

Carlton Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Extraordinary Council meeting, held at Carlton Methodist Church at 7.30pm on 7th December 2021.

Prior to the meeting commencing all councillors and the clerk introduced themselves to the attendees.

Present: Councillors: T Clayton (Chairman), G Taylor (Vice Chairman), J Bell, M Deller, A Lowes, K Mann, L Quinn.

In attendance: Clerk - H Phillips and seven members of the public.

35. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Holmes.

Resolved: That Cllr Holmes reasons for absence be approved

36. Declarations of Interest

To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors, on matters to be considered at the meeting.

Resolved: That there were no Declarations of Interest

37. The Chapel Renovation Project

The Council had considered renovating the Cemetery Chapel, should the community support this vision. If it received the community support then grant funding would be applied for.

A survey had been conducted, with results provided in July, and the survey showed 92% of the 47 people that responded, were positive in their response. Ideas for the use of the chapel were provided which included:

- A space of contemplation
- An area that the schools could use for history & art lessons
- A place to add a wall of crematorium plaques, a wall of remembrance

Resolved: That

- i) The Chapel Renovation Project be put on hold until a 'Friends of the Cemetery Chapel' group, is appointed; and**
- ii) A further meeting be planned in the New Year.**

38. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Council considered the plan and schedule of events for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. (Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022)
Local community groups and bodies requesting to be involved in the events are as follows:-

- Carlton Cricket Club
- Carlton Playgroup

- Carlton Primary School
- Carlton 1st Rainbows & Brownies
- Carlton Towers
- Carlton Village Hall committee
- Carlton WI
- Foresters Arms
- Frying Nemo
- Local & District councillors
- Miss Hannah's Dance School

It was suggested that several events at a number of local venues should be held over the Jubilee celebration period, along with the inclusion of other local parishes, should they wish.

Ideas and offers were as follows:-

- A themed dress garden party/festival
- A parade with floats for local groups
- Live music – bands and/or choirs
- Tree planting (this is one of Queen Elizabeth's wishes)
- Choose a Jubilee Queen & attendants
- Carlton Towers would be available as a venue on 4th & 5th June and suggested to live-stream the Party at the Palace
- Miss Hannah's Dance School is willing to perform a number of themed routines
- To give commemorative coins or mugs etc to local children
- A Treasure Hunt
- The Methodist Church would be available for refreshments
- Beer Festival
- Tea Dance
- An art competition

All ideas will be brought to the next consultation meeting for consideration. The council will provide groups with funding for their events if a grant application is provided.

Cllr Mike Jordan kindly agreed to pay for print and delivery of two flyer runs to promote the meeting and events.

Resolved: That

- **A further meeting would be held on Sunday 23rd January 2022, at 2pm, in the Methodist Chapel, to establish a working group, appoint members and discuss the plans and schedule of events more fully; and**
- **The clerk to liaise with other local parishes; and**
- **Flyers for promotion and advertisement of meetings and schedule of events to be designed and circulated through the village, with funding from Councillor Jordan; and**
- **The parish council's website and notice board be regularly updated with plans for the celebrations.**

39. Date of Future Meetings

39.1 Financial Committee: Tuesday 11th January 2022 at 7.30pm. Venue: Carlton Methodist Church

- 39.2 Extraordinary Council Meeting: Tuesday 18th January 2022 at 7pm. Venue: Carlton Methodist Church
- 39.3 Queens Platinum Jubilee Consultation Meeting: Sunday 23rd January 2022 at 2pm. Venue: Carlton Methodist Church
- 39.4 Parish Council: Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 7pm. Venue: Methodist Church