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# AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE CULTURE & EVENTS COMMITTEE

Held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024, at 4 pm. Room 20, Crispin Community Centre, Leigh

Road, Street.

**Members Summoned** 

and Present: Nicola Smith, Nina Swift and Laura Wolfers (Chair).
Absent: Cllrs Andy Leafe, Terry Napper and Adrian Sparkes.

Officers Present: Danielle Price, Assistant Clerk – Community Engagement (ACCE)

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

# **Public question time**

Members of the public were invited to make representations to the Council on any matters relating to the work of the Council or to raise any issues of concern. *Note: The Council is unable to make formal decisions under public question time, but items raised may be recommended for consideration at a future meeting.* 

No public attended this meeting.

The committee meeting commenced at 4:04 pm

# **MINUTES**

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Andy Leafe, Terry Napper and Adrian Sparkes.

#### 2. Declarations of interests and grant of dispensations

Councillors were reminded of their duty to declare any interests in the business to be transacted. None were given.

#### 3. Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED: To accept the minutes as a correct record of the meeting held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, once ACCE amends the draft to state: "The meeting was adjourned at this point and restarted at 5:17pm".

### 4. Annual Village Meeting

#### **RESOLVED:**

i) The committee members noted the confirmed name for the event as: Street Parish Council's Annual Village Meeting.

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- ii) ACCE to amend the poster design with recommendations made by members (formatting, wording and use of QR codes).
- iii) ACCE to maximise the impact of the redraft of the poster by using social media to promote the event as most cost-effective strategy in a short space of time.
- iv) Members to utilise community events such as: Thursday Market, Community Kitchen and Street Repair Café to promote the event to residents.
- v) ACCE to print out up to 100 colour copies of a combination of A4 posters and A5 flyers to disseminate around the village.
- vi) Members to share recommendations for contacts to approach via email to ACCE.
- vii) ACCE to email out information to all partners.
- viii) Officers to create public questionnaires and a box to collate responses from members of the public on the night of the event.
- ix) Officers to ensure there are [hot] beverages and biscuits for those in attendance.
- x) Officers to create a guide to each ward and the councillors representing them to display at the event and future events.

# 5. Items to raise for consideration at the next meeting

RESOLVED to add:

- Community Awards & Investiture.
- <u>ii)</u> Opportunities for Councillor surgeries (or creating a presence at Thursday Market).
- <u>iii)</u> Facilitating a box at Full Council meetings to collect donations for the local Food Bank.

# 6. Date of Next Meeting

The next Extraordinary Meeting of Street Parish Council's Culture & Events Committee will take place at:

<u>4pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024</u> at Room 6, Crispin Community Centre, Leigh Road, Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 5:24 pm.