

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Events Committee Meeting held on Monday, 8 July 2013 at 6.00 pm at The Town Hall, Marygate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: I Dixon (Chairman)
J Beresford
H Bettison
P Elliott
G Hill
I Hunter
J Robertson
G Roughead

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Cozens, Assistant to the Clerk

1 member of the public

E016/13 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been accepted from: Councillor F Simpson (holiday).

E017/13 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 June 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

E018/13 3. STATEMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

There were no statements by members of the public present.

E019/13 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor G Hill declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Item 12 (applications for financial assistance, Tweedmouth Feast Crowning and Carnival Committee).

E020/13 5. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

There were no requests for dispensation.

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6. AMENDMENT TO MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED: Councillor J Lang to be a member of the Events Committee.

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7. GRANTS SCHEME

The availability of grants to support events and the application procedure was noted by the Committee. Mention was made of the Town Council website which included a page on Grants Schemes explaining the procedure and had Application Forms available to download.

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8. BERWICK 900

The Berwick 900 group was looking at various schemes and costs and it was hoped there would be further information to report at the September meeting of the Events Committee.

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9. EVENTS ROUND-UP 2013-14

The Tweedmouth Feast Float Parade would take place on Sunday, 21 July 2013; volunteers to steward the event were needed.

The Civic Society was holding a 'Vision for Berwick' meeting on Wednesday, 10 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The RNLI was organising a Raft Race at 11am on 4 August as part of the Lifeboat Festival at Carr Rock, Spittal; while the Spittal Seaside Festival would take place the following weekend and include live bands and beer tents.

Spittal Gala was very well received and the assistance of the Berwick Advertiser was noted for help in publicising the event.

The Three Fields Fun Day to be held on 18 August may possibly have to be scaled down due to potentially less funding.

A Prior Park fun day was being planned for 25 August 2013.

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10. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RESOLVED: To pay for the PA and stage hire, Pipe Band and other musicians, hire of entertainers and rides, publicity and flowers on presentation of invoices for the Tweedmouth Salmon Queen organised by the Tweedmouth Feast Crowning and Carnival Committee, to a maximum value of £2,000.

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11. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

No invitations had been received.

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15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held on Monday, 2 September 2013 at 6 pm in the Ante-Room, Town Hall.