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Minutes of the meeting of the Corby Town Council Events Committee held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 6pm at Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre, Gainsborough Road, Corby, NN18 8QF.

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Pengelly  
Cllr C Reilly  
Cllr R Armour

Also present:

R Raj - Events and Community Engagement Officer  
A McDaid - Events and Community Engagement Officer

1 Member of the Public

**129/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr A Dady and Cllr S Reilly

**130/22 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST RELATED TO BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared

**131/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A member of public enquired about the details of the upcoming Mayors Quiz night. Cllr Pengelly explained this will be discussed and decided on later in the agenda.

**132/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Members agreed and **APPROVED** the minutes of the Events meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The minutes were signed by Cllr Pengelly.

**133/22 UPDATE ON THE SPIRIT OF CORBY AWARDS – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

- a) Discuss the nominees received for each category and decided if the closing date needs to be extended or nominees need to be moved to different categories if any category have received too many names, vote on which nominees will progress.

The nominations closed at midnight on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. AM is pulling together the final list of nominees removing and duplication or errors. This list will be sense checked for the correct category and eligibility by the officers and 3 independent Officials, with the aim to have the voting open to the public on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Town Crier to announce the opening of voting in the town centre.

- b) Update on Sponsorship and budget.

RR updated on the two confirmed sponsors and the list of companies to chase.

- c) Run through the timetable projected between now and 18<sup>th</sup> November.

The Officers ran through the timetable of work to complete ahead of the event and discussed entertainment on the night and the invite list.

### **134/22 DISCUSS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2022 AND IN PROGRESS.**

- Remembrance Sunday  
Date – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

RR to call NNC Llyod Baines-Davies to discuss previous events, road closures risk assessments etc. A meeting has now been arranged between the CTC and the Corby Branch of The Royal British Legion on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

- Christmas Weekend Market  
Proposed Date – 3/4<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Proposed Venue – James Ashworth Square

The Christmas market was discussed, and further clarification needs to be sort from The Cube Facilities Team as to whether we can use James Ashworth Square. It was also suggested that the date is moved to the next weekend to avoid events already plan in the local area.

- Town Twinning

The Officers confirmed they have a Zoom called booked with Suzanne Susok who is based at the mayors office in Velbert, Germany. The Officers were passed the details of a local resident who is still in direct contact with the twinned towns through a sporting event as a matter of courtesy they will update the resident.

- Mayors Quiz Night

The 1<sup>st</sup> October has been agreed for the quiz night and venue booked. As it has a limited capacity it agreed for the first event the Councillors will each be asked to invite 2/3 people to join in and it would not be advertised to the public.

The tickets were set at £10 each and a fish and chip supper will be ordered in from a local chip shop for approx. £5 per head. Part of the quiz will be dedicated to local Black History of to kick start the National Black History Month of October.

- Film Week

The Officers were asked to contact The Savoy Cinema to enquire if they would be interested in holding a special week of films such as Pole Fair footage and films from other countries settled in Corby like Polish or Ukrainian.

- Restaurant Week

RR to chase up the business directory so we can begin to contact local restaurant to gage the interest in holding a restaurant week in Corby at the end of January.



- Pride Event Working Group

Three councillors who are not currently on the Events Committee have responded showing an interest in joining a Working Group for Pride 2023.

It was agreed Callum would Chair this separate group. The first meeting for Councillors only would be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6-7pm at Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre.

A meeting will then be called for a wider group of resident or interest groups/businesses on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, venue and time TBC.

**135/22 ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA / DATES FOR NEXT MEETING**

Meeting closed 6.45pm

Next meetings –

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Councillors Pride Working Group – 6pm Hazelwood Neighbourhood Centre

10<sup>th</sup> October – Pride Working Group open to the public – time and venue TBC

17<sup>th</sup> October – Events Committee Meeting – 6pm venue TBC.

Signed *M Pengelly*

Date 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022