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PROMOTIONS & LIAISON COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Wellington Civic Offices on **Wednesday 22nd August 2018** commencing at 11.00am.

Present:

Cllr Fairclough	Nathan Muench
Cllr Cindy Mason-Morris	Ross Vickers
Cllr Joan Gorse	Hilary – member of the public
Cllr Sylvia Hall	Bob Coalbran
	Chris and Carol Hill
	Kath Howard

In attendance: Caroline Mulvihill – Communications & Events Manager

37/18 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

In Cllr Carter's absence Cllr Fairclough welcomed the Committee to the meeting.

38/18 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Carter, Cllr McClements, Les Pointer, Sarah Chard, Mary Rogers, Jean Wordsworth and Sheila Heston. Apologies accepted.

39/18 Declarations of Interest

None received.

40/18 To confirm the minutes from the last meeting – Wednesday 27th June 2018.

Proposed by Cllr Gorse, seconded by Cllr Hall and **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY** that the minutes were a true and accurate record.

41/18 Matters arising from those minutes:

Minute 31/18 (i): Over 60's activities:

A discussion was held by members as to how WTC can support the over 60's in Wellington.

Ideas were as follows:

Christmas Lunch

Easter Lunch / Picnic in Bowring Park

Coffee Morning

Senior Croquet

Food Voucher to spend in Wellington

Pre-paid meal at a local carvery / hotel

Notes to consider:

Transport

Clash with events already running

Office workload

Limit to 100ppl

Target the socially inactive

It was agreed that Caroline would research options and feedback results to the next meeting.

Cllr Mason-Morris enquired if a flag would be flown at half-mast on 18th Sept honouring the late William Allison White (minute 35/18) Caroline confirm that Mick had been instructed to do so. Cllr Mason-Morris would also be representing WTC at a Commemorative Service and stone unveiling for Captain William White VC at Mitcham War Memorial, Surrey.

42/18 Correspondence:

Wellington Remembers –

In Mary's absence Caroline reported:

A representative would be meeting with Adrian Corney to look at the condition of the graves in All Saints Church.

They are making extensive efforts to identify all the graves that record WW1 soldiers. Both Commonwealth War Graves and those commemorated on their parents graves in the cemetery.

They are also seeking a meeting with the Royal British Legion to talk about arrangements for 11 November. They know that we will have descendants and relatives of the 184 on the Lychgate with us that day and it's important that they can brief them appropriately.

Orbit

In Sarah absence Caroline reported:

The Launch Pad (formerly Nisas) will be 'launching' on Friday, and the thereafter will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 9am - 3pm. Selling hot and cold drinks and cake.

In conjunction with Rowton Brewery we will be launching Orbit beer. Being launched Thursday 4pm - 6pm at the Pheasant.

43/18 Forthcoming events calendar and additional events for 2018 / 2019

Bob Coalbran informed members that the Friends of the Wellington Station would be meeting at the Launch Pad on Wednesday 29th August at 10.00-12.00

44/18 Wellington Festival: Update report:

Cllr Mason-Morris said that the October festival would run 3rd to 21st. The programme was currently under design and would be sent out for proof reading imminently.

60+ people had accepted the civic invitation that is being held before the Brighthouse and Rastrick Band event.

Other ticket allocations were going well, and that there was a broad range of drama available this year.

When the programme is printed urgent help is needed to distribute as we are late getting it out this year.

45/18 Walkers are Welcome:

Bob Coalbran reported that the September Walking Festival was now only a few weeks away and their team are busy checking and clearing routes.

Brochures are readily available and members would be handing them out at the base of the Wrekin on 26th Aug 10-12 and inside the Leisure Centre on 4th Sept.

The first event within the festival would be a litter pick at Forest Glen on 10th sept at 9.30am. Chad Addison has been actively involved and the Mayor of T & W would be in attendance. The invitation to attend was extended to Cllr Mason-Morris.

Friends of the Bowring Park:

Kath Howard informed members that the kindly donated Defibrillator had been received from the Telford First responders and covered by the Shropshire Star and Wrekin news.

A cabinet to contain the unit was now being commissioned after a grant was received from T & W pride fund.

The unit had been registered with the British Heart Foundation and the Ambulance Service so it is serving more than the Bowring Park alone.

There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes which include:

- The possibility of working with T & W healthy living team to provide free sports equipment.
- Guided Memory Walks for the elder and more isolated residents of Wellington detailing the shrubs and flowers with in the Park.
- A tree officer is looking into a possible tree trail for children where an activity sheet would be given to complete as they walk round the park.
- T & W had granted access to the Pavilion for monthly meetings
- Wrekin Rotary Club had offered to demonstrate a free croquet taster session.
- Tai Chai sessions – contacts being chased
- Litter Picking sessions
- A Bank account was needed to hold funding granted. AGM on 20th Sept at 7pm at the Red Lion Pub. Members of a constituted group are needed. Application Forms can be obtained from Kath Howard and via the Facebook page. (KH to send to CM so that this can be distributed to all Councillors)

46/18 Matters for information only:

Cllr Mason-Morris asked what the possibility was of the Bayley Mile Road race using the Bowring Park and utilising the Sir John Bayley Club. After a brief discussion it was agree for Caroline to look into options and feedback to the net meeting.

Andrew Roberts had previously offered to measure the route within the Bowring Park perimeters.

Before the meeting was closed concerns were raised by Hills Butchers on the antisocial behaviour within Wellington. A PCSO had been reduced to tears due to the problems now being so bad. The assisted living residents from the new Charlton development were now hanging around with the gang who are causing issues. It was agreed that Caroline should ask for a report from the ICM team for the next meeting.

47/18 To agree date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 11.00am.