

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Town Council Events Committee Meeting held on Monday 6 April 2009 at 6.00 pm at the William Elder Building, Castlegate, Berwick-upon-Tweed

PRESENT:

Councillors: H Bettison (Vice Chairman, in the Chair)
J Beresford
P Herdman
F Simpson

IN ATTENDANCE:

S Finch, Clerk
Tim Kirton, Stephenson 150
Bernard Shaw, Stephenson 150
One member of the public

E034/08 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received on behalf of Councillors Smith and Waterhouse.

E035/08 2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2009 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

E036/08 3. STATEMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

There were no statements by members of the public.

E037/08 4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

E038/08 5. STEPHENSON 150 CELEBRATIONS

Bernard Shaw and Tim Kirton outlined the plans to celebrate the achievements of Robert Stephenson, who dies in 1859.

Members welcomed the proposals, which they felt provided interest for a wide

range of ages and people, and were especially supportive of the plans to illuminate the Border Bridge.

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6. GRANTS

Members considered applications for assistance which had been tabled.

RESOLVED: That grants be made as follows:

Stephenson 150 Celebrations

The Town Council to sponsor use of the Guildhall without charge for the weekend of 27 and 28 June 2009.

Amount: £nil

Tweedmouth Salmon Queen Crowning Committee

Assistance with costs of crowning ceremony

Amount: £250

Berwick Events Group

Assistance with the costs of entertainment at the Dickensian Christmas Market.

Amount: £250

Consideration of an application by Berwick Community Trust for £500 towards the cost of the toilet facilities at the Border Green Festival was deferred to obtain more information on costs.

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7. EVENTS IN 2009

There were no issues relating to events in 2009 which had been notified to the Chairman in advance of the meeting.

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8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting would be held on 8 June 2009 at 6 pm.