

# LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



## Minutes of the Civic Events meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Representatives:** John Sparrow – Castledown FM

**Public:** No members of the public attended the meeting

### AGENDA ITEM

**006-20/21:** 1. Apologies – Cllr B Cordery - The Committee resolved to accept these and record under the LGA 1972 Section 99 and Sch 12 para 40.

**007-20/21:** 2. Declaration of Interest – none.

**008-20/21:** 3. Minutes of previous meeting – dated 13th February 2020 – ratified at FTC 10th March 2020. No comments were made.

**009-20/21:** 4. Events planned for 2021 – after 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 2021 (if all data from government is good)

a) *Ludgershall in Bloom* – the Committee agreed this should be held at the end of June/early July and Cllr V Dixon's husband will make a poster for this.

b) *Scarecrow Competition* – this will be arranged later in the year – it is hoped that no restrictions will be in place by then, but it is too soon to predict what might be happening in the Autumn at this time.

c) *Alternative to Easter Disco – what event could be held outside?* Cllr V Dixon has come up with an idea to have a hunt for a Golden Ticket around the village. The Committee discussed this and agreed that the event will take place on Easter Sunday – 4th April. They will put out tickets from 11am (to be hidden outside all around Ludgershall). The event will take place between 1 and 3pm and then tickets holders can go the LTC Office where there will be a table in the doorway on the High Street to collect their eggs from 3.30pm. There will be 30 Bronze tickets (for a small size egg), 12-15 Silver tickets (for a medium size egg) and one Golden Ticket for a large Easter Egg. The offers are currently 2 large-ish eggs for £7, 4 medium for £10 and 75 for small eggs. The Committee asked that £60 be made available from Petty Cash to purchase these. All Cllrs were in favour of this proposal and expenditure. Office to design, print and laminate tickets in A5 size.

**010-20/21:** 5 Budgets and EMR Funds to use on

a) *Christmas lights on Large tree in Car park* – Cllr CA Allan advised she has arranged a meeting with Sparkx who supplied the other tree lights for next week to check that the tree will be OK and to ask for a quotation to be sent to the Office. Office to arrange alternative quotes for comparison and Cllr CA Allan will send over a photo of the tree so requests can be sent out.

b) *Curtain lights on either side of main display on Hall* – The Committee agreed that they would like new lights to be green and white and Cllr CA Allan will also ask Sparkx to provide a quote when they meet next week. Admin advised that there are quotes on file from last year to use as comparisons for this, so no further quotes will be needed.

c) *Santa Sleigh* – The Committee were shown a new metal sleigh that had been found on Ebay for £2K. It was felt that this is quite expensive, but Cllr M Giles advised that it does need to

be metal and not wooden. Cllr C Giles suggested that LTC have a custom-made sleigh and the Cllrs thought that this would be much more expensive. Cllr C Giles was tasked with finding out from a local metalsmith how much it would cost to have one made and report back next month.

- d) *Marquees from Insurance claim* – Cllr CA Allan advised that she had already sent a link to the Clerk to confirm which replacement marquee the Committee would like to purchase with the Insurance money in the budget. It is a Gala one – exactly the same as the one that was damaged and claimed for. Admin to notify the Clerk so it can be ordered.

**011-20/21:** 6. *Queen’s Platinum Jubilee 2022* – Cllr CA Allan asked for everyone to start thinking about what event could be held over this special 4-day Bank Holiday weekend next year. Ideas discussed were having a competition to design a poster and possibly to have a Street Party in the High Street with a which would involve the road being closed off and tables and bunting put out. Committee to discuss again.

**012-20/21:** 7. *Agenda Points to be discussed for next meeting* – Christmas, Remembrance (organising a Bugler and Road Closure).

There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 7.34pm.

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