



# Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of the Rose Committee held online via Zoom  
at 7:00 pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

PRESENT: Councillors: P Ansell A Cooney (Vice Chair)  
R Dipple D Gaye  
N Mahon (Chair) N Stanley – arrived late  
A Szklarczyk K Tait-Green

ALSO PRESENT: H. Goodreid – Town Clerk

Min	Item	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
1.1	Apologies were received from Cllr Stanley who had advised that he would be arriving late to the meeting.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
2.1	No Declarations of Interest were made.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Culture Recovery Heritage Fund</b>	
3.1	Cllrs had received a breakdown of the key elements of the project with a clearer picture of action needed.	
3.2	<b>Drive in Cinema</b> The following points were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to look at the cost of purchasing the equipment – as we will be putting the cinema on during poor weather – if we rented there was a possibility that inclement weather affects the viewings – if we rent then we loose the money, if we purchase equipment – no cost incurred just inconvenience.</li><li>• Look at hiring in a company to put on the first few showing so that we can assess the situation and make changes where necessary</li><li>• Need to look at possible location for the cinema – Cllr Cooney to enquire at St Josephs church car park in town.</li><li>• Possibly look at St Augustines field – how would this affect football / rugby etc?</li></ul>	

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<p>3.3</p> <p>3.4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to keep away from fields as bad weather may mean that vehicles get stuck in the mud and cause ground damage.</li> <li>• Possible link with forestry commission and use of Chase but this takes it out from Rugeley.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fringe Festival</b> Steering group has already been established and will discuss the way forward with this i.e. need to secure videographer in the first instance; decide on number of and who the artists are.</p> <p>Discussion was also held around the Pantomime The following points were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue over an outside company approaching schools and offering pantomime</li> <li>• Can we compete with this – approach was made to our usual theatre company who would charge £7,500 to record a panto so this would put it outside of affordable.</li> <li>• Suggested that schools may well come back next year for the real experience panto rather than a filmed version with little rapport between audience and cast.</li> <li>• Suggested that we do not operate a panto this year but focus on 2021</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4.1</p>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 7pm.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.43pm

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