



The Chairman thanked Councillor Ryan and the members of the Carnival Committee on behalf of the Town Council for their continued efforts and what was planned to be another good Carnival for the town.

*Councillors M Ryan, R Hayes, C Parker and K Purchase having declared personal interests in the item took part in the discussion.*

#### E40. **EASTER EVENTS 2018**

The Chairman invited the Town Development Manager to provide Members with an update on proposed events for Easter. Mrs Henley explained the different elements of the event that would be provided on Easter Saturday (31<sup>st</sup> March 2018) from 10am-2pm which included face painting, balloon modelling, 'Chef and Egg' walkabout and chocolate egg giveaway. There would be a 'Golden Ticket' prize draw competition for the larger Chocolate Eggs and whilst it was hoped that the event would enjoy good weather there was a 'wet weather' contingency plan to move the event stall into the entrance of the Indoor Market. Mrs Henley encouraged all those assisting to wear Easter Bonnets to add to the occasion and she invited additional volunteers to help during the latter part of the event, particularly from 1pm until the finish. It was noted that Easter Saturday would fall into the current financial year and the anticipated expenditure had been accounted for within 2017/18.

The Chairman thanked the Events Co-ordinators and Town Development Manager for their efforts in preparing for the Easter Event.

#### E41. **BAND CONCERTS 2018**

The Chairman introduced the summary table, previously circulated, which provided details of the forthcoming Band Concerts booked for 2018 and invited the Events Co-ordinator to update Members. Miss Burrridge reported that since the last meeting, all concerts have been booked and she confirmed that each event had sponsorship. Members welcomed the new variety of bands and expressed their thanks to the Mayor's secretary for her organisation of these popular events and to the local sponsors for their support.

#### E42. **EVENTS UPDATE**

The Chairman invited the Events Co-ordinator and the Town Development Manager to update Members on the upcoming events into the early autumn.

Miss Burrridge reported on behalf of Mrs Hicks on the forthcoming events.

**A. Town Criers** – 16 Criers had confirmed their attendance at the competition in September. The Judges had yet to be appointed and Mrs Henley offered to enquire within the business economy for prospective judges. All the arrangements had been made, but any final details for the event would be confirmed at the Sub-Committee meeting in June 2018.

**B. Autumn Fayre** – The popular events such as Cheese Curling and Cheese Skittles are planned to go ahead in Market Walk subject to the refurbishment works currently underway. Given the success of the 'Newton Abbot Bake-Off' competition Miss Burrridge invited suggestions for this year's Competition Entry. Members suggested Shortbread and Cheese Straws as popular choices and any further suggestions were to be emailed to Mrs Hicks. Miss Burrridge added that this year the Allotment Association were invited to have a stall to display local produce and she confirmed that there would be craft stalls as in previous years.

Mrs Henley reported on the following events:

**C. Summer Nights** – Following the success of the event last year, the Summer Nights would be repeated again, this summer over three events in June, July and August. The Town Council would work in partnership with Teignbridge District Council to put on music and light entertainment with food vendors organised by Born Hectic.

**D. Motor Shows** – There were two Motor Shows scheduled for the summer; in June and September and these will be accompanied by the Booze Brothers for music and commentary and singing from Samantha Montini. Mrs Henley added that she planned to organise Spectrum Music for some Saturdays and also possibly a Tea Dance in the town as this proved to be a popular event, previously. She welcomed any additional ideas or suggested events for the town.

The Chairman thanked both Miss Burridge and Mrs Henley for their updates on the forthcoming events.

**E43. ACCOUNTS/INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT**

The Chairman referred to the Income and Expenditure statement for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 for the Events Sub-Committee, previously circulated, and advised Members that no questions had been received in advance of the meeting. Councillor Roberts invited any further queries to be raised at the meeting. Members clarified that the expenditure in relation to the Easter Events 2018 would be charged to the current financial year and Miss Burridge confirmed that the cost of the additional bunting would be shared equally between the Carnival Committee and the Events Sub-Committee.

**RESOLVED** that the Income and Expenditure Statement for Events Sub-Committee be hereby noted and accepted.

**E44. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

As the Chairman closed the meeting, she thanked those involved in the forthcoming events and encouraged all Members to support and help as they were busy events.

The next meeting of the Events Sub-Committee would be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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Chairman