

WYMONDHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A REMOTELY HELD VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE LEISURE, ENVIRONMENT, ENTERPRISE & TOURISM COMMITTEE on TUESDAY 19th JANUARY 2021 COMMENCING AT 7.00 PM

Present

Cllrs.	A Holden - Chair
	A James
	P Travis

Also Present

(0)	Members (s) of the public
Cllrs.	Nuri, Broome, Hurn, Astley & Savage.

LE01/21	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – None.
LE02/21	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> – None.
LE03/21	<u>MINUTES OF MEETING</u> On the proposition of Cllr. Travis and seconded by Cllr. James it was resolved to approve the minutes of the Leisure Environment Enterprise & Tourism Committee meeting held on 17 th November 2020 as a correct record.
LE04/21	<u>PROGRESS UPDATES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FACEBOOK -Cllr. Nuri confirmed that work was still in progress to establish a Council Facebook page.• INFORMATION BOARD - Clerk advised that discussions would take place with a representative of Mid Norfolk Railway once Covid 19 restrictions allowed.
LE05/21	<u>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</u> – None.
LE06/21	<u>WEBSITE</u> Discussion took place on the contents of the Councils website and residents' awareness of it. Once a Facebook page is established the Council will look into linking this to the website. Councillors agreed that this was a Town Council website not a Wymondham website but that there could be links to other organisations/websites.
LE07/21	<u>MARKET PLACE</u> Cllr. Holden asked Cllr. Hurn to advise of the current electricity supply to the Market place which is standard single phase 100 amps limited at present to 60 amps. Cllr. Hurn advised that UKPN could increase this easily to 100 amps following a small amount of preparatory work. Discussion took place on obtaining a free quote from UK Power Networks to increase this to a 3-phase supply. Cllr. Hurn advised that this could supply a small factory and in his professional opinion was excessive. Cllr. Broome commented that if

	occasionally additional power was required a generator could be hired. Cllr. Holden advised that the Council were making no commitments and only obtaining a quote before further discussions. If it was decided to proceed then grant funding would be sought.
LE08/21	<u>INFORMATION BOARDS</u> Cllr. Holden requested that South Norfolk Council be contacted to enquire if the information boards installed in the Town Centre can be updated, as a number of businesses mentioned on them are no longer trading.
LE09/21	<u>CHRISTMAS 2021</u> Discussion took place on the possibility of planting a permanent Christmas tree in the middle of the Fairland. It was pointed out that a root ball tree 10ft – 15ft would cost in the region of £1000 and would be required to grow for several years before it would be tall enough to decorate. If sponsorship could be obtained, then this would be low key. The idea that the existing trees around the Fairland could be decorated with solar powered lights found favour and it was agreed that initially the Clerk would obtain a price to purchase these and the yearly costs of having a contractor install/uninstall them.
LE10/21	<u>ABOUT WYMONDHAM NEWSLETTER</u> Discussions took place on the future of ‘About Wymondham’ newsletter and its impact as it was included in the printed December edition of the Wymondham magazine. Several Councillors advised that they had received positive responses and that it was important to communicate this way as many residents couldn’t access digital copies. It was agreed that ‘About Wymondham’ would continue through this forum.

(The meeting closed at 20.00 pm)

DATED this.....day of2021

SIGNED.....(Chairman)