

# Hetton Town Council



## **Minutes of the Events & Special Activities Committee held on Thursday 3 June 2021 at ELCAP Brickgarth, Easington Lane, DH5 0LE**

**Present:** Cllrs R Coulson, T Dodds, D Geddis, P Hall, M Thornton, S Waterston and C Willis.

### **In attendance:**

G Keedy, Town Clerk (TC)  
Cllrs P Dowell, K Pearson and S Reilly.

### **1) Election of Chairman for 21-22**

Cllr D Geddis, presided over this item and sought nominations.  
Cllr S Waterston proposed Cllr D Geddis, this was seconded by Cllr C Willis. There were no other nominations and Cllr D Geddis was duly elected.

### **2) Apologies for absence**

Committee resolved to recommend approval of an apology for Cllr D Turner who was unwell.

Committee further resolved to recommend that flowers be sent to Cllr Turner.

### **3) Declarations of Interest**

Cllr M Thornton declared an interest in her capacity as a Governor at Eppleton Primary School.

### **4) Public participation**

There were no items raised.

### **5) Easington Lane War Memorial 100**

Cllr D Geddis reported that he and Cllr S Waterston had attended a meeting of the Working Group.

Area Community Development Lead (Coalfield) had been allocated the task of arranging road closures for the event on 28 August 21.

Committee resolved to recommend that the Town Council source and fund a commemorative marble pavement inset at a cost of up to £500.00 (design, manufacture and installation).

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### **6) Eppleton Colliery 70**

Committee resolved to recommend the following actions to facilitate the event on Tuesday 6 July:

TC to circulate the 2011 programme to Committee Members.

Cllr M Thornton to contact Hetton Youth band and Eppleton Scouts re availability.

Cllr T Dodds to liaise with Eppleton Banner Group.

S Newton, Fellowship of Churches to consider input.

Cllr S Waterston to contact Air Cadets.

Area Community Development Lead (Coalfield) to source PA system at a cost of £250.00.

TC to publicise event on website, FB page and notice board.

Cllr M Thornton to request local schools to publicise in newsletters and to request that pupils design a publicity "flyer".

TC to purchase a £25.00 gift card for The Bridges for use as a school prize to be presented at a meeting of the Town Council.

### **7) Christmas 2021**

Following discussion, Committee resolved that any decision re a Christmas celebration event be deferred, pending the issue of updated Government guidance relating to Covid-19 restrictions.

### **8) Calendar of meetings**

Following discussion, Committee resolved to recommend that future meetings be scheduled for 24 June and 2 September commencing at 18.00 hrs.