

CHRISTCHURCH TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the extraordinary Meeting held on 17 June 2021 at 6.00pm at
Homelands Hall, Kings Avenue, Christchurch, BH23 1NA

Present:-

Chairman: Cllr A E Coulton

Vice-Chairman: Cllr G R Jarvis

Present: Cllr Mrs S Bungey, Cllr V Charrett, Cllr L Dedman, Cllr S McCormack and Cllr Mrs S Spittle.

Apologies: Cllr W Grace, Cllr C A Gardiner and Cllr F Neale.

Officers present: Daniel Lucas, Town Clerk
Susan Roxby, Democratic Services Officer

Members of the Public present: 1

Members of the Press present: 0

44. Election of Chairman

RESOLVED that Cllr Avril Coulton be elected Chairman of the Committee for the 2021/2022 Municipal Year.

Voting: unanimous

45. Election of Vice-Chairman

RESOLVED that Cllr Gill Jarvis be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the 2021/2022 Municipal Year.

Voting: unanimous

46. Declarations of Interest

Cllr L Dedman and Cllr S McCormack declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No.47 (Event Application: Christchurch Quay - Festival Coast Live!) due to them also being Unitary Council Members, but they had not been involved in the event formulation and remained present.

47. Event Application: Christchurch Quay - Festival Coast Live!

A schedule was submitted, a copy of which had been circulated to each member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members were asked to consider the Festival Coast Live! events schedule being held on Christchurch Quay.

Members raised the following points:

- The event tent should be more towards the river to avoid noise from the event to residential properties, and future events should consider using the area near the splash park for storage.
- Queried whether post and pre inspections should be undertaken and advised that the Council could ask for a deposit to repair the green if damaged, but considered that this would not be required as BCP Council was organising the events and had provisions to undertake repairs to the green and the tent was not too intrusive.
- The tent cleats should be made safe after each event to avoid the public tripping over these.
- Vandalism concerns for the event tent owned by BCP.
- Questioned why Stanpit was not being used to hold the events on and were informed this was due to methane gas at Stanpit.
- Queried how the event would be marshalled on Saturday 26 June as this would be a busy day with families attending and whether a risk assessment had been undertaken.
- Queried whether the pop-up session would be marking up courts and were advised that chalk would be used for this.

Members requested that the Town Clerk write to the BCP Chief Executive stating the Town Council's disappointment that a BCP Officer could not be present at the meeting to answer Members' questions which could have hampered their decision on whether the events should go ahead.

It was proposed by Cllr Dedman and seconded by Cllr Mrs Bungey that the event application for events to be held on Christchurch Quay - Festival Coast Live! may go ahead subject to conditions to be formulated by the Town Clerk.

RESOLVED that the event application for events to be held on Christchurch Quay - Festival Coast Live! may go ahead subject to conditions to be formulated by the Town Clerk.

Voting: unanimous

Cllr L Dedman and Cllr S McCormack declared a non-pecuniary interest in this item as they were double hatted as BCP Councillors and also Christchurch Town Councillors, but they had not been involved in the event formulation and remained present.

The meeting ended at 18.29pm

CHAIRMAN