

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on
Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 4.00pm in MakeSpace

PRESENT:

Councillors: D Biddleston, C Brennan, M Burton, C Davis and H MacFie

Members: Ric Davison

IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Sears – Deputy Town Clerk

48. APOLOGIES

RESOLVED:

Apologies from Cllr Alex Beaumont and Alan Greenfield, along with Lesley Organ and Jude Cron were received and accepted

49. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllrs Biddleston and Burton declared interest in St John's Parish. Cllr Brennan declared an interest in the 2024 Christmas Window Display Competition.

50. DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

51. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

52. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on 4th September 2024 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

53. EATH COMMITTEE BUDGET 2024/25

RESOLVED:

Budgets to date received and noted.

54. REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

DTC provided verbal update on parade route and event.

RESOLVED:

- i) Recommend to Full Council that 1 Councillor for KTC be present at the Somerdale Memorial Ceremony*
- ii) The draft budget was received and noted.*

55. WINTER FESTIVAL 2024 DRAFT BUDGET

RESOLVED:

Budget received and noted.

56. WINTER FESTIVAL 2024

a) LAYOUT

DTC gave a verbal update on the plan for the new layout of the Festival, using Temple Street for Christmas Market stalls, Leisure Centre, the Baptist Church and The Space for indoor Christmas Market. The main stage to be outside the Methodist Church. The Fun Fair would be on Market Walk with more Market Stalls along the back of the Library.

That Temple Court be used as a cosy acoustic music venue.

Riverside Square will home the grotto and some more stalls and a seating area.

RESOLVED:

Verbal update from DTC received and noted.

b) ENTERTAINMENT

RESOLVED:

Discussed and resolved that Thornbury Steel drum band would not be booked due to costs and the aim to support local groups and bands.

DTC to follow up with St John's Choir to see if they would like a set on in Temple Court

c) LATE NIGHT SHOPPING EVENING

RESOLVED:

Confirmed that this would be Thursday 5th December and to evaluate how this initiative goes this year, and to ask the businesses if it was worthwhile financially.

d) CAROL SERVICE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

RESOLVED:

Received update from St John's Church, Councillors happy with proposed plans.

e) MARKET STALLS & FOOD TRADERS

RESOLVED:

Verbal update from DTC received and noted

f) COLOURING COMPETITION

RESOLVED:

Jude is aware that the theme is Elves and the deadline for her colouring competition design to be with the Town Council officers is Friday 18th October

g) SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

RESOLVED:

Verbal update from DTC received and the target income from sponsorship on the budget was noted and that this has very nearly been reached.

57. COMMUNITY PIANO

DTC explained that with the support of two very keen piano enthusiasts in the community this project could bring a lot of joy to Keynsham residents. Idea to buy and get a

free/cheap piano from Facebook Marketplace, store it in MakeSpace and wheel it out on an ad hoc basis into Town for people to enjoy.

RESOLVED:

Decided to proceed with this project and that up to £300 could be spent on a piano.

58. VE DAY 80

Saturday 10th May, the Bandstand would host a selection of readings of memories and/or letters from those involved in WW2. Music from the 1940s.

It would be great to create an archive of memories of residents of this time and produce a record.

RESOLVED:

DTC to ask the Legion. Community to be asked through social media and publications.

59. QR CODE FOR WAR MEMORIALS

DTC updated that the website has the page ready to go and that the information is already being inputted.

BANES have been approached and they are happy for us to install a QR code on the gates

RESOLVED:

i) update received and noted

ii) if required Lewis Drury to support with data inputting.

60. SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW

RESOLVED:

Decided that this event should be repeated in 2025.

61. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the next EATH Committee meeting be held on WEDNESDAY 6th November 2024 at 4pm in MakeSpace

The meeting finished at 5.45 p.m.

Signed:
(Chairman)

Date: