

## HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL

### Meeting of the PROJECT & EVENTS COMMITTEE held 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

#### MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Hayes, (Chair after minute 148), Bampton Smith, Hoyle, Wood.

Clerk: E Green

**148. ELECTION OF CHAIR & DEPUTY CHAIR FOR THE COUNCIL YEAR 2022-23**

It was moved by Cllr Hoyle

Seconded by Cllr Hayes and

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Fraser be Chair of the Project & Events Committee for the year 22-23.

It was moved by Cllr Wood

Seconded by Cllr Hoyle and

**RESOLVED:** That Cllr Hayes be Deputy Chair of the Project & Events Committee for the year 22-23.

**149. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANY SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Hodgins and Cllr Fraser with Cllr Bampton Smit as a Substitute.

**150. MEMBERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING.**

There were no interests declared.

**151. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE NOTES OF THE ADVISORY MEETING HELD MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 22 NOT ITEMISED ON THIS AGENDA.**

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

**152. BUDGET UPDATE**

The budget was presented and current planned expenditure outlined. Hebden's Happy Hounds has an underspend all other projects re currently on budget. The full budget for Festive lighting is unlikely to be spent this year,

**153. PROJECT UPDATES AND FUTURE PLANNING**

To receive updates and decide on actions relating to the following planned events;

a) Pumpkin Festival

An overview was given of the event which is planned to take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Working with Sand in Your Eye to deliver a climate based event, with an overall theme

of Hebden Bridge 2024. Following a meeting with Cllr Needham and Sand in your eye, additional ideas were presented to enhance the event including a video time capsule working with Pennine Horizons to capture pledges made by people at the event to be show in 2084.

It was moved by Cllr Wood

Seconded by Cllr Bampton Smith

**RESOLVED:** this additional activity should be supported and £2000 made available to support this. Whilst there is the budget available within Project & Events, it was suggested that the Climate Emergency Committee might like to support this.

b) Christmas – Myholmroyd

An overview was given of the event which will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, working in partnership with Royd Regeneration and Light Up the Valley. The event will be held at Myholmroyd Community Centre for the first time. There will be a range of entertainment, market and switch on event.

c) Christmas – Hebden Bridge

An overview was given of the event which will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, working in partnership with Royd Regeneration and Light Up the Valley. The event will be held in St Georges Square, with additional activities in the Town Hall and St Pol Car Park.

d) Christmas Lighting

The three year lease on the Market Street/New Road scheme is up for renewal, additional decorations were also considered for the Christmas trees.

It was moved by Cllr Hayes

Seconded by Cllr Hoyle and

**RESOLVED:** that this scheme should not be replaced with new features, but that the existing features should be retained for another year with a 20% reduction. Councillors would like to see an example of the new style tree decorations before committing to purchase.

154.

**EXTERNAL PROJECT FEEDBACK**

Cllr Wood presented feedback o the Rise Up Myholmroyd Music Festival expressing a desire to run this event again. The associated costs were outlined along with potential ideas for 2023 such as ticket prices and how to work with venues. It was suggested that the Rotary Club of Hebden Bridge may support this event.

It was Moved by Cllr Bampton Smith

Seconded by Cllr Hayes and

**RESOLVED:** that the event should consider how it may operate in 2023 and that it may be suitable for it to approach Community Funding for a Grant to support the event.