

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of the Virtual EATH Consultation held with the Acting Town Clerk on
Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 4.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillors C Brennan, A McGuinness and B Simmons

Ric Davison

IN ATTENDANCE: Dawn Drury – Acting Town Clerk & Beth Whalley – Keynsham Cultural Project Coordinator

In accordance with the Schedule of Delegation approved by Town Council on April 22nd, 2021, the Deputy Town Clerk is required to exercise delegated power in consultation with the members of the cttee to make decisions on the following items:

1. MAKING SPACE FOR OUR FUTURE EVENT 25th/26th FEBRUARY 2022.

Beth reported to those present that the plans were going well for the Making Spaces for Our Future event. To date the following has happened:

- Live promotion started, last week.
- A webpage has been produced on the HiKeynsham website.
- A press release has been produced.
- Posters and flyers are being printed.
- The event will be promoted on the radio next week.
- Tickets for the arts and craft activities are going well.

The event will entail 2 markets, one on the Friday evening (25th February) and one on the Saturday (26th February). There will be workshops, installations, exhibitions and Robotics as follows:

- Make your own Medieval Monster – 24 – 26 February 2022 in Temple Canteen
- Playable Spaces – 25 – 26 February 2022 in Riverside Square.
- Make Your Own Soft Robotics 22 – 24 February in the library.
- The Toy Swapshop 23 – 26 February 2022 in the Leisure Centre.

In respect of the Toy Swapshop volunteers are still needed to look after the machine and visiting children. Please contact Beth if you can help.

The Food Market planned for Friday 25th February 6 – 9 p.m. still needs more hot food stalls. Any suggestions welcome.

2. QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE – EVENTS BETWEEN 2ND AND 5TH JUNE 2022

Ideas from the community, together with ideas from Councillors were discussed.

Suggestions include:

- Large street party with entertainers
- Picnic in the Park
- Light and sound drone show
- Beacon lighting – purchase of a beacon to be mounted on a high point of Keynsham.
- Keynsham's Jubilee Conversations & large screen film show – this will involve purchasing a Jubilee bench at a cost of £1158 plus VAT, includes delivery and a plaque with engraving of the Town Council's choice (up to 45 words). This bench would temporarily be sited near the bandstand. Members of the community will be invited to bring along their royal memorabilia – china, coins etc., (from the coronation previous Jubilees), royal photos and drawings (by children) and have a chat about their memories of the Queen's reign and thoughts on her service to country. These conversations will be filmed using the Town Council video equipment. The conversation drop by sessions will be held at weekends when a band is playing on the bandstand and each band between April and mid May will be filmed, so that some musical entertainment can be included in the Jubilee conversations film. It is suggested that a large screen is then hired and the film could be shown, in conjunction with a huge picnic in the park. The Town Council could also give away free picnic blankets (with a message from the Town Council to mark the Jubilee).
- The Queen's Jubilee Beacon Trail – 30th April – 12th June 2022 – Mobile phone app activity for families cost £499 includes marketing materials (more information will be presented to full Council).

The above suggestions will be on the Town Council agenda for a full decision on a Jubilee event.

3. FUTURE KEYNSHAM MARKETS

Beth explained that there would be a series of test markets during 2022 & 2023.

Councillors need to decide what they would like to see in Keynsham. Frequency of markets, daytime markets, weekend markets, evening markets – thoughts need to be given in respect of this.

What type of markets and where in Keynsham? Some suggestions given at the meeting were Free From Market, Gluten Free Market, Antiques, Artisan, Repair and Mend, Craft.

Options for a covered market perhaps in one of the large units on Temple Street.

A visit to other markets were suggested.

This matter will be on the next EATH agenda/notice of consultation.

4. BANDSTAND PERFORMANCES 2022

An update on the bandstand performances booked to date was provided as follows. Brass Bands, theatre groups and musical artists are currently booked from 17th April – 25th September 2022, 27 performances in total. We are still taking bookings. The following events are in addition Music Festival 2nd and 3rd July 2022, Churches Together 30th Anniversary event on 26th June and the Jubilee weekend is not booked in case the bandstand is required for the Jubilee events.

5. DEFIBRILLATORS IN KEYNSHAM

An update was given in respect of the possibility of replacing and purchasing additional defibrillators and producing a map/information on the location of defibrillators across the town.

Further defibrillators have been identified as being insitu at The Hawthorns (Carpenters Lane), St. John's Church hall and at Community At 67. A full report will be on the next Town Council agenda for a decision to be made in respect of action to be taken in respect of defibrillators.

6. DATE OF NEXT VIRTUAL CONSULTATION (or physical meeting, if decided by full Council)

The next virtual consultation will be on **Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 4.00 p.m.** by zoom video conferencing, if physical the meeting will be held in the Baptist Church.

The consultation closed at 5.00 p.m.

Signed:
(Chairman)

Date: