

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE PROMOTION AND EVENTS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2021 AT 7.00 PM  
AT CROMER CREMATORIUM CHAPEL**

**Present:-**

Chairman – Cllr. R. Leeds, Cllr. T. Adams, Cllr. D. Baksh,  
Cllr. P. Bennett, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. P. Harris,  
Cllr. D. Pritchard, Cllr. D. Roberts,  
Jackie Austin, Jilly Boocock, Hilary Cox, Ian Cunnington,  
Mark Northway and Peter Stibbons.

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

**1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was **AGREED** that Cllr. West would be elected as Vice-Chairman to the Promotion and Events Committee.

**2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021, having been **AGREED** at Full Council on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, were signed by the Chairman.

**3. DECLARATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

Declarations of interest were received from Cllr. R. Leeds in respect of any PA matters and from Cllr. D. Roberts in respect of any Crab and Lobster Festival matters.

**4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. E. Spagnola, Cllr. P. West, Cllr. A. Yiasimi, Jim Bond, Sam Grout, Derek Hinds and Judy Whittingham.

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None received.

## 6. MARRIAGES

6.1 The Clerk gave a brief update and reported that we may have to provide cover for any future duo weddings. This matter is still being discussed and an update will be given at the next meeting. It was **AGREED** that if this becomes law it will be too expensive to provide a marquee and an alternative will need to be found if we are still wishing to offer duo weddings. One suggestion is large umbrellas and the Clerk will look into the cost of these.

## 7. FIREWORK EVENT

7.1 It was reported that the next meeting with North Norfolk District Council's SAG team is on 28<sup>th</sup> July at 12 Noon. Further discussions will take place on whether the event will go ahead at that meeting.

## 8. CHRISTMAS EVENT

8.1 The Clerk reported that the arrangements are in progress. The situation with Covid at the time will determine whether this event will go ahead.

## 9. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

9.1 **Chamber of Trade:-** Report attached.

9.2 **Cromer in Bloom:-** Minutes attached.

9.3 **Cromer VEO:-** No report given.

9.4 **RNLI:-** No report given.

9.5 **Town Crier:-** Report attached.

9.6 **Twinning Association:-** Report attached.

9.7 **Friends of Cromer Museum:-** Report attached.

9.8 **Crab & Lobster Festival:-** Cllr. Roberts thanked Hilary Cox for the walk she organised to raise money for the event.

9.9 **Christmas Lights Committee:-** Ian Cunnington reported that the team are in the middle of maintenance of the equipment preparing for this year.

9.10 **Cromer Church:-** Report attached.

9.11 **Walk Cromer:-** Report attached.

**10. OTHER EVENTS**

**10.1 Cromer Honours & Memory Book:-** The Clerk reminded all present to let her know of any names that should be included in the Memory Book. The Cromer Honours are being received ready for next year's Annual Town Meeting. Discussions took place about the best way to mark the outstanding work of the NHS and the residents who were lost to Covid. This matter will be placed on the next agenda for further discussion.

**11. OTHER PUBLICITY MATTERS**

**11.1 Tourism in Cromer:-** Cllr. Harris update all present on the Experience Project.

**12. CORRESPONDENCE AND CIRCULARS**

None received.

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was noted as 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

**There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.47 pm.**

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**Chairman**

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**Date**