

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE ON WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2014 AT 6PM**

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**Present:** Councillor G Isherwood, Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor R Martindale, Councillor W Mulroe, Councillor J Power (Mayor), Councillor R Taylor, Councillor M Tennant-King, Councillor S Vickers, Councillor J Wright.

**In attendance:** Sue Coles (Town Clerk).

**100/14 WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Councillor J Jackson, Councillor C Tennant.

**101/14 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**102/14 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.

**103/14 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960**

**RESOLVED:** under the terms of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 that the press and public be excluded from ITEM 10. of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.

**104/14 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014**

It was

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 6pm. Minute numbers 55/14 to 63/14 be approved.

**105/14 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS 2014 WORKING PARTY MEETINGS:**

a) 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014 b) 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014 c) 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 d) 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

It was

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Events 2014 Working Party meeting a) to d) above and the decisions and recommendations contained therein were approved and signed by the Chairman of this Committee.

**106/14 DATE OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2014**

Councillor Mulroe queried the number of tables available for Santa Day and was advised that there would be tables but it was the Council's wish that no second hand goods would be sold.

The Town Clerk advised that there were new charges to come into operation for the Community Hall from September and Councillor G Isherwood stated he would speak to the Libraries Officer. It was

**RESOLVED:** That the date of the first working party meeting to discuss the organisation of the Christmas Events is 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11am

**107/14 STREET COLLECTION PERMIT**

It was noted that the Street Collection during the Gala Parade raised £38.45 for the Mayor's Fundraising this year. Councillor G Isherwood asked that this information be forwarded to the Pontefract & Castleford Express.

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**108/14 NEW SHARLSTON WELFARE AFC**

A letter from Mr C Millard, thanking the Council for the opportunity to fundraise at the Gala where £141.70 was raised for the club, was noted

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**109/14 LICENCE TO USE COUNCIL LAND**

The Town Clerk reported that the licence from Wakefield Council to enable the Town Council to use Purston Park for the Gala on the 5<sup>th</sup> July was not received until the 10<sup>th</sup> July. The concessionaires for ice cream sales had not been noted on 2013's licence and therefore this was the first time the information had been given to the Town Council. It is understood that the seller had contacted Wakefield but no other communication had been received by the Town Council office. The Mayor Cllr J Power raised a concern about the threatening confrontation whilst she was on stage crowning the Gala Queen. This information was noted for 2015's Gala organisation.

The meeting was closed at 6.25pm