

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the Civic Events meeting held on 11th February 2021 remotely using Microsoft Teams at 7pm.

Present: Cllr CA Allan (Chair), Cllr B Dance (Vice Chair), Cllr P Burgon, Cllr J Langley, Cllr V Dixon, Cllr M Giles, Cllr C Giles.

Public: No members of the public attended the meeting

AGENDA ITEM

001-20/21: 1. Apologies – Cllr B Cordery - The Committee resolved to accept these and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.

002-20/21: 2. Declaration of Interest – none.

003-20/21: 3. Minutes of previous meeting – dated 13th February 2020 – ratified at FTC 10th March 2020. No comments were made.

004-20/21: 4. Events planned for 2021 – Cllr CA Allan advised that the **Easter Disco** will not be able to go ahead as at present the Memorial Hall could not be used and it is too soon to predict what changes may be made to the current restrictions. An Easter Egg hunt type event was suggested as an alternative and the Committee discussed and suggested that as primary schools and pre-schools are likely to be re-opened by Easter that LTC could contact these locally to ask them if they would like to hide some eggs on their premises for the children to find. Everyone to have a further think about this, wait for the lockdown easing announcement plans and discuss again next month.

Ludgershall In Bloom is planned to go ahead and a suggestion has been made to be more inclusive and have additional categories such as Best Pots, Best Hanging Baskets and Best Garden so more people can join in. **Summer Fete** – no plans can be made at all and this will be bought back for discussion again in April: the vaccination programme is progressing well, but most adults are not likely to be vaccinated until the Autumn. There was a previous suggestion of a post lockdown party on the Rec and this could be combined with Ludgershall In Bloom – the only issue may be booking portable loos as everyone will want them when restrictions are lifted. **Remembrance Sunday** – this can go ahead regardless of the restrictions. It is the 100-year anniversary of the RBL this year and it was suggested that there could be some kind of celebration possibly in the Memorial Hall. The Committee agreed that they should be prepared to have meetings whenever there is a change in restrictions that may impact what events can take place. Cllr CA Allan asked Admin to check what budget remains for Civic Events up to April 2021 and for 2021/2022. She also suggested that any remaining budget for this year could be used to add tree lights to the very large tree in the Car Park. Admin to report back and then obtain quotes. **Christmas** – Cllr M Giles advised that a new sleigh is needed for Santa this year – he suggested that the company that was used to make the benches in the Centenary Garden. Cllr CA Allan has the contact details and will pass these over to the office who will also investigate where else one could be purchased from. Lastly, the **Scarecrow Competition** will still go ahead as per previous years and will be discussed in detail nearer the time.

005-20/21: 5. Agenda Points to be discussed for next meeting – none.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 7.30pm.

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