrance service at 11.00 am. David Loades spoke to them and received some minor verbal abuse for which the committee apologised. The mistake was the fault of the people who gathered as all the information on social media and in the press was clear that the service would be held at 3.00 pm in the afternoon. The Chairman gave a brief background explaining why the service had always been held in the afternoon including availability of key people who are already booked for the morning of Armistice day elsewhere. Following lengthy discussion it was **AGREED** that the service will remain at 3.00 pm on Armistice Sunday in future. It was **AGREED** that the Deputy Clerk would look into whether the drummer who attended the parade this year is free to attend in 2020. If her band is free the Deputy Clerk will cancel the provisional booking for the T.S. Warriors. The committee thanked the team who managed the rolling road closure for the parade. It was **AGREED** that there will be cake, mince pies and a few savouries in the Church for Armistice Sunday following the service in 2020. The buffet will no longer be available due to a lot of wasted food.

6. VE DAY 75 – 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH MAY 2020

The Clerk reported that all arrangements are in hand. This matter will be placed on the next agenda for an update.

7. VJ DAY – 15TH AUGUST 2020

The Clerk reported that she is waiting to hear from Bruno Peek concerning any national arrangements for this commemoration. This matter will be placed on the next agenda for an update.

8. BATTLE OF BRITAIN 80TH ANNIVERSARY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020

The Clerk will liaise with Bruno Peek to ascertain whether there are any arrangements for national commemoration. A fly past has been booked and we will hopefully hear in the New Year whether the application has been successful. This matter will be placed on the next agenda for further discussion on arrangements for the commemorations.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 Email – Armed Forces Breakfast Club:- Circulated. Noted. The Clerk will forward the email with the details to David Loades.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was noted as 13th February, 2020 at 7.00 pm.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm.

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Chairman

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Date