

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMEMORATIONS & EVENTS SUB- COMMITTEE
HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON 22 NOVEMBER 2021

PRESENT

Sub-Committee Chairman Cllr. D. Pritchard,
Cllr. Bossingham, Cllr. Roberts, Cllr. West
Ex-officios: J. Austin (Cromer Church), H. Cox (Cromer RBL)
In attendance: Cllr. Cunnington
Mrs. J. Chance FSLCC (Town Clerk)
Mrs. J. Warner PSLCC AICCM (Deputy Town Clerk)

1. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 AUGUST 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2021 which were **APPROVED** by Full Council on 07 September 2021, will be signed by the Sub-Committee Chairman when next appropriate.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

Cllr. Pritchard – Member of Cromer Royal British Legion and local Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Cllr. Bossingham – Member of Cromer Royal British Legion

Mrs. Cox – Member of Cromer Royal British Legion

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllr. Spagnola (family commitment).

4. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present.

5. **VE DAY, VJ DAY. BATTLE OF BRITAIN & QUEEN'S JUBILEE COMBINED COMMEMORATIONS – 02-05 JUNE 2022**

It was noted that the commemorative poppies will be on sale at the forthcoming Christmas event. Local traders are required to come on board to assist with the provision of food for the street party. The Clerk will draft some information for Cllr. Bossingham to circulate on social media. It was noted that the Town Council's insurers have issued an extra questionnaire which needs to be completed. More volunteers need to be recruited to help at the event. The VEO can provide bunting but advised that this does get damaged if flown for too long. It was suggested that the Town Council consider funding replacement bunting. A quotation will be provided for the next meeting.

6. **QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY**

It was suggested that a tree is planted to commemorate the Jubilee. Various sites were suggested including the Pocket Park and Cemetery No 1 Site.

7. **REMEMBRANCE 2021**

Cllr. Pritchard provided a report on a very successful event and advised that he was astounded at the number of participants in the parade. Whilst numbers were down on previous years, Jackie advised that it was the highest number of people in the Church since the pandemic. She suggested that the screens in Church can be used instead of printed Orders of Service but to still print a few copies for those who cannot see the screen. Mrs. Cox asked that the Order of Service includes directions for the Standard Bearers for future years.

Concern was raised that Cromer's Remembrance Parade, Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony were not featured in the local press but other towns were. Cllr. Roberts will supply photographs of the events.

Thanks were given to everyone involved in the event including the Parade Marshall, Sounds of Norfolk PA, Cromer & Sheringham Brass Band, Cromer Fire Brigade, Cromer VEO, Marshalls, Cromer Church. Cllr. Cunnington was thanked for transporting the silhouettes to the Church. Thanks were also given to Cllr. Pritchard for his hard work in leading the event.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence to report.

9. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING** – 7.00pm, 13 January 2022

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

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Dated