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Minutes of the Events and Town Centre Management Committee meeting held 15th July 2020 *Online, via Zoom.*

E19/084 Present

Cllrs Houghton, Beswick, Dalzell, Malloy and McCulloch.

In attendance: A Keppel-Green (*Town Clerk*) and Cllr Nicholson.

E19/086 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Gardiner and Power (personal business)

E19/087 To note declarations of members' interests

Cllr McCulloch declared a personal interest in E19/090 on the grounds of being a committee member of Friends of the Heath.

E19/088 Public Participation

No members of the public wished to address the committee.

E19/089 To receive and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 26th May 2020

It was **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes.

E19/090¹ To determine when the Knutsford Makers Market should return

The Town Clerk provided an addendum to his report stating that whether the market would require a section 38 permission if it was held on the Heath was disputed by the landowner and that whilst the Planning Inspectorate had stated they believed it would, there is a grey area in the guidance which does not specifically cover works/events of this type.

Mrs V Crane, organiser of the Makers Market was invited to join the meeting and took questions from the committee on the measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus at the market, which would take place on the Princess Street and Silk Mill Street car parks.

It was **RESOLVED²** that subject to a revised stall layout being agreed by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Town Mayor, Town Clerk and Town Centre and Marketing Officer reducing the overall number of stalls, ensuring a one-way system and providing adequate free movement of pedestrians around the market that the market be permitted for August with a committee review to take place to determine if it returns in September.

¹ Cllr Nicholson joined the meeting at the start of this item.

² Cllr Beswick voted against the resolution.

E19/091 To note the date of the next meeting

It was agreed to move the meeting to 10th August to allow the meeting to review the August Makers Market.

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