



Featherstone Town Council

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Regenerating Supporting & Caring for our Community

10th April 2014

Dear Councillor

HERITAGE & CULTURE COMMITTEE

You are summoned to a meeting of the HERITAGE & CULTURE COMMITTEE of FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE on **WEDNESDAY 16th April 2014 at 6pm**

Sue Coles
TOWN CLERK

AGENDA

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

2. MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting is to be opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However residents cannot take part in the main proceedings of the meeting, this is strictly limited to Councillors.

4. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

To consider, if thought fit, a resolution under the terms of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded from any part of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.

5. MINUTES OF THE EVENTS 2014 WORKING PARTY MEETINGS:

a) 13th February 2014, b) 27th February 2014, c) 13th March 2014, d) 27th March 2014

RECOMMENDATION: That the minutes of the Events 2014 Working Party meeting above and the decisions and recommendations contained therein are approved and signed by the Chairman of this Committee

Town Clerk Ms Sue Coles MILCM



6. PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS 2014

- a) Councillor B Mulroe to bring a report to the Committee for approval of the placing of planters and hanging baskets to the meeting which is needed by Plantscape by 30th April 2014.
- b) Removal of planters at entrances to the town to allow new planters to be positioned by 30th April 2014
- c) Application to Highways for permissions of use for lampposts is required.

7. YOUTH AMBASSADORS FOR THE TOWN

A progress report will be given at the meeting regarding the appointment of four Youth Ambassadors (2 male and 2 female), from the E-act Academy and St. Wilfred's School in order that the nominees can be invited to Mayor Making.

8. TWINNING

A progress report on the arrangements to appoint a mining town of a similar size to twin with Featherstone will be given at the meeting. The Council has the power to approve any expenditure under LGA 1972 S144.

Contact has been made with the NCMM for possible Welsh towns; Torfaen County Borough Council whom suggested Blaenavon Town Council, Caerphilly County Borough Council or Rhondda Cynon Taff Borough Council whom suggested Ynysybwl and Coed y Cwm Community Council. These are all towns with surviving coal mining features.

RECOMMENDATION: Members views are requested

9. PLANTSCAPE CHRISTMAS TREES

The Council has received an enquiry from Plantscape as to whether it would like to order the solar powered trees for 2014 which cost £120 each for the wall mounted type and £105 for the lampposts (need two for each pole).

RECOMMENDATION: Members views are requested.

10. Closure