



## Minutes of the Economic Development & Market Committee held at 7.00 pm at the Arts & Heritage Centre on 20 October 2022

Present: Cllr S. Critten (Chair), Cllr J. Bowman, Cllr P. Richardson, Cllr S. Gaughan, Cllr M. Galligan,

In Attendance:

Members of public present: 0

**1 To receive apologies - Ref: 1492**

None

**2 To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests - Ref: 1493**

None

**3 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 07/07/22 - Ref: 1494**

**4 2-4 Market Place update - Ref: 1495**

Cllr S. Critten gave an update on the project including the extension of the share issue and further funding is being sourced but these have been delayed due to the government turmoil.

**4 Christmas Market - Ref: 1496**

Cllr Bowman informed us this will be held on December 4 th 2022 in conjunction with the tree lighting. The market will be 12:30 till 6pm. Stalls are required so pass the word around. £15 per stall. Same layout as last year and there will be music. Discussed if we should have other entertainment in order to draw the crowds earlier such as face painting or childrens entertainer. Any suggestions welcome. Volunteers needed on the day please.

**6 Town Leaflets - Ref: 1497**

Cllr J Bowman brought along some Gateway Walks leaflets from other areas and pointed out Caistor had limited leaflets to promote the town. Cllr S Critten agreed to approach Faye Pudney at WLDC to see if this can be remedied. (Done). Also Cllr Bowman pointed out we usually have a leaflet with the annual events, approach the clerk to investigate publishing another.

**7 Any matters arising - Ref: 1498**

Street Cleaning

Cllr Galligan suggested that the streets could do with attention. It was suggested that the litter pick alternate with street cleaning. Cllr's Galligan, Bowman and Richardson agreed to co-ordinate and check if WLDC could loan brushes and shovels/spades. The first one is planned for November.

RBL lamppost Tommy's

An email had been circulated regarding these to all councillors and all those who responded were in favour, it was proposed by Cllr Bowman and seconded by Cllr Gaughan that 1 pack of 25 be purchased initially to display before and during remembrance Sunday all in favour. Cllr S Critten to action.

George Court

Due to the building deteriorating further it was suggested the owner be contacted again to ask if the building could be tidied up as it is becoming an eyesore in an area that is seeing a resurgence in its retail units.

Xmas Lights and Bunting

Discussions took place about improving the Xmas light display in the future and also about the ability to string bunting across the market place. It was decided that we should investigate a permanent cable system for such occasions. This could lead

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to better displays in the future subject to funding.

**7 Date of next meeting - Ref: 1499**

19th January 2023

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm