



Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Rose Committee held online via Zoom
at 7:00 pm Wednesday 9 September 2020.

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

ALSO PRESENT: H. Goodreid – Town Clerk
Cllr Gunner

Min	Item	Action
11 11.1	Apologies Apologies were accepted from Cllr Elkin.	
12 12.1	Declarations of Interest No Declarations of Interest were made.	
13 13.1	Minutes It was proposed to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th July 2020. <i>Proposed: Cllr Ansell; Seconded: Cllr Cooney</i> The minutes of the Rose Committee held 8th July 2020 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.	
14 14.1	Matters Arising All matters had been dealt with or were on the agenda.	
15 15.1	Theatre Managers Report The report had been circulated to councillors before the meeting. It identified the bookings that were currently in the Theatre and those planned up until end of December 2020.	
15.2	Cllrs were pleased with the increased number of responsible socially distanced bookings that were in place but were also mindful that on the	

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15.3	<p>9/9/20 the Government had changed restrictions on those meeting. Clerk was to meet with he Theatre manager the next day to look at the revised Government guidelines and see what we can continue providing.</p> <p>The theatre technician had yet to come back and undertake the PAT testing throughout the theatre and council buildings.</p>	Town Clerk/Theatre Manager to advise and update
<p>16 16.1</p>	<p>Grant Applications</p> <p>Cllr Mahon updated the meeting on action taken to date to support the Rose Theatre. Applications for grant aid had been submitted to Heritage Lottery Fund and to the Culture Recovery Fund. They were identical applications and a response should be received before the end of September 2020.</p>	
<p>17 17.1 17.2</p>	<p>Working in Partnerships</p> <p>Cllr Mahon updated the meeting on work being undertaken with potential partners to broaden the range of activities being put on in the theatre with an increasing emphasis of the theatre as an arts venue. Pots of funding were available for some of these activities and councillors would be updated in future meetings.</p> <p>Cllrs were supportive of the projects discussed and it was proposed that Cllr Mahon be able to further develop these discussions and ideas around promoting the Rose Theatre as a cultural venue for the locality. <i>Proposed: Cllr Cooney; Seconded: Cllr Ansell</i></p> <p>It was agreed that Cllr Mahon continue to develop projects with potential partners around promotion of the Rose Theatre as a cultural venue.</p>	
<p>18 18.1</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting would be held on Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 7pm.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed: *Niamh E. Mahon*

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