

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE ON WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2016 AT 6PM.

Present: Councillor G Isherwood, Councillor C Tennant and Councillor S Vickers.

In Attendance: Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor R Martindale, Councillor M Tennant-King and Councillor R Taylor.

322/16 WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Councillor K Hollis and Councillor J Wright.

323/16 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were declared.

324/16 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was opened for the public to address Members on matters relevant to the business of the committee. However residents no residents were in attendance.

325/16 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.

326/16 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER 2015

It was

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on the 11th November 2015 at 6pm, Minute numbers 213/15 to 227/15 be approved.

327/16 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS 2015/2016 WORKING PARTY MEETINGS:

a) 13th November 2015, b) 21st January 2016, c) 5th February 2016. It was

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Events 2015/2016 Working Party meeting a) to c) above and the decisions and recommendations contained therein are approved and signed by the Chairman of this Committee

328/16 FEATHERSTONE TRAIL

Members suggested that a list of walks and trails around Featherstone would help to promote the area. Councillor M Isherwood said that some while ago the Council agreed it would have an 'app' and barcode points around the area for mobile phone users to trace a walk taking in all the historical points in the area. Members suggested Green Lane Massacre Memorial, Mill Pond Meadows, Featherstone Hotel, The Railway, Nostel Priory and the Fairfax family. Councillor M Isherwood asked that the funding stream First World War - 'Then and Now' is examined for possible funding. It was

RESOLVED: that contact is made with Mr Ian Clayton and a working party is formed.

329/16 BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

The Junior Schools' advised that they will be able to complete the birthday card design colouring forms and return the pupil's pictures to the Town Council for the 20th May's judging by the Mayor. The card will then be sent to the printers and arrangements have already been made with the Deputy Lord Lieutenant who will accept the 90th birthday card on behalf of HM The Queen.

330/16 URGENT BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY.

It was highlighted that the Civic chairs in the chamber were unsafe.

The meeting closed at 6.35pm.