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MUSIC FESTIVAL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2006 SUB-COMMITTEE

Thursday 4th May 2006 at the Alexandra Theatre

PRESENT: Cllr J Hayward (Chairman), Cllr R Gillibrand (Vice-Chairman)(from Min.30.1), Cllr Mrs J Gillibrand (from Min.30.1).

IN ATTENDANCE: Erika Benackova, Steve Goodheart, Sue Holmes, Alexander Levto, Sue Ross.

The meeting opened at 2.06 pm.

26. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman welcomed those present. As the meeting was not quorate it was **AGREED** to make recommendations where necessary.

27. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were noted as being received from Cllr K Scut, Cllr Mrs J Warr, Adam Cunard and Mrs Margaret Lloyd who could not attend had asked Mrs Sue Ross to represent Bognor Regis Concert Band in today's meeting.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers were reminded to make any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this Agenda.

Notice should be given at this part of the meeting of any intended declaration. The nature of the interest should then be declared later at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent.

Alexander Levto declared a Prejudicial Interest in all business related to The Regis School of Music as its owner.

29. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4th APRIL 2006

As the meeting was not quorate at this point, this item to be referred to the next meeting.

30. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

30.1 4th April - Min. 21 Matters arising from the Minutes - Decking

The Events Officer reported that The E & L Committee had agreed to pursue the idea of applying for planning permission for decking to be placed permanently on the beach area, subject to advice from the Town Council's insurance company regarding any possible liability issues.

Cllr R Gillibrand and Cllr Mrs J Gillibrand joined the Sub-Committee and the Meeting became quorate.

31. BUDGET

Confidential budget list was circulated to those present. The Members were informed that the expenses had already been presented to E&L Committee as there was a possibility that this meeting would not be quorate due to other meetings taking place.

The Bognor Regis Handbell Ringers would perform a concert in the Studio at the Theatre. Hire of the Theatre for the performance would cost at £80.00.

The Folk event will be held in the Theatre with Eliza Carthy. E&L had resolved to underwrite this event to the value of £2,500 to cover lack of ticket sales only.

The Events Officer reported that there will be expenses for the Concert Band up to £300 and expenses for other performers, also up to £300 per band, for performances in Hotham Park. There have also been estimated increases in the anticipated costs for equipment, barriers and security, in all totaling £1,100.

Members were informed that E&L Committee had resolved to approve all of this expenditure.

32. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

The Events Officer presented a draft programme for the week (Appendix 1).

Question was raised concerning complimentary tickets for Singalonga being given out and the Events Officer advised that she was not aware of this and would investigate.

Only The Elmer pub had expressed interest in taking part and it was hoped to get more Pubwatch members involved.

Alexander Levtov informed the Members that he would have to pay the performers on the night and therefore cheques for £300 and £600 would be needed in advance.

Alexander Levtov declared a Prejudicial Interest in all business related to The Regis School of Music as its owner and did not take part in any discussion.

After some discussion the Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to underwrite these amounts. The Events Officer will include this in the budget although it would not make any difference to the budget as these expenses should be covered with the ticket sales.

It was reported that the Theatre would run the Local Band night on Wednesday of the week Festival and concern was expressed about the branding of this event as The Rocks Project. It was felt this was open to confusion with ROX. Due to the absence of Adam Cunard this could not be clarified. Discussion about the ROX involvement took place and it was agreed that they are welcomed to join the Festival next year if they wish to do so, or put on an event as part of this year's activities.

Details of a band called The Hollies were presented and the Events Officer agreed to obtain further details.

There had only been one suggestion for the Festivals name – Carnival of Music. Following discussion on the matter, Regis Summer Festival was suggested.

33. EVENTS ON SATURDAY 29th JULY 2006

The Events Officer reported on the timeline for 29th July (Appendix 1).

34. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held at The Foyer, Alexandra Theatre. Date and time tba.

The meeting closed at 3.05pm.

Venue	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thur 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30
Theatre					Local Bands	Eliza Carthy	15.00 Handbell Ringers 19.30 Joseph Singalonga	13.30 – 14.15 Mardi Gras 14.30 – 14.50 Pianist 14.50 – 15.30 Ragtime band 13.50 – 16.10 Pianist 16.10 – 16.50 Ragtime band 19.30 Acker Bilk	
Hotham Park		15.00 Bognor Regis Concert Band						12.00 Sussex Folk Orch (tbc) 13.00 Regis Troopers 13.45 Bucks Wind Ens (tbc) 14.45 South Coast Astra Letts 15.30 BR Concert Band 16.30 17.15	
Music School					Our Musical Future		Internationally known performers		
PUBS The Elmer									
Venue	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thur 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30
Bandstand Seafront									am Bucks Wind Ensm (tbc) pm Salvation Army (tbc)