



Crowle & Ealand Town Council

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Minutes of the **Market Committee Meeting** of Crowle and Ealand Town Council held at Crowle Community Hub, Crowle on **13 March 2019**.

Present; Cllrs: Cllr D Middleton (Chair), Cllr N Arrand
Non Cllrs: A Brown, M Parkinson, G Thompson, M Ayres
Officers: Kirsty Dunn (Clerk)

Members of the Public/Public: None
Public Forum: None

The Town Market Committee Meeting began at 7.00pm

M/001/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A Rayment, Cllr E Dinsdale, Mrs T Hindley, Mr A Hindley

M/002/19 Declaration of Interest

None

M/003/19 To confirm the minutes of the last Market Committee meeting held on 13 September 2018

Noted as accurate but unable to resolve as not a quorate. Bring forward to next meeting.

M/004/19 Mayors Report

- a. Saturdays market (9 Mar) was dangerous due to the high winds. It was worst weather traders have faced and concerns over the safety were raised. It was discussed that a safety pin could be bolted into the framework of the stalls to anchor the tops down. Town clerk to speak to Mr Edwards to see if this is viable and can it be actioned in situ at the next market. TC also to bulk reserve the Market Hall building for April market in case weather is repeated.
- b. Cllr Middleton is away for the April market, TC will stand in.
- c. Mayoral Charity Event is taking place on Fri 5th April. Invites have been sent out electronically and physical copies handed out at tonight's meeting. If you haven't received yours, please contact TC.
- d. Points from Mrs T Hindley – extracted direct from email;

"Strong winds, last Saturday got dangerous for the stall holders and public. Using the market hall was mentioned but is there enough room for everyone, we had 14 stalls at this market? Also the decision needs to be made before the market stalls are erected otherwise they would have to be dismantled for public safety and as it's still predominantly volunteers it is unrealistic to expect them to rush around doing this.

Gazebos were discussed previously, if necessary can a stall holder put up their own gazebo, they should all have insurance anyway"

Additional to the comments above, the committee discussed the use of gazebos. This was agreed as an unsuitable option. They believe the safety risks would be subsequently increased with gazebos in high winds. The amount of weights required to anchor down a gazebo in the weather experienced on Sat would be vast, logistics and storage of these would add further pressure to the assistance required for setting up/dismantling of stalls.

M/005/19 Markets to Date

Town Clerk to email the list of the market dates and entertainments currently booked to Traders.

M/006/19 Financial Outlook

Financials were distributed. Not all monies allocated to the Market from the council have been spent and the account looks healthy.

M/007/19 Repairs and Maintenance

No reports of damage or repairs needed have been reported.

M/008/19 Entertainment & Publicity

The TC is currently looking into 'bring a beach' idea. There are companies that provide this, but to make a small 'beach' area would cost much less and can be reused throughout the summer. TC to speak to George to ascertain if this is viable. Cost to then be brought to the Market Committee to discuss and approve. Other entertainments as stated, to be emailed.

TC to also advertise on stall finder.

M/009/19 Future Agenda Items

M Ayres asked if the future market stall that has been reserved by the Garden Club will cause a selling conflict with the other plant stalls. The committee agreed that this being an infrequent occurrence by a non-profit community group for the benefit of the community that no issues arise from this request.

The next Market Committee Meeting to be held on **Thursday 13 June 2019 at 7.00pm**

The Market Committee Meeting closed at 7.40pm

Signature: Original signed copy on file.

Date: