

| STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL: COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS COMMITTEE | | | |
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| MINUTES OF MEETING | | | |
| MEETING: TIME: 18.30hrs; DATE: 14/04/15 VENUE: Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA | | | |
| PRESENT – CLLRS: D. McMahon (Chair), C. Bell, M. Wilkinson, R. Harrison, D. Mills, L. Marshall, D. Tully, C. McKee, A. Clegg & J. Nicholson. | | | |
| APOLOGIES – CLLR: R. Ferris | | | |
| OFFICIALS – D. Shingleton (Acting Town Clerk), J. Harper (Community Development Manager), B. Hall (Community Services Officer) and N. James (PA/Note Taker). | | | |
| OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE – Cllr B. Nixon | | | |
| MINUTE | SUBJECT | NOTE/S | ACTION/S |
| CEC.113-14 | Item 1 – Apologies | Apologies received from Cllr R. Ferris were accepted by the Committee. | |
| CEC.114-14 | Item 2 - Declarations of Interest | Cllr Christine Bell declared her interest as Chair of Stanley Traders. | |
| CEC.115-14 | Item 3 - Procedural and Appropriate Announcements from the Chairman | None. | |
| CEC.116-14 | Item 4 – Minutes | It was proposed by Councillor D. Mills, seconded by Councillor A. Clegg and RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 th March 2015 be approved as a correct record. | |
| CEC.117-14 | Item 5 - Public Participation | 5.1 There were no questions from any members of the public at the meeting. 5.2 There were no written questions submitted ahead of the meeting. | |
| CEC.118-14 | Item 6 – Events | Members discussed the structure of the Working Groups that will progress the delivery of events. It was AGREED that the Working Groups will provide feedback to Officers on the development and then ideas will be brought to committee for decision. The Acting Town Clerk noted he will be meeting with Carl Marshall to discuss Stanley Events ideas for the Music, Fireworks and Christmas festivals. Working Groups should work with other organisations to progress events. | |

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| | | <p>Brian noted that he had met with resident, Doug Carmichael, to see what his ideas were re: Golf Trail. He was also meeting with Sustrans to discuss the Cycling Festival.</p> <p>The Acting Town Clerk noted that the Cycling Festival could be along the lines of Durham Big Ride, with a start and finish in Stanley. Cllr Darren McMahon has contact details of organisers of the Durham Big Ride he will pass to the Working Group.</p> <p>In relation to the Golf Trail, Brian noted that he has already approached local courses. There could be a competition for the Stanley Cup which could lead to Golfing holidays in Stanley.</p> <p>In relation to Blooming Good Fun, Brian noted that the total cost is estimated to be around £2000, which is really good value. There are a few changes to be made from last years competition, however progress is being made.</p> <p>Other event ideas from Cllr Christine Bell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vintage Tractor event – This could be linked with the Horticultural Show and Tanfield Scarecrow Festival. A Farmers Market could possibly be linked also. - Pool League – The Town Council could host it's own Pool competition in the Civic Hall, which could be to compete for the Stanley Cup. - Roman Festival <p>Members AGREED to put their names to Working Groups, and arrange to get together to progress all events.</p> | |
| CEC.119-14 | Item 7 – WW1 | <p>Brian noted that he has met with Gemma from Beamish to discuss a possible event on 8/9 August. There will be various events throughout the day, with the Silver Singers and South Moor Choir providing music. There would be re-enactment groups, displays of uniforms and weapons, and knitting ladies who would interact with the public.</p> <p>Cllr Linda Marshall requested that the Town Clerk look into the Heaviside Walk for the next meeting.</p> | |
| CEC.120-14 | Item 8 – Website | <p>The Acting Town Clerk noted that the Website was progressing, however he was unable to prepare a print out of the draft website for this meeting. Further progress will be given to Committee at the next meeting.</p> | |

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| CEC.121-14 | Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting | 12 th May 2015, 6:30pm, Stanley Civic Hall. | |
| | Notes taken by Nicola James | Minutes approved by: -----(Chair); ----- (Date) | |

Committee approved 12.05.15