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EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 28th May 2024** commencing at 6.00pm.

Present:

Cllr Barker Cllr Holding Cllr Lowe Cllr Williams

Cllr Woolley

In attendance: Paola Armstrong and Adrienne Taylor

- 01/24 Welcome and Introductory Remarks –** Cllr Barker welcomed members. New members Cllr Woolley and Cllr Williams were introduced, and Cllr Barker passed thanks to previous members Cllr Pierce and Cllr Tomlinson.
- Cllr Barker thanked Paola for her all her support and wished her well on her new life in New Zealand.
- 02/24 Nomination of Chairman**
Cllr Williams nominated Cllr Barker; this was seconded by Cllr Holding. Cllr Lowe nominated Cllr Holding no second was received. No further nominations were made and therefore **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that Cllr Barker be nominated Chairman of E & C.
Cllr Barker then took his position as Chair.
- 03/24 Nomination of Deputy Chairman**
Cllr Lowe nominated Cllr Holding, this was seconded by Cllr Woolley. No other nominations were made and therefore **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that Cllr Holding be nominated Deputy Chairman of E & C.
- 04/24 Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Gorse
Cllr Day

Apologies accepted.

28.3.23

05/24 **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Lowe mentioned to members that he is a volunteer on the Green Festival committee.
There were no other declarations of interest received relating to items on the agenda.

06/24 **To confirm the minutes from the meeting dated Tuesday 30th April 2024.**
It was confirmed by the members and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes of 30th April were a true and accurate record.

Signed:

Cllr C Barker – Chairman

07/24 **Matters arising from those minutes:**

- Cllr Barker to meet with Nick Pearson, Wellington's Resident Poet.
- Cllr Holding requested clarification on the payment to resident poet. Paola explained £200 is donated by Amanda Jenkins and £300 is from Wellington Town Council.
- The list of youth groups to be compiled and distributed by Adrienne when accurate information can be sourced ready for the 2025 events season.

ACTION: Cllr Barker to meet with Nick Pearson

ACTION: Adrienne to compile a list of youth group provision ready for 2025 events season

08/24 **Correspondence: Matters for consideration**
None.
No Love Wellington report this month.

09/24 **Future (fixed events)**

- Paola introduced the E&C Update Report.
- Bayley Mile, Peggie Harrison Schools Poetry Competition, and the Community Production were all cited as great successes.
- Ongoing Save a Life Training has received positive feedback from participants and sessions have been well supported.
- Cllr Lowe is continuing to encourage the Wellington Cycle Delivery Scheme volunteers to take part.
- Cllr Lowe raised concerns regarding the Mayoral Dinner as Cllr Davis did not hold one. Paola explained the decision was made due to financial restraints

and the difficulties making it a profitable event.

10/24 Strategic Aims and Objectives

A wide-ranging initial discussion took place.

An overall theme of 'Wellness in Wellington' for events was agreed for the 2025 period.

11/24 Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 6pm

Action: Cllr Barker to meet with Nick Pearson

Action: Adrienne to compile a list of youth group provision ready for 2025 events season