



Sleaford Town Council
Culture, Events and Markets Panel
Notes and Report of Meeting – 22nd October 2019
1.00pm to 2.00pm

Panel members present:

Councillor Linda Edwards-Shea (Lead)
Councillor Paul Edwards-Shea
Councillor John Parry
Councillor Karen Pole
Councillor Adrian Snookes
Councillor D Darmon

Meeting and Panel supported by the Clerk and Administration Officer (SG).

1. Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

2. Minutes from 27th August 2019

There was one amendment to be made to the Minutes on page 2 – change ‘20th July 2019’ to ‘20th June 2019.’

The Panel noted the Minutes, together with the amendment.

3. Outdoor Cinema Event

Two reports were received regarding the outdoor cinema event that was held on Friday 6th September 2019. The Panel Lead thanked the two members of staff for producing the comprehensive reports.

Much discussion followed regarding whether to continue to hold outdoor cinema events in the future. The Panel noted that the Sleaford Cinema is currently being built and that the Cricket Club hold an annual outdoor cinema event on August Bank Holiday. New ideas were put forward including holding themed film nights at the Town Hall. The Panel agreed that to go away to think about this event and Administration Officer (SG) to email a link to Panel members of Film Bank Media, to show the extensive range of films that they have. This item to be placed on the next agenda for further consideration.

4. St Denys’ Day and Harvest Celebration Market

The de-brief report for this event was received and noted. Staff were thanked for their input before and during the event.

An idea was put forward for the annual Best Kept Allotment awards to be presented each year at the St Denys’ Day and Harvest Celebration Market.

The Panel agreed that future events may have to be moved back to the Market Place due to the building work that will commence in 2020 in Navigation Yard and the future lack of space. Discussion followed about linking in with St Denys’ Church and the Church Hall, plus the Solo Bar

function room if events do move back to the Market Place. There would also be the option of using the Town Hall, Eastgate Green and Eastgate Car Park.

5. 1940s Day event to be held on 20th July 2020

The Panel discussed the options of entertainment for this event. It was agreed to book Timescape, the Punch and Judy Show and Miss Sarah-Jane. The PA company are already booked as previously discussed. It was decided that the climbing wall would not be booked for this event.

Ideas were put forward for shops and businesses to dress their windows. The Barge and Bottle have already expressed an interest to get involved with the event. The Panel were informed that a Battle of Britain Fly Over has been requested. An idea for a Tea Dance, incorporating the St Denys' Church Hall was also discussed.

The Panel agreed that the event will have to be moved to the Market Place, due to the building work that will be taking place in Navigation Yard.

The Clerk mentioned that the Town Crier had requested a date in the Summer of 2020 for a Town Crier Competition, which has been approved by Full Council.

6. Scheduled Future Meeting Dates

The Panel agreed that now the Services Panel meetings have moved to Thursdays, that the Culture Panel meeting times on Tuesdays be moved to 10.30am, rather than 1.00pm.

7. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 10.30pm on Tuesday 3rd December 2019.

The meeting finished at 2.00pm.