

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 3rd July 2023 at 7.30pm

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

Also Present: Cllr M Powell

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

23/07/08 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

23/07/09 Election of Vice-Chairman

Cllr Briggs was elected.

23/07/10 Apologies

None

23/07/11 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs Chapman and Briggs declared an interest in agenda item 12 as members of the Family Twinning Group.

23/07/12 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Briggs it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 24th April 2023 were approved and signed as the minutes.

23/07/13 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

23/07/14 Financial

a) Councillors were provided with a financial report to 30.6.23.

b) On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to purchase ten traffic cones to be used at events.

23/07/15 King's Coronation Event

A de-brief was carried out and everyone was delighted with the success of the event and there has been lots of positive feedback from the community. It was felt that nothing could have done any better to improve the outcome. The Clerk reported that the event had exceeded the budget by £3,137.11 and this would be taken from reserves. The Committee extended thanks to all those who took part in organising the event and helping out on the day.

23/07/16 Combined Arts Festival 2024

The Clerk has spoken with Joe Russell of Complete Communities and he is working on a plan to present to the next meeting of the Committee in September, as agreed. The grant funding available can be used for the purpose of marketing for the festival.

23/07/17 Christmas Event

It was agreed the event will take place on Sunday 3rd December from 3.00 – 6.00pm with the tree being lit at 4.15pm. A quote for the tree has been requested and waiting to be received. As there is no Community Award recipient this year, Gemma Dawson was suggested to switch the tree lights on and an invitation will be sent to her. Mulled Wine & Mince Pies – costs tbc. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to hire a Children's ride roundabout with vehicles – car, plane, train, sleigh at a cost of £680.00. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to hire the Lincoln City Brass Band at a cost of £300.00. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to hire the Balloon twisting -at a cost of £200.00. On a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote for the Santa's Grotto gifts of selection boxes to be purchased again this year. Unfortunately a Hog Roast supplier has not been able to be found available for that date and on a proposal from Cllr Lobley, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to invite a Street Food Van to attend the event at no cost to the council. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to invite an Ice Cream Van to attend the event at no cost to the council. On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Greenway, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to hold a Decorated Door Competition.

23/07/18 King's Coronation Coins

There are 8 coins remaining after they were distributed to the school children at St Mary's Primary Academy and on a proposal from Cllr Greenway, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was **RESOLVED** following a unanimous vote to keep one for the archives, present some to the French Twinning Committee and if there are any left over, a further decision will be made.

23/07/19 Twinning

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; it is not yet known what arrangements are being made and we have a better idea after their visit in August. It was agreed that a delegation of 4 people should attend from the council including the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Committee, the Clerk and one other to be decided. Costs for travel are expected to be in the region of £200.00 per person; accommodation and subsistence will be provided by the French. A gift was discussed and as it is such a significant event, it should be something special; a replica of the village entrance sign or Chairman's chain of office, a painting and a fountain pen were suggested.

23/07/20 Councillors' Reports

Cllr Briggs informed members that the French will be arriving on Friday 25th August at around 6.30/6.45pm at Manor Park and all councillors are invited to attend.

-Chairman:

Date: