



Sleaford Town Council
Culture, Events and Markets Panel
Notes and Report of Meeting – 25th March 2019
10.30am to 10.50am

Panel members present:

Councillor Linda Edwards-Shea
Councillor Jan Mathieson
Councillor John Parry
Councillor Francesca Richards (Panel Lead)
Councillor Adrian Snookes
Councillor David Suiter

Meeting and Panel supported by the Deputy Clerk and Administration Officer (SG).

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Report from the meeting held on 6th March 2019

Councillor Richards informed the Panel that at the Full Council meeting held on 20th March, the 1940s Day event for 22nd June 2019 and marking the Holocaust Memorial Day on 29th January 2020 had both been approved.

Councillor Richards brought the Panel up to date with the reply from the donator of the gazebos about their future use. The donator has given the Council their approval for the gazebos to not be hired out for the Markets anymore. They appreciate that times have changed and about the practicalities of using them in bad weather.

Recommendation: that Full Council approve to not hiring out the gazebos anymore for Town Council events or Markets, but that they will still be available for groups or individuals to hire to take away for external useage.

3. Charity Car Boot Sales 2019

The Panel received an up to date list of the dates booked by charities for Car Boot Sales in 2019. Only one date has not been booked, which is Sunday 4th August. It was agreed that due to the car park being resurfaced in the Summer and it likely to be over this date, plus a lot of people will be away on holiday, that no Car Boot Sale would be held then.

The confirmed list of dates and charities for the 2019 Car Boot Sales is:

Sunday 7th April – Sleaford and District LIVES First Responders
Sunday 5th May – Hollies Animal Rehoming Trust
Sunday 2nd June – Sleaford and District Lions Club
Sunday 7th July – Girl Guiding
Sunday 1st September – Crohn's and Colitis UK
Sunday 6th October – Sleaford and District Lions Club

4. Outdoor Cinema Events in September 2019

Councillor Richards informed the Panel that the original idea of showing Bohemian Rhapsody at one of the outdoor cinema events would have to be shelved due to another organisation advertising the same film to be shown the week before.

The Panel put forward different ideas for films to be shown at the two events and it was decided that Dirty Dancing would be shown on Friday 6th September and Mary Poppins Returns on Saturday 7th September.

The Panel were informed that members of the services team will work on both dates and also a local security firm will be there throughout both evenings. The cinema provider is currently being liaised with about the arrangements for the evenings.

5. St George's Day Market on 27th April 2019

Administration Officer (SG) updated the Panel about the preparations for the Market and it was confirmed that there will be two members of the services team to help set up and close down the event. Stall plans are currently being put together and finalised.

It was decided that the judging of the St George's Day Children's Colouring Competition would be held on Wednesday 24th April at 10.30am. This will be followed by the St George's Day Market pre-brief meeting at 11.00am.

6. Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

7. Future Events - Sleaford Town Awards

No events were put forward.

8. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 15th April at 10.30am.

The meeting finished at 10.50am.