

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS AND MARKETS COMMITTEE OF FEATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OLD TOWN HALL, FEATHERSTONE ON THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2017 AT 11.00

Present: Councillor G Isherwood, Councillor M Isherwood, Councillor R Taylor, Councillor M Tennant-King, Councillor S Vickers (Chair) and Councillor J Wright.

In Attendance: Vicky Symons (Deputy Town Clerk).

436/17 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor A Lapish.

437/17 MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None were declared.

438/17 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. There were no members of the public present.

439/17 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 that the press and public be excluded from any items relating at any part of the meeting by reason of the confidential nature of the business being transacted.

440/17 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS & MARKET COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 9TH NOVEMBER 2016

It was

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on the 9th November at 6pm, Minute numbers 249/16 to 258/16 be approved.

441/17 MINUTES OF THE EVENTS 2017 WORKING PARTY MEETINGS:

a) 23rd January, b) 26th February. It was

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Events 2017 Working Party meeting as in a) and b) above and the decisions and recommendations contained therein be approved.

442/17 TO APPROVE THE COST OF THE CUPS AND MEDALS FOR THIS YEARS EVENT

Members were advised that a quote had been received for the cost of medals for the swimming gala and town gala. The total cost was £205.00. Members were also informed that after last year's swimming gala it was suggested that another trophy should be ordered for the school who gave an 'outstanding contribution' to the event. A trophy had been found at a cost of £24.82. It was

RESOLVED:- That the cost of the trophy and medals be approved.

443/17 TO CONSIDER THE DONATION AMOUNT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE GALA PARADE

Members discussed the donation amount that should be awarded to participants in the gala parade for 2017. It was

RESOLVED: That the participants starting from St Wilfrid's School will receive a donation of £100.00, participants starting from Cressy's Corner would receive £75.00 and that participants starting from Featherstone Library receive £50.00.

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444/17 TO CONSIDER ADVERT FOR ANNUAL TOWN GALA IN LOCAL PAPER

Members discussed placing an advertisement in Pontefract & Castleford Express for the Gala at a cost of £210.00 + vat. It was

RESOLVED: That no advertisement would be placed in the Pontefract & Castleford Express. It was felt that alternative advertising was sufficient.

445/17 URGENT BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION.

Before the meeting Members had requested a copy of the costings for last year's gala. Each entry was discussed to find out if and where savings could possibly be made for this year. It was requested that the deputy clerk obtain alternative quotes for the barriers, tables and chairs.

Meeting closed at 12.15.