



Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Rose Committee held in the Council Chamber
at 7:00 pm Wednesday 11th May 2022.

PRESENT: Councillors: P Ansell A Cooney
D Gaye C Green
I Gunner N Mahon (Chair)
I Pyke N Stanley
K Tait-Green

ALSO PRESENT: H Goodreid – Town Clerk

Min	Item	Action
12 12.1	Apologies All Councillors were in attendance.	
13 13.1	Declarations of Person & Prejudicial interest No Declarations of Interest were made.	
14 14.1	To receive any requests for dispensation Cllr Cooney was given to dispensation to remain seating at meetings owing to broken leg. Dispensation was granted.	
15 15.1	Election of Chair and Vice Chair Nominations were received as follows: Chair – Cllr Mahon <i>Proposed: Cllr Green; Seconded: Cllr Gaye</i> The motion was agreed	
15.2	Vice Chair – Cllr Pyke <i>Proposed: Cllr Mahon; Seconded: Cllr Gaye</i> The motion was agreed	
16 16.1	Chair to close the meeting for the public session. No members of public were in attendance.	
17	Chair to reopen meeting	
18 18.1	Minutes It was proposed to approve the minutes of the Rose Committee meeting held on 13 th April 2022. <i>Proposed: Cllr Mahon; Seconded: Cllr Ansell</i>	

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	The minutes of the Rose Committee held 13th April 2022 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
19 19.1	Matters Arising No actions were noted at the last meeting.	
20 20.1 20.2	Income and Expenditure No Income and Expenditure report was available for April as the Finance Officer had been dealing with end of year accounts. Reports will be available at June's meeting. Cllr Stanley observed that there was a small overspend on maintenance and utilities budget, but this would be covered from an underspend in the admin budget. This would be reported through Finance and Management Committee.	
21 21.1 21.2 21.3	Request for subsidy on a production and possible upcoming productions. The request for reduced fees for the upcoming production of James and the Giant Peach was considered as the producer was the theatre technician. It was proposed that a 50% reduction be offered on the cost of the technician for the 5 shows which would amount to approx. £150. <i>Proposed: Cllr Cooney; Seconded: Cllr Mahon</i> The motion was carried. Murder Mystery Cllr Mahon proposed that a local theatre company put on a murder mystery evening at The Rose Theatre which would include a buffet and prosecco on entry. Ticket price would cover the cost of the food. The cost of the show performance only (£15) would be a 75:25 split. The event would take place on 18 th June 2022 and tickets would cost approx. £20 – 25 per ticket. <i>Proposed: Cllr Cooney; Seconded: Cllr Mahon</i> The motion was carried Open Mic Events Cllr Mahon had spoken with local musicians, and it was hoped that they could be invited to set up in the bar area between 7.30pm and 9.30pm on certain evenings. The bar would be open and although entry would be free, we would look to cover staffing costs with profits from the bar. One group had offered to perform at the Fringe last year and would like to book for 12 th June and possibly a September date. They would charge us £120 for the event and we would take the ticket sales and bar sales. This again would be cabaret style in the theatre. The Birmingham Rep Grime Boy event held on 9 th May had been well received. Work was now underway with Louise Rose CDO from Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles and Brereton Volunteer Youth Group to run workshops in the summer with the Birmingham Rep. It was hoped that this work may lead to the development of a Youth Rep group linked to the Rose Theatre	

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21.4	Afternoon Teas and Bingo A post had gone out on Facebook promoting Wednesday Afternoon Teas for all resuming 8 th June 2022 and for just £3.50 per head. The event is for all members of the public and from all age groups.	
22 22.1	Theatre Managers Report Cllrs noted that the stock taker had advised that bar prices rise to reflect inflation and there was an increased variety of drinks and snacks available. Questions were asked about the number of casual staff brought in to staff the bar at events and if they could be reduced in number. Training of bar staff was underway.	
22.2	Afternoon teas had been covered earlier in the meeting.	
22.3	Quotes had been received for the air conditioning works but Clerk had not had the chance to look through them in detail. It was proposed that Clerk would present the figures in email to the committee for a selection to be made as soon as possible rather than waiting for the next meeting. <i>Proposed: Cllr Mahon; Seconded: Cllr Gaye</i> The motion was agreed	
23 23.1	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 8 th June 2022 at 7pm.	

The meeting closed at 7.37pm

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