

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL

MAY FAYRE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 20th March 2019 at 6pm

PRESENT:

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

Non-Councillors: Mr. C. Marsh and Mr. J. Mills

Tenterden Town Council Staff: Ms. S. Ratcliffe

Others: Cllr. Mrs. J. Curteis (not a committee member)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Cllr. Mrs P. Smith
2. **MINUTES.** The minutes of the last meeting held on 20th February 2019 were agreed.
3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
 - Mr. Mills enquired as to whether any alternative parking was being provided as the surgery parking is unavailable, Cllr. Hickmott advised that there was not.
 - Mr. Mills enquired as to whether Goudhurst school had replied on providing the Maypole dancers, Cllr. Hickmott advised that they will not be attending and that other local schools will be asked.
 - Mr. Mills enquired about the advertising board, Cllr. Edwards advised that the Town Council's External Committee had agreed to U clamps being used to secure the board to the beacon. External plywood will be used for the design.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE.** Cllr. Hickmott advised that 21 requests for stands have been received. Mr. Mills added that the Scouts will be attending and that they will be bringing a coconut shy.

The vegan food stand have advised that they will require electricity.
5. **FINANCIAL REPORT.** No update.
6. **PROGRESS TO DATE FOR 2019 EVENT.**
 - No correspondence has been received yet from Danny who had the ice cream stand last year.
 - The Alzheimer's Society have requested a stand – this brings the total to 23.
 - Eagle Heights have been booked – Sharon will re-confirm.
 - Tenterden Dance Academy and Emma Brookes Dance Academy have confirmed attendance.
 - Sea Cadets have confirmed.
 - Ditto Diamond Dogs have confirmed and are happy to use the Family Dog Show area from last year.
 - Hi-vis vests have arrived and will be worn by the organisers on the day with a lanyard.
 - Cllr. Gooch advised that a cycle race will be happening on the day and that they will be using the Recreation Ground Road.

- Cllr. Edwards advised that the Twinning Society will not be coming.
- Tenterden Town Council are yet to confirm if they are having a stand.
- Roger Champion, one of the Town Freeman, has still not confirmed whether he will be joining the cavalcade.
- Mr. Mills advised that Alec Homewood is hoping to come with his vintage tractor to join in the cavalcade.
- Mr. Mills said that there are normally 28 – 30 stands and we have 23 currently confirmed.
- A notice will be placed in The Wealden Advertiser prior to the event.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. None

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. Wednesday 17th April at 6pm at Cllr. Edwards farm.

The meeting closed at 6.45pm.