

TOWN PROMOTIONS/FESTIVALS SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday 15th May 2019

3.00 p.m.

*Cllr M Fitch (Chairman)

*Cllr Mrs A Mitchell

*Cllr Miss J Lucas

*Cllr D Plummer

*Cllr S Yerrell

*Mrs B Hodges

*Mr K Costello

*Miss S Colley

*Mrs V Wood

*Mrs P Gurnett

* Denotes Members and staff present.

In attendance: Town Clerk.

22/19. **Recording of Meetings:** The notice was duly read.

23/19. **Apologies for Absence:** There were no apologies for absence.

24/19. **Disclosures of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.

25/19. **Cinema:** The half-term screening will be on the 28th May at 10:30am. On the 29th May, there will be a screening of Calamity Jane as a tribute to the late Doris Day, along with tea and cake. There are plans to screen "Fisherman's Friends" and "Stan & Ollie" in the coming months, and a weekly schedule for the summer holidays.

26/19 **Town Show:** Arrangements are now well in hand for the Town Show, including pony rides, with Cllr Plummer requesting a formal note of his personal objection to using ponies; the 3G pitch will be used for dance displays; craft stalls in the Mead Suite; Lea Valley Church as the car parking attendants; contact is being made with the schools.

27/19 **Waltham Abbey In Bloom & Horticultural Show:** The In Bloom competition is well in hand, as are details for the Horticultural Show which will take place on Friday 6th September at the Town Hall.

28/19 **Schedule for 2019:**

- a) Festival of Flags: Cllr Fitch is still working on this initiative.
- b) Summer: Details of the Town Show have already been discussed. Further details will soon be available for the Summer Art Trail.
- c) History Heritage: Holy Cross Day took place on 4th June, with a direct descendant of Tovi being present. The Harold museum panels were on show, tours of the church and films of the 1960s renovations being screened in the Lady Chapel. King Harold Day, the smaller version will take place on 12th October 2019.
- d) Festive Festival: The Cavalcade of Light will be held on 29th November 2019, and the Christmas events will be held in partnership with Epping Forest Museum and the Library on Saturday 7th December.

29/19 **Promotions:** A cross-street banner has been received for installation on Sun Street. Other advertising is to be carried out for the Town Show.

30/19 **Any Other Business:** There was no other business.

CLLR M FITCH - CHAIRMAN