

## **NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the NMTC EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING of NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, New Mills Derbyshire, on 11<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 21:00hrs.

Present :-

Cllr Bannister (in the Chair), Cllr Aris-Sutton, Cllr Bancroft, Cllr Denton, Cllr Ritchie, Lesley Bramwell (Town Clerk), Sue Mycock (Minute Taker).

0 Members of the Public but 1 member of NMTC staff was present.

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#### **EV/2023/001 To receive and accept apologies for absence (Agenda Item 2)**

This Agenda Item was not raised.

#### **EV/2023/002 Variation of Order of Business (Agenda Item 1)**

This Agenda Item was not raised.

#### **EV/2023/003 Declaration of Members Interests (Agenda Item 3)**

- a) This Agenda Item was not raised.
- b) This Agenda Item was not raised.

**EV/2023/004 Public speaking  
(Agenda Item 4)**

- a) There were no members of the public present.
- b) There was no Police Liaison Officer (PLO) present.  
  
There was no County Councillor present.  
  
There was no Borough Councillor present.
- c) This Agenda Item was not raised.

The following Agenda Items were discussed and recommendations agreed to be presented to NMTC Full Council for agreement by Resolution.

**EV/2023/005 Guy Fawkes 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – to discuss  
the preparation and management of this event  
(Agenda Item 5)**

Discussion took place about this Agenda Item. The Parks Manager (PM) said that the fireworks had been provisionally ordered.

It was recommended that:-

- a) There should be a discussion at a NMTC Full Council meeting in the first quarter of 2024 about the form which NMTC's Bonfire Event will take in 2024.
- b) That there would be the NMTC bonfire and firework event this year in the same format as previously.
- c) Cllr Bannister said that she would be prepared to apply to High Peak Borough Council (HPBC) for the required Road Closure Order.
- d) NMTC contact Kinder Mountain Rescue requesting their assistance at the event.
- e) NMTC obtain quotes for the provision of medical facilities.

- f) NMTC contact the New Mills mobile food provider about providing food at the event.
- g) NMTC investigate hiring radios for the event to enable contact between organisers and those providing assistance.
- h) NMTC source wood for the bonfire. Cllr Bannister said she could provide pallets.

**It was RESOLVED** to recommend to NMTC Full Council that no traders selling plastic items be granted permission to attend the event.

1 votes **FOR**, 3 **ABSTENTIONS**, 1 vote **AGAINST**

**EV/2023/006 Remembrance Day 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – to discuss the management of this event (Agenda Item 6)**

Following discussion about possible issues with the management of this event it was recommended that: -

- i) Cllr Bannister contact the Administrative Support Officer (ASO) to discuss any input required from NMTC Councillors.

Cllr Bannister said that she would be prepared to apply to HPBC for the required Road Closure Order.

It was recommended that the ASO complete the background administrative work needed eg booking St George's Church Hall, invitation letters, contact New Mills Band Representative, order wreaths, arrange Royal British Legion(RBL) Standard Bearer, as per Remembrance Day Checklist.

- ii) Cllr Aris-Sutton contact Father Owain Mitchell to arrange a meeting to discuss the times and order of the church service on Remembrance Day.

**It was noted** that marshals would be required along the parade route.

**21.37 It was RESOLVED** to close the meeting.

5 votes **FOR**, 0 **ABSTENTIONS**, 0 votes **AGAINST**