



# Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Rose Committee held in the Council Chamber  
at 7:00 pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

PRESENT: Councillors: P Ansell R Dipple  
D Gaye I Gunner  
N Mahon (Chair) I Pyke (Vice Chair)  
A Szklarczyk K Tait-Green  
J Williams

ALSO PRESENT: H. Goodreid – Town Clerk  
L. Johnson – Theatre Manager

Min	Item	Action
30 30.1	<b>Apologies</b> All Councillors were in attendance.	
31 31.1	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> No Declarations of Interest were made.	
32 32.1	<b>Chair to close the meeting for the public session.</b> No members of public were in attendance.	
33.	<b>Chair to reopen meeting</b>	
34. 34.1	<b>Minutes</b> It was proposed to approve the minutes of the Rose Committee meeting held on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021. <i>Proposed: Cllr Gaye; Seconded: Cllr Tait-Green</i> <b>The minutes of the Rose Committee held 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.</b>	
35 35.1	<b>Matters Arising</b> All matters arising had been dealt with or were on the agenda.	

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<p><b>36</b> 36.1</p>	<p><b>Income and Expenditure</b> Councillors considered and noted the May 2021 Income and Expenditure report for the committee.</p>															
<p><b>37</b> 37.1  37.2  37.3  37.4</p>	<p><b>Pantomime</b> The Pantomime for this year is Robin Hood and will be held 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021.</p> <p>The tickets prices were considered. Cllrs were advised of the prices for the cancelled pantomime in December 2020 and it was agreed that they would remain in place for December 2021. Cllrs further agreed the idea of a family ticket price for the public performances and Cllr Mahon and the Theatre Manager will consider the price. The agreed prices were:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 622 756 882"> <tr> <td>Adult Early Bird</td> <td>£10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult late</td> <td>£12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child early bird</td> <td>£7.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child late</td> <td>£8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Schools</td> <td>£5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early Bird Family</td> <td>tbc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Late Family</td> <td>tbc</td> </tr> </table> <p>It was proposed that the above prices be charged for the performances and Cllr Mahon and Theatre Manager to agree family ticket prices. <i>Proposed: Cllr N Mahon; Seconded: Cllr A Szklarczyk</i> <b>It was agreed to charge the above ticket prices for the December 2021 pantomime and Cllr Mahon and Theatre Manager will agree the family ticket prices.</b></p>	Adult Early Bird	£10.00	Adult late	£12.00	Child early bird	£7.00	Child late	£8.00	Schools	£5.00	Early Bird Family	tbc	Late Family	tbc	<p>Cllr Mahon and Theatre Manager to consider family ticket prices</p>
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<p><b>38</b> 38.1</p>	<p><b>Energy Arts Project Update</b> Meeting was to take place with Engie and Cllr Mahon to consider partnership working to develop this project. The towers were already under construction and were due to be delivered before the end of this month. Contact has been made with the schools to discuss the design of the towers and artwork. Fourth Tower will provide some of the living memories of working on the power station site and colliery so that these can be on some of the towers as well. Work will begin on the 7 information boards to go alongside the towers when they are installed.</p>															
<p><b>39</b> 39.1  39.2</p>	<p><b>Heritage / Arts Grant schemes update</b> <u>Fringe Festival</u> Finished film should be with us this week. Pubs and bars had expressed interest in showing the Fringe between 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The Councils YouTube channel had been set up and was already showing the Spotlight on Lockdown exhibition. The Fringe would also go out on this medium and on Facebook. Merchandise for the Fringe was sold at the Artisan market and would be available at future markets and at the Food and Film Festival.</p> <p><u>Food and Film Weekend</u> Food and Film weekend on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August at the ROSA field behind St Augustines. Insurance was needed for the event to cover any possible losses. Decisions needed to be taken on ticket prices so that we can start</p>															

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	<p>to sell them. It was proposed that ticket prices would be £25 per family (two adults, two children); £10 adult; £5 children over 5 years of age.  <i>Proposed: Cllr N Mahon; Seconded: Cllr D Gaye</i>  <b>It was agreed that family tickets would be £25, adult tickets £10 and children over 5 years of age £5 for each day</b></p>	
39.3	<p>The food trucks on the site were then considered. It was proposed that the food trucks would be charged £200 to attend each day. It was understood that the event will hold 500 people on each day only which did limit the amount of food that could be sold.  <i>Proposed: Cllr N Mahon; Seconded: Cllr I Gunner</i>  <b>It was agreed that food trucks be charge £200 to attend the festival.</b></p>	
<b>40</b>	<b>Redecoration / Maintenance of the Rose Theatre</b>	
40.1	<p>Theatre Manager was seeking quote to do stump clearance to the land under the Landor Suite.</p>	
40.2	<p>The council's lawnmower had broken and a new one needed to be purchased. Four quotes had been proved that ranged in price between £150 and £199.95 and funding for this would be available from the Rose Committee Maintenance budget. It was proposed that the petrol mower be purchased from Mow Direct at a cost of £199.95.  <i>Proposed: Cllr R Dipple; Seconded: Cllr J Williams</i>  <b>It was agreed that the mower be purchased from MowDirect at a cost of £199.95.</b></p>	Town Clerk to purchase the mower.
<b>41</b>	<b>Corporate Sponsorship</b>	
41.1	<p>This item would come to a future meeting of the Rose Committee.</p>	
<b>42</b>	<b>Art Council Creative People and Places</b>	
42.1	<p>Cllr Mahon advised Cllrs of a new funding opportunity which may be available to the town council. The first action would be to submit an expression of interest. This would not commit the council in any way but would allow us to talk to partners about possible projects.</p>	
42.2	<p>It was proposed that a submission of interest be made to the Art Council Creative people and Places fund.  <i>Proposed: Cllr N Mahon; Seconded: Cllr R Dipple</i>  <b>It was agreed that Cllr Mahon submit and expression of interest to the Art Council Creative people and Places.</b></p>	Cllr Mahon to submit an expression of interest
<b>43</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	
43.1	<p>The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 7pm.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.42pm

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