

MINUTES OF THE PROMOTIONS & EVENTS COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 13 JULY 2021 AT 7.00 PM

Present:-

Chairman – Cllr. R. Leeds
Cllr. P. Bennett, Cllr. M. Bossingham, Cllr. D. Roberts, Cllr. P. West,
Ex-Officios: Jilly Boocock & Tony Shipp
In attendance: Cllr. T. Adams

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

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 01 JUNE 2021

The minutes of the meeting held on 01 June 2021 which were approved by Full Council and were signed by the Committee Chairman.

2. DECLARATIONS AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS.

Cllr. Leeds declared an interest re PA system.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. Baksh, Cllr. Spagnola, J. Austin, H. Cox, S. Grout, D. Hinds and J. Whittingham.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

On behalf of Rotary Club, Jilly Boocock present a box of M&Ms for the Cromer Cares volunteers.

5. MARRIAGES

The number of confirmed ceremony bookings were noted as follows:

2021/22 – 18 ceremonies

2022/23 – 3 ceremonies

2023/24 – 1 ceremony

It was noted that due to the change in regulations the maximum numbers at all ceremonies will be 40 whether held indoors or outside in the garden. Thus, there will be no need to provide shelter as the whole of the wedding party can be accommodated indoors now that covid restrictions are to be lifted. It was noted that the wedding attendants are being retrained to take on the weddings.

The Deputy Clerk reported on a phone call from a UK Brides offering free advertising for 6 months. It was agreed to not pursue this at this time.

6. FIREWORK EVENT

It was noted that the Firework Committee are due to meet this week and will be meeting the SAG team on 28 July.

7. CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Arrangements are progressing but will be very much dependent on Covid restrictions later in the year.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS

8.1 Chamber of Trade – No representative present..

8.2 Cromer VEO – Tony Shipp

It was noted that the VEO were represented at the plant fair in North lodge Park. With the increasing numbers of Covid cases, it is unlikely that there will be any carnival events this year. It was noted that the VEO are looking for someone to take on the running of the website and social media pages.

8.3 Cromer in Bloom – No representative present

Thanks were received for the grant.

8.4 Cromer RNLI – No representative present.

8.5 Town Crier – Town Crier was not present

8.6 Twinning Association – Jilly Boocock

It was noted that it is hoped to hold a committee meeting as soon as possible.

8.7 Cromer Museum – No representative present

8.8 Crab & Lobster Festival – Tony Shipp

There was no update to report.

8.9 Christmas Lights Committee – No representative present

8.10 Cromer Church - No representative present

A report was circulated which included details of BeachFest and other events. It was noted that the Church will be reopening the doors to visitors on 19 July and the church café will be serving refreshments.

8.11 Walk Cromer – No representative present

It was noted that Walk Cromer are continuing to monitor the pathways and ask that everyone carry a pair of secateurs to cut back overgrowing foliage. They are also working on the definitive map and the Walk for the Arts project.

9. OTHER EVENTS

9.1 Cromer Honours and Memory Book

The Clerk is continuing to receive nominations.

10. OTHER PUBLICITY MATTERS

10.1 Tourism in Cromer ('Experience')

There was no update. This item will be removed from the agenda.

11. CORRESPONDENCE & CIRCULARS

Cycling – It was noted that NCC are consulting re sites for cycles racks and have contacted a local cycle group.

Covid Memorial – It was noted that suggestions of a plaque at North Lodge, a stained glass window at the cemetery chapel and a living memorial have been received. The Clerk was asked to contact NNDC to check whether they have any plans for a memorial.

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING : 7pm on 24 August 2021

There being no further business, the committee chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm

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Chairman

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Date