

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 24th April 2023 at 7.30pm

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

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

23/04/12 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/04/13 Apologies

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

23/04/14 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs Chapman and Briggs declared an interest in agenda item 10 as members of the Family Twinning Group. Cllr Lobley declared an interest in agenda item 7 as Chairman of the Christ's Hospital Endowment Trust Committee.

23/04/15 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 6th March 2023 were approved and signed as the minutes.

23/04/16 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that a grant of £901.56 has been awarded to the committee from the Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champions fund.

23/04/17 Financial

a) Councillors were provided with a financial report to 31.3.23.

b) On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Greenway, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase a new Ukrainian flag.

23/04/18 King's Coronation Event

Members were updated on arrangements made to date. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that Cllrs Mrs Chapman, Greenway and Mrs Grimble would present the commemorative coins to St Mary's Primary School for distribution to the children; the Clerk will arrange with the school and donations from the event will be given to the Christ's Hospital Endowment Trust.

23/04/19 Community Award

One nomination has been received. Although it was felt that Alison Hemsley is an extremely worthy nominee for the work she has carried out as Chair of the Fundraising Friends of Welton St Mary's Academy for 8 years; unfortunately, the eligibility criteria as set out in the Community Awards Policy cannot be met, as she does not reside in Welton. However, following a lengthy discussion on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (5 for, 1 abstention) that she will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase a bouquet of flowers to be presented with the certificate.

23/04/20 Music & Arts Festival 2024

The event name has been agreed as Welton Combined Arts Festival. Members felt that the meeting with Joe Russell (JR) of Complete Communities was very positive and productive and on a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to engage him to continue to develop the concept of a Combined Arts Festival as outlined at the meeting, asking him to draw up an outline specification with potential heads for the committee to consider in September. It is the preferred option that the event is self-funding and the Clerk will focus on the actions discussed at the meeting and investigate venues. If the pub, Sports & Social Club, Golf Club or any other organisations wish to organise events over the festival period, we could help promote it within our programme and ask JR to approach them to discuss.

23/04/21 Twinning

A request has been received from the Welton Monce Family Twinning Association for a donation of £250 towards the cost of the reception buffet, when the French visit over the August Bank Holiday weekend this year and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (4 for, 2 abstentions) to agree to the donation and the use of Manor Park free of charge. Members of the committee and all councillors are invited to attend the welcome reception. Cllr Briggs reminded the committee that next year will be a big celebration in France for the 50th Anniversary of the twinning of the councils and the 40th Anniversary of the family twinning group; so, it will need to discuss how the council might want to be involved in these celebrations; agenda for next meeting.

23/04/22 Councillors' Reports

None

Chairman:

Date: