

## IRTHLINGBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON  
TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 AT 7.00 P.M.

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PRESENT: Councillors E Hopkinson, J Gray, C Cross, C Kearns-Gray, C Collis-Neale, R Powell and P Boyer (Ex Officio)

ALSO PRESENT: Sylvia Gunther

**01. ELECTION OF A CHAIR - TO ACCEPT A CHAIR FOR THE 2021/22 CIVIC YEAR**

Nominations for Chairman were requested.

Councillor C Cross was proposed and seconded

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/01** – that Councillor C Cross be elected Chairman of the Events Committee for civic year 2021/2022

**02. ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIR - TO ACCEPT A VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2019/20 CIVIC YEAR**

Nominations for Vice Chairman were requested.

Councillor C Collis-Neale was proposed and seconded

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/02** – that Councillor C Collis-Neale be elected Vice Chairman of the Events Committee for civic year 2021/2022

**03. APOLOGIES - TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.**

Councillor J Bragg - Personal

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/03** – that Councillor J Bragg's apology be accepted

**04. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST AND OTHER INTERESTS  
AND THE NATURE OF THOSE INTERESTS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

Cllr C Cross is a member of IGROW reference agenda item 9

Chairman:

Date:

- 05.** TO RECEIVE THE DETAILS OF AN EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR MEMORIAL AND AGREE IF THE COUNCIL WISH TO ADD TO THE EVENT.

The Assistant Clerk advised members of the event details as they stand at present and did the council wish to add to the event.

Cllr C Kearns-Gray advised that previously the High Street Shops had put pictures supplied by the Historical Society in their windows and that this should be requested again.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/04** – that The Assistant Clerk approaches the Historical Society to provide pictures to be displayed by High Street shops the 8<sup>th</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Cllr Cross suggested we decorate the cross with the bunting made last year for VE day.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/05** – that Councillor C Cross makes enquiries with a view to decorating the cross with the bunting made for VE day.

It was suggested that we recruit a bugler to play the last post from the church tower and that we light the beacon on Parsons Green while the last post is played.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/06** – To recruit a bugler to play the last past from the church tower.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/07** – that it be agreed that the beacon is lit on Parsons Green.

Cllr Cross suggested that members of the council wear 1940's appropriate costumes to act as marshals etc.

Cllr R Powell suggested the Assistant Clerk investigate the cost of a war re-enactment group to bring to the next meeting which was agreed for July as September would be too late to progress plans.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/08** – the Assistant Clerk investigate the costs of a war re-enactment group to attend event.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/09** – that a further meeting was needed and the 6<sup>th</sup> July was agreed.

- 06.** TO RECEIVE THE DETAILS OF THE TALENT PATHFINDER SKATEPARK EVENT ON THE CENTRAL REC AND AGREE A DATE.

Team Rubicon had offered the 10<sup>th</sup> August as a date however, this is too close to the Freedom Leisure event on the 11<sup>th</sup> August.

It was agreed to go for the 4<sup>th</sup> August for the skatepark Event.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/10**– that the Assistant Clerk contact Team Rubicon to confirm the 4<sup>th</sup> August date.

- 07.** TO RECEIVE THE DETAILS OF A “YOUR TOWN” RUN EVENT AND AGREE A DATE FOR IT TO BE HELD.

The Assistant Clerk gave details of the event and the agreed course. It was agreed to go for the second weekend of September 18<sup>th</sup> and this date will be put forward so we don't clash with the other town runs in Higham, Rushden and Thrapston.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/11** – that 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 is proposed for the “Your Town” run for Irthlingborough.

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**08. RESOLVE TO ORGANISE A LOCAL TRADERS MARKET ON PARSONS GREEN ONCE COVID RESTRICTIONS ALLOW.**

Cllr C Collis-Neale wanted to know what type of stalls there would be, explained they would be local small businesses. Cllr E Hopkinson would like any pitch fee to go to Irthlingborough charities.

It was agreed to invite Nicki Joynes to come to the July meeting to get something established.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/12** – To invite Nicki Joynes to the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July to discuss getting a local trader's market established.

**09. TO CONSIDER A CHRISTMAS EVENT TO ADD TO THE CURRENT SWITCH ON EVENT ORGANISED BY IGROW ANNUALLY.**

A discussion was held about possible Christmas Events in the Town, including ideas of inviting an outside market. However, it was agreed for this year to ask the Local Traders Market to stand along side the IGROW event in the council car park.

**RESOLVE EVE/06(21)/13** – To organise a Local Traders Market to stand alongside the annual IGROW Christmas Event.

Date of next meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Chairman:

Date: