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Minutes of a meeting of the **Town Centre and Events Committee** of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 27th July 2021 @ 9.35pm following a meeting of Full Council online via Zoom.

Present:

Cllr. F. Davies
Cllr. Mrs. M Gateley (Town Mayor)
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue
Cllr. R. Stuchbury Chair

Also attending:

Mr. P. Hodson Town Clerk
Mrs. N. Stockill Committee Clerk

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session

245/21 Apologies for Absence

Members received and accepted apologies from Councillors. Willett and Ahmed

246/21 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of any personal or prejudicial interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 Sections 26-34 & Schedule 4.

247/21 Street Market

Members received a written report from the Town Clerk and recalled that when the Charter Fair visits the Town it uses the space where the markets take place. It is the convention that a small number of stall holders are invited to stand in the area between Waitrose and the Chamber. The Town Clerk explained the area is very small so only 5-6 paired down stalls can fit in. At the moment the Street Market is full so less than half of the regular attendees would be able to stand. This is likely to cause resentment from those who are not asked. The year before last there were a number of issues and a complaint which was debated across social media. The problems are caused by the area being extremely busy with shoppers and Charter Fair attendees and there not being enough space for the stalls and their support vehicles.

Members unanimously **AGREED** that the small street market that takes place outside the Chamber on Charter Fair days is ended.

248/21 Date of the next meeting: Monday 6th September 2021

Meeting closed at 21.38pm

Signed

Date

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PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY 2010/CRIME AND DISORDER ACT, 1988: the decisions made during the course of the meeting were duly considered and it was decided that there were no resulting direct or indirect implications in respect of crime and disorder, or equalities considerations, other than those stated in the minutes.

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