

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 5th September 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Chairman), R Lobley, A Greenway, Mrs S Watson, D Pikett and G Briggs

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

A public participation session took place prior to the official start of the meeting.

22/09/01 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first meeting after the summer break.

22/09/02 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Greenway, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept apologies from Cllr Mrs Grimble having considered and accepted her reason for absence. Cllr Hornsey was absent with no apologies given.

22/09/03 Declarations of Interest

None

22/09/04 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 28th June 2022 were approved and signed as the minutes.

22/09/05 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that she had a meeting with Joe Russell, a former member of the Facilities & Recreation Committee when he was in the 6th form at William Farr a few years ago; since graduating from university he has been working with various councils and has set up his own company, Complete Communities. See agenda item 9b.

22/09/06 Financial

- a) Councillors were provided with a financial report to 31.8.22.
- b) The draft budget for 2023/24 was given initial consideration and a final decision will be made at a later date.

22/09/07 Sites of Interest

Cllr Lobley reported that all except the grave site have now been activated and the statistics for visits has exceeded our expectations at such an early stage. Some additional sites were suggested; the Community Orchard, Lagoon Area, Methodist Chapel, Health Centre, St Mary's Primary School and the Old School/Forge will be researched. A leaflet has been printed at a cost of £25.00 for 50 copies and is available at the library and Parish Office.

22/09/08 Christmas Event

- a) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote that the event should take place from 3.30 – 5.30pm, lighting the tree at 5.00pm and there will be no charge for the children's fairground ride and Santa's Grotto.

Waiting for a decision from a third party regarding the mulled wine, if they are unable to provide then the PC will with mince pies free of charge.

Update – road closure applied for and waiting for permission to be granted.

Start at 3.30pm with brass band playing appropriate music, choir and school children to sing carols; stalls selling homemade goods, games i.e. tombola, etc.

- b) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to hire a children’s mechanical ride at a cost of £680.00 – includes being staffed for the duration of the event.
- c) On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to purchase costumes for Santa and Elf at a cost of £50.00.
- d) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase Christmas gifts for Santa’s Grotto at a cost of £312.00 for small Selection Boxes.
- e) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase mulled wine and mince pies.
- f) On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to accept the quote for Christmas tree etc. from Glendale Countryside Ltd of £1,013.00.
- g) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase Christmas festoon lights at a cost of £710.00.

22/09/09 Future Events

- a) The Clerk and Deputy Clerk have researched a Farmers and Craft Market after visiting Saxilby and approximately 15 stall holders are interested in coming to Welton. The first will be held on 13th October from 9-12 and then on the 2nd Thursday of the month in November and December, it will depend on how successful they are as to any more dates being arranged in 2023. The Village Hall have been consulted and will charge £48.50 for the hire of the Main Hall, allowing for setting up before from 8.00am and clearing up afterwards. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to agree to these arrangements.
- b) Music & Arts Festival. A festival could take place over a week in the summer months of 2024 to allow for careful and proper arrangements to be made, with various venues used each day for different activities. The Clerk had a meeting with Joe Russell of Complete Communities who has put together an outline for a festival and this will be considered and copied to all members of the council for discussion at a future meeting.

22/09/10 Councillors’ Reports

None

Chairman:

Date: