

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL

MAY FAYRE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 14th September 2018 at 6pm

PRESENT:

Town Councillors: M. Hickmott, Mrs. P. Smith, Miss N. Gooch, H. Edwards

Non-Councillor: Mr. C. Marsh

Tenterden Town Council Staff: Ms. S. Ratcliffe

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Mr. J. Mills. An email was received from John Mills sending his apologies and referencing the late notice given for this meeting. An apology will be sent and future next meeting dates will be set at each meeting.
2. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th April 2018 were agreed.
3. **CORRESPONDENCE.** An email enquiry has been received from Barn Coffee requesting information about the May Fayre.
4. **FINANCIAL POSITION.**
 - Cllr. Mrs. Smith reported that there was a good uptake of stalls which brought in £995. £1316.46 was paid out in donations to the sea cadets and costs for the PA Hire, falconry, Applause Outdoors and sundries, making the balance £321.46 in debit.
 - Forest Fairs had mentioned that he was unaware that there would be another Slush Puppie vendor, but they made very good sales in the end.
 - The Dog Show takings of £90 were given directly to Hypo Hounds.
5. **REVIEW.**
 - The Dog Show is unlikely to go ahead next year as a new host has not been found. Medi-Vets stepped in last year but do not want to do it again.
 - The Dance School stands were put next to each other even though they had requested to be apart, this will be rectified next year.
 - There had been a traffic delay which resulted in the Flying Bazazi Brothers being late, this affected the planned running order.
 - The Flying Bazazi brothers would like to come back next year and have requested a stall.
 - The dog agility team - Ditto Diamonds would like to come back next year.
 - Eagle Heights would be asked to return.
 - Prosecco and Old Dairy stalls have been suggested rather than a bar.
 - Carolyn's cake and tea tent will be asked to return – they sold out last year.
 - The Scout's will be asked to return.
 - Cllr. Miss Gooch suggested that all the food stalls could go where the dog show was.
 - Barking Mad – (an alternative to dog day care kennels) will be asked if they would like a stall.
 - A Dog's Cake bakery will be asked if they would like a stall.
 - Sunshine Healing – (spiritual healing) will be asked if they would like a stall.
 - Nature's Way – an holistic food outlet, will be asked if they would like a stall.
 - Cllr. Edwards remarked that the weather was hot which helped attendance.

- Cllr. Hickmott praised the entertainment.
- Cllr. Miss Gooch will research the possibility of purchasing a May Pole.
- Tenterden Swing will be invited.
- Cllr. Mrs. Smith will speak to Morris Men groups at the upcoming Tenterden Folk Festival to ask if they would like to perform.
- Cllr. Gooch mentioned that a gazebo got damaged and will need replacing.
- Cllr. Gooch will acquire tables and chairs again from Highbury Hall.
- Cllr. Mrs. Smith suggested that the cavalcade consisting of vintage cars and tractors will need better organising next year.
- Cllr. Edwards was appreciative of the Town Council maintenance staff for their help on the day and said that it would be appreciated if we could have them again next year.
- Cllr. Hickmott thanked Cllr. Miss Gooch for all her hard work from before the start to the end.
- Cllr. Hickmott mentioned that it was the 20th anniversary next year and Cllr. Edwards suggested to find a use to incorporate the beacon.
- A banner will be sourced with '20th event' on.
- The High Sheriff of Kent will be invited to open the Fayre with the Mayor.
- The freemen carrying the crooks on the trailer was a nice touch and Raymond Crawford wore a smock which added to the flavour.
- Cllr. Hickmott thanked everyone for a successful fayre.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Cllr. Edwards said that he enjoyed the commentary from Cllr. Hickmott who did a good job and thanked Carey Marsh for all the years he gave to the role.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Wednesday 9th January 2019 6pm