

**MINUTES OF THE PROMOTIONS & EVENTS COMMITTEE
HELD REMOTELY ON TUESDAY 09 MARCH 2021 AT 7.00 PM**

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. R. Leeds
Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. D. Baksh, Cllr. P. Bennett, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. P. Harris,
Cllr. E. Spagnola, Cllr. P. West
Ex-Officios: Hilary Cox

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

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2021 which were approved by Full Council will be signed by the Committee Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

2. DECLARATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS.

There were no declarations of interest.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Derek Hinds (RNLI). It was noted that Cllr. Bennett would be late arriving at the meeting.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

5. MARRIAGES

The number of confirmed ceremony bookings were noted as follows:

2020/21 – 10 ceremonies

2021/22 – 16 ceremonies

2022/23 – 2 ceremonies

6. FIREWORK EVENT

It was noted that it has been tentatively agreed to start making arrangements for the event, but no definite decision will be made until much nearer the time. Arrangements will be regularly reviewed and if there is any form of social distancing still in place, there is no way the event can go ahead. A meeting has been held with the Safety Advisory Group and the first draft of the Event Management Plan and the Traffic management Plan circulated.

7. CHRISTMAS EVENTS

It was noted that the sub committee has met and a meeting has also been held with the Church. The Church, Parish Hall and Community Centre have all been provisionally booked. Numbers allowed in the Church will be limited for the whole of 2021 and the numbers of stalls in each location will also be limited. Arrangements will be regularly reviewed and if social distancing is still in place, it may not be possible to hold the event.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS

8.1 Chamber of Trade – No representative present

There was no representative present.

8.2 Cromer VEO (Pat West)

It was noted that the committee met last week and it was decided to not go ahead with Carnival this year. However, some evening events may be held during the summer. These will be ticket only events. The bunting will be up in the Town Centre throughout the summer.

8.3 Cromer in Bloom – No representative present.

It was noted that Cllr. Bartlett has been working with the Bittern Line and Cromer in Bloom to provide new planters at Cromer station.

8.4 Cromer RNLI – No representative present.

It was noted that the RNLI will not be holding any events for the foreseeable future. This includes Open Day, Lifeboat Church Service Day and Lifeboat Day.

8.5 Town Crier – Town Crier was not present

8.6 Twinning Association (Mike Bossingham)

There was no update. The 2020 visit to Crest was postponed to the summer of 2021 but it is not known yet whether this will proceed.

8.7 Cromer Museum – No representative present

It was noted that the Museum will be open on New Year's Day.

8.8 Crab & Lobster Festival (Pat West)

It was noted that there will be no festival this year but some thought is still being given as to whether the art trail can go ahead. More volunteers are required to serve on the committee.

8.9 Christmas Lights Committee (Richard Leeds)

It was noted that all the Christmas Lights have now been taken down.

8.10 Cromer Church - No representative present

It was noted that the maximum number permitted in the church will be 400 but this will be further reduced for the rest of 2021.

8.11 Walk Cromer (Hilary Cox)

It was noted that the Trail Map has been printed ready for distribution when possible. The Walk Cromer AGM will be held remotely on 17 March. The group are working closely with Cromer Artspace to hopefully hold a festival in October and the Community Centre has been booked. Organised walks in groups of 6 people are to recommence on 01 April.

Cllr. Adams asked that walkers report any incidents of dog fouling either to him or to NNDC via the website.

9. OTHER EVENTS

9.1 Annual Town Meeting – 24 March 2021

It was **AGREED** that the Annual Town Meeting will be held via zoom and also broadcast via youtube. Questions can be raised via the chat function during the meeting or in writing in advance of the meeting. Committee Chairs will be asked to report upon their committee’s projects and there will be a presentation in respect of the Council’s work to protect the environment.

9.2 Cromer Honours and Memory Book

Nominations have been requested but there will be no presentation during the Annual Town Meeting.

10. OTHER PULICITY MATTERS

10.1 Tourism in Cromer

It was noted that a remote meeting is being held with ‘Experience’ later this week.

11. CORRESPONDENCE & CIRCULARS

11.1 Circus

It was noted that an enquiry had been redirected to NNDC in respect of a circus visiting Cromer from 24 May to 06 June 2021.

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING : 7pm on 20 April 2021

There being no further business, the committee chairman closed the meeting at 19:50

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Chairman

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Date