

ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday 19 April 2022
Time: 6.30 pm
Venue: Town Hall, High Street, Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Cannon, Forecast, Harper, Hinder, Naghi, Newton, Round
(Chairman), R Webb and S Webb (Vice-Chairman)

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

AMENDED AGENDA

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1. Apologies for Absence
2. Notification of Substitute Members
3. Urgent Items
4. Notification of Visiting Members
5. Disclosures by Members and Officers
6. Disclosures of Lobbying
7. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information.
8. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 15 February 2022
9. Presentation of Petitions
10. Question and Answer Session for Members of the Public
11. Questions from Members to the Chairman (if any)
12. Committee Work Programme
13. Reports of Outside Bodies
14. Hazlitt Theatre Business Plan
15. Maidstone Business Boost update
16. 2022 - 23 Events Plan

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Continued Over/:

Alison Broom

Alison Broom, Chief Executive

17. Decommissioning Public Art Policy

**18. Reference from Cobtree Manor Estate Charity Committee
- Marking the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

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MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

ECONOMIC REGENERATION AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

19 APRIL 2022

REFERENCE FROM THE COBTREE MANOR ESTATE CHARITY COMMITTEE

MARKING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

At its meeting held on 14 April 2022, the Cobtree Manor Estate Charity Committee agreed to proceed with the installation of an interactive sundial at Cobtree Manor Park to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The sundial will be made from a series of stones sunk into the ground following a set pattern and decorated with a rose bed. People will be able to use their own shadows to tell the time. It is anticipated that the installation will attract new visitors to the Cobtree Manor Park.

Mindful of the connection between Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake, the former owner of the Cobtree Manor Estate and founder of the Cobtree Charity Trust, and the Carriage Museum (the Tyrwhitt-Drake Museum of Carriages) which contains vehicles on loan from the Royal Household, the Committee also agreed that the Economic Regeneration and Leisure Committee be asked to consider opening the Carriage Museum over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend and publicising the special opening arrangements.

The Committee also agreed that the Member of the Executive responsible for the Carriage Museum under the new governance arrangements going forward be asked to review the opening hours of the Museum to ensure that it is accessible to the public.

RECOMMENDED: That the Economic Regeneration and Leisure Committee consider opening the Carriage Museum over the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend and publicising the special opening arrangements.