

Hetton Town Council



Minutes of the Events & Special Activities Committee held on Thursday 24 June 2021 at The Hetton Centre, Hetton le Hole, DH5 9NE

Present:

Cllrs R Coulson, T Dodds, D Geddis (Chairman), P Hall, M Thornton, and S Waterston.

In attendance:

G Keedy, Town Clerk (TC)
Cllrs P Dowell, R Heron (to Item 4) and K Pearson

1) Apologies for absence

Committee resolved to recommend approval of the apologies for absence for Cllr D Turner (unwell) and Cllr C Willis (away).

2) Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3) Public participation

Committee resolved to allocate a period of up to 10 minutes for this item.

Cllr P Dowell sought advice on seeking permission to display publicity posters for local businesses to show support for British Lions Rugby.

Cllr P Dowell sought the view of Committee on holding a local auto show in 2022.
Committee resolved to recommend that this be considered at a future meeting.

4) Eppleton Colliery 70

TC reported that SCC had confirmed that it was in order for the event to take place and had advised that attendance was limited to 30 persons to comply with current Covid-19 restrictions.

This, and other aspects of the event were subject to detailed discussion.

Committee resolved to recommend that;

To comply with the regulations, attendance at the event would be by invitation only, allocated as follows:

Town Mayor, Deputy Town Mayor plus a single representative from each political grouping of the Town Council;

Two x pupils plus a staff member from each of the five schools;

Three x reps from the Fellowship of Churches;

Eppleton Banner Group x 6;

1 x relative of Eppleton Colliery miner.

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4) Eppleton Colliery 70 cont ...

TC publish a FB post to advise the public of the limitations and reasons.
Cllr D Geddis to approach MRS Training & Rescue to provide stewarding and first aid.
Cllr T Dodds to approach Friends of HLCP group to remove weeds, cut grass and clean the plaque at Eppleton Wheel.

5) Easington Lane War Memorial 100

Cllr S Waterston reported that the Order of Service had been finalised.
Committee resolved to recommend that progress be noted.

6) Remembrance Day

Committee resolved to recommend that the established format be followed, subject to prevailing Government guidance re Covid-19.

7) Champion of the Community scheme

Cllr S Waterston introduced this item and reminded Committee that this topic had been raised previously. Cllr Waterston envisaged a scheme to mark the contribution made by individuals to the community.
Committee resolved to recommend that TC compile a briefing note for discussion at a future meeting.

8) Northumbria in Bloom

TC introduced the item and explained that this item had been included following a suggestion from MoP at May meeting of the Town Council.

TC explained that his research had shown that HTC had previously provided hospitality for judges and given funding to SCC for displays.

He added that the 2021 NiB scheme had already commenced and SCC were participating.

Committee resolved to recommend that a discussion take place at a future meeting focussing on a localised scheme for Hetton and district.