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Liphook Millennium Centre Management Committee Meeting 11th March 2024 7.30pm, Liphook Millennium Centre

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendees: Cllr Cameron (Chairman)

Cllr Kirby Cllr Kemp Cllr Rowson Cllr Olson

Also present: Nicki Sosin, Deputy Clerk

Jane Sawyer, Clerk

- **L23.146 Chairman's Announcements:** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and pointed out the fire exits, advised that the meeting would be recorded and reminded everyone to switch off their mobile phones.
- L23.147 Apologies for Absence: There were none received
- **L23.148 Declarations of Interest:** There were none received
- **L23.149 Approval of Minutes:** It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th January 2023. **Proposed: Clir Kirby. Clir Seconded: Clir Rowson.**
- L23.150 Public Participation Session: There were no members of the public present.
- **L23.151 Report from Events Manager:** The Events Manager's report was noted. Councillors were concerned that the film nights were not profitable when staff time was taken into consideration. Soup and Natter is also not a profitable event.
- **L23.152 Report from the Facilities Officer:** The Facilities Officer's report was noted. The purchase of a commercial dishwasher should be considered and quotes will be obtained to be brought back to a future meeting.
- **L23.153 LMC Income streams**: The report was noted.
 - options for a bar will be researched by the Events Manager and brought to the next meeting.
 - regular contact with one off users to encourage future use.
 - better marketing to help to improve figures for the cinema.
 - Advertising to be considered for the screenings.

- **L23-154 LMC Events**: The committee discussed a variety of events which will be investigated by the Events Manager (Appendix 1).
- L23-155 LMC Décor: The report was noted and actions on various issues will be carried forward.
- **L23-156 LMC Kitchen**: The main kitchen will be closed and servicing of the equipment will be carried out as a matter of urgency. Hire charges will be brought back to a future meeting.
- **L23-157 Picnic on the Green:** The report was noted and in addition it Councillors would like to see a stand at this event for the Parish tree warden with information on planting trees in the parish.
- L23-158 Date of the next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7.30pm

| The meeting closed at 9.17pm | |
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| Signed: | Date: |
| Chairman | |
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Appendix 1

A discussion took place around ideas for events at the Liphook Millennium Centre. These include:

- Film and food night with food platters delivered to the table via waitress service with cocktails themed to the film.
- Fashion show with local independent shops exhibiting and hiring a 'stand' to display goods with a portion going to a local charity? Could include clothing, shoes, bags, accessories, jewellery
- Beer Festival
- Gin tasting and talk
- Wine and cheese tasting evening. Could invite a vineyard and local cheese makers from area.
- NCT sales or baby and toddler nearly new sale
- Band night with local bands playing
- World food court with stalls from various local businesses and food producers
- Antiques roadshow
- Paint and sip sessions with an art teacher
- Adult education classes (hosting of) apparently Fernhurst Hub host something similar and might be worth contacting them about it.
- Blood donor sessions
- Wreath making (Christmas or Easter)