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Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Promotions and Activities Committee of Yeovil Town Council held on Tuesday 14th July 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllrs Wes Read (In the Chair); J Dash; T Ledlie; J Lowery; E Potts-Jones; D Recardo and H Stonier.

Also Present: Cllr A Kendall (Yeovil College Ward)

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk) and S Freemantle (Deputy Town Clerk).

Public Comment. There were no members of the public, and one member of the press present.

10/64. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Apologies of absence were received from S Lowery (conflicting engagement).

RESOLVED: to accept the apologies with the reasons given.

10/65. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr J Lowery declared a personal interest in agenda item 10/68 as she is a member of the Society of Friends of the Fleet Air Arm Museum and 10/69 due to her membership of the Royal British Legion.

10/66. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee approved as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meetings held on 10th March and 26th May 2020.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Promotions and Activities Committee held on 10th March and 26th May 2020 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record at the next appropriate opportunity.

10/67. SUPER SATURDAY

The Deputy Town Clerk explained the situation with regard to Super Saturday. During the ensuing discussion concern was raised about holding an event with the current restrictions due to Covid 19. Whilst outdoor markets were permitted, meaning that the eat:Festivals part of the event could go ahead, there was hesitation in arranging anything which would promote crowds gathering.

RESOLVED: a) that Super Saturday on 19th September 2020 would be kept low key; and b) that the Town Criers event 2021 would provide the opportunity to hold an bigger event in the Town Centre.

10/68. PROPOSAL FOR A VETERAN'S CONCERT

The Committee considered the verbal report by the Deputy Town Clerk.

RESOLVED: a) to note the report; b) to approve the cost of £300 to use the Fleet Air Arm Museum as a venue for the concert; and c) to hold an event on a Sunday afternoon in the New Year.

10/69. VE DAY ANNIVERSARY/EVENT IDEAS

The Committee considered the verbal report by the Deputy Town Clerk who outlined the online activities which had taken place surrounding VE Day. The Committee discussed alternative proposals for marking VE Day, and it was felt that it was not feasible to hold an alternative event for VE/VJ Day on VJ Day in 2020. It was decided that a Music in the Park event should be held next summer.

RESOLVED: a) to note the report; and b) that a Music in the Park event be held during June/July 2021.

10/70. YEOVIL IN BLOOM

Cllr D Recardo explained that the Yeovil in Bloom team had experienced difficulties with supply this year due to the pandemic. It was agreed however, that they had done a remarkable job of providing floral displays.

RESOLVED: a) to note the information; and b) that a letter be written to the Yeovil in Bloom team to congratulate them on their achievements despite limited supplies and mitigating circumstances.

10/71. TOWN GUIDE

The Committee nominated Cllrs J Lowery, E Potts-Jones, W Read and D Recardo to form the editorial panel of the Town Guide.

RESOLVED: that Cllrs J Lowery, E Potts-Jones, W Read and D Recardo form the editorial panel of the Town Guide.

10/72. FINANCIAL STATEMENT – FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2020

The Committee considered the Financial Statement for the period 1st February to 31st March 2020.

RESOLVED: that the Financial Statement for the period 1st February to 31st March 2020 be approved.

Public Comment. There were no members of the public present.

The meeting closed at 7.53pm.

Signed: (Chairman)

Date: