



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Head.

Vice Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: A Barrington, N Berry, and E North.

Also present: S Youngman, Clerk to Council, H Evans, and L Piper - Armthorpe Community Theatre.

APOLOGIES

Councillor C Joseph Jay.

42 ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM

None.

43 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None.

44 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2024

Council members were provided with a copy of the minutes.

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

45 ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY THEATRE

A discussion took place regarding the need for storage and costs were provided for the purchase of supplies to build flats for shows and to purchase a sound system. A request was also made for funding for costumes.

RESOLVED: For the group to use a container and the storage area behind room 4 for storage and for the costs for equipment to be discussed by Full Council.

46 REVIEW OF EVENTS

40th Anniversary of Miners' Strike: Sunday 17th March 2024

Council members noted a well organised event, concerns were raised regarding the abuse towards stewards from some road users once the roads had been closed and participants of the parade.

47 UPCOMING EVENTS

Opening of Haydn Griffiths Way – Date to be confirmed.

Councillor Brodhurst Brown advised that there is a green space large enough to hold a small event on.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to contact Armthorpe Elmfield Band to agree a date in July for the event.

Easter Party: Friday 5th April 2024 – 6pm to 8pm

The Clerk advised that the event had been cancelled as a competitive cost for entertainment could not be found and an event already being organised by Armthorpe Community Library with funding from the Parish Council.

D-Day 80: Thursday 6th June 2024

The Clerk advised that Markham Main Brass Band had been approached to perform at the event, but confirmation had not yet been received.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to contact the band again and to invite M Dymniuk to provide a tea dance session with the lighting of the beacon at the end of the event.

Miners Memorial: Sunday 1st September 2024

Deferred.

Halloween Party: Thursday 31st October 2024 – 6pm to 8pm

Council members were provided with a quote for a disco and entertainment from Stacy's Entertainment at a cost of £200.00.

RESOLVED: For the quote to be forwarded to the Community Centre and General-Purpose committee for approval.

Firework Display: Monday 4th November 2024

Council members were provided with a quote from DB Entertainment for the provision of lighting and a climbing wall at a cost of £1,464.00 plus VAT.

RESOLVED: For the quote to be forwarded to the Community Centre and General-Purpose committee for approval.

Remembrance Parade: Sunday 10th November 2024

The Clerk advised that quotes are being sought for the traffic management services required for the event.

Christmas Market and Christmas Light Switch On: Saturday 23rd November 2024

Council members were provided with a quote from DB Entertainment to provide an inflatable Santas Grotto at a cost of £310.00 plus VAT.

RESOLVED: For the quote to be forwarded to the Community Centre and General-Purpose committee for approval.

Children's Christmas Party: Friday 6th December 2024: 6pm to 8pm

Council members were provided with a quote from Stacy's Entertainment for the provision of a disco and entertainment at a cost of £200.00.

RESOLVED: For the quote to be forwarded to the Community Centre and General-Purpose committee for approval.

Christmas Tea: Friday 13th and Saturday 14th December 2024

Deferred

48 NO DOG POLICY AT EVENTS

Council members discussed the issues with dogs being brought to indoor events and concerns were raised towards the welfare of the dogs.

RESOLVED: For a policy to be implemented that only allows for assistance dogs to be brought to indoor events.

49 PAY WHAT YOU WISH POLICY

Council members discussed the notion of implementing a Pay What You Wish policy at events which have previously been provided free of charge.

RESOLVED: To trial the policy at the Halloween party and review arrangements at the November meeting.

50 NEXT MEETING DATE

RESOLVED: To meet on 16 April 2024 at 6pm.