Hollinswood and Randlay Parish Council

Chairman of Events: Cllr J Johnson Clerk: Katrina Baker MBE

EVENTS WORKING GROUP

MINUTES of the meeting held via Zoom on Monday 7th June 2021 at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor S Vaughan-Hodkinson

Councillor J Creed Councillor S Unwin Councillor H Unwin Councillor S Snell Councillor E Dalby Councillor T Wust

In Attendance: Katrina Baker, Clerk

Glyn Johnson Stuart Fisher Liam Seabury

E21/718 WELCOME

Councillor Vaughan-Hodkinson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

E21/719 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor S Unwin and seconded by Councillor Vaughan-Hodkinson that Councillor Johnson be elected as Chairman, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor Johnson be Chairman of the Events Group for 2021/22.

E21/720 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Councillor Johnson read and signed the Declaration, this was witnessed by the Clerk as the Proper Officer of the Council.

E21/721 APOLOGIES

None – all Members in attendance

The Nedge SNT sent apologies, they are keen to work with the Parish Council at all events but do not have the resources to attend meetings at this time.

E21/722 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor H Unwin and seconded by Councillor Dalby that Councillor S Unwin be elected as Vice Chairman, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that Councillor S Unwin be Vice Chairman of Events Group for 2021/22.

E21/723 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Councillor S Unwin read and signed the Declaration, which was witnessed by the Clerk.

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E21/724 TERMS OF REFERENCE

It was proposed by Councillor H Unwin and seconded by Councillor Snell, that the Terms of Reference, as circulated (and amended to reference Working Group) be accepted.

RESOLVED that the Terms of Reference be adopted for the period until 2023.

E21/725 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The current list is available on request.

E21/726 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26th APRIL 2021

It was proposed by Councillor Snell and seconded by Councillor S Unwin, all were in favour and thus it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 26th April be accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising, not on this agenda.

E21/727 EVENTS CALENDAR

Picnic Party

Members confirmed that, if at all possible, an event should take place on 4th July 2021. However, it was recognized that this may depend on the Government's announcement on 14th June. In order to restrict numbers attending, it was agreed to ask if we could hold the event at Hollinswood Primary School in the afternoon from 1pm until 4pm.

The following activities and entertainments are booked, however, if the event cannot take place there will be no financial penalty.

Climbing Wall Farm on Wheels

Exotic Zoo Telford Community Band

Face Painting Flip & Dippy

Timmy T

All external providers will have their own risk assessments and covid procedures to keep the community safe.

An arena will be created and families encouraged to sit on their own blankets, with a picnic and enjoy the entertainment which will take place in the arena.

Light refreshments will be available, although we have to be mindful of social distancing, particularly in queues. We have the grass paint and signs available to assist with regulating movement on the site.

E21/728 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Parish Council has been encouraged to apply for funding from the Happy Healthy Holiday Activities fund from Telford & Wrekin Council. An application has been submitted to provide four hours per day for four days per week and for four weeks of the Summer Holiday and one week at Christmas.

A range of activities is planned with a morning and afternoon session, also providing a hot meal. The Clerk has attended a number of seminars and meetings and there are a number of local providers available to assist in providing the range of sessions to meet the criteria in the scheme.

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For example, Telford Woods will provide one session per week, for three weeks and in the fourth week host a family event in Randlay Valley.

If successful, we will work with partners and a number of training and information sessions will take place so that the quality of the provision is not only high, but standard across all the sessions taking place across the Borough.

This will be an ideal opportunity to work towards an enhanced Wednesday Wizards from September.

E21/729 FRIENDS OF HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY VALLEY

Hallo'een and Christmas Trails

A series of coloured boards will be created (laminated) and routes identified for families to use whilst enjoying the Valley.

Saturday events are planned with details being available soon.

Bushcraft

We hope to have details of events planned in the near future. Unfortunately, this cannot include fires at The Woodland School.

E21/730 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

28 th June 2021	8pm	Via Zoom

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.33pm thanking everyone for their important contribution to the discussions.

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