

St. Anne's on the Sea Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on
1st June 2015 at 3pm
West Lodge, 5 St. George's Road,
St. Anne's on the Sea, Lancashire FY8 2AE

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| Present: | Councillors | C Little C Akeroyd G Neale K Henshaw V Willder T Ford V Settle | Chairman <i>[present until minute ref 145/15]</i> ex-officio |
| | Officers | S Dunn | Community Development Manager |
| | Members of the public | | 0 |

140/15 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Cheryl Little was elected as Chairman of the Leisure and Community Committee for the municipal year 2015/2016.

RESOLVED That Councillor Little is Chairman of the Leisure and Community Committee for the municipal year 2015/2016.

141/15 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 2015 be approved.

142/15 YOUTH COUNCIL VISIT TO WERNE

Councillor Ford explained about the Twinning Association visit to Werne planned for later in the year and he had asked the Youth Council members if they would like to go. However there was no budget for this visit.

The Youth Councillors are ambassadors for the Town Council and the visit would be very useful for all parties due to Werne wishing to set up a Youth Council in their town.

RESOLVED

- a) That a contribution of £1500 be made towards the Youth Council visit to Werne.
- b) That the Town Clerk be authorised to vire £1500 from the project budget heading.

143/15 ALLOTMENTS

Councillor Ford provided an update about the two allotment sites:

- Shepherd Road were having their annual Open Day event on Saturday 8th August with the chance to look around the site, buy surplus produce for donations, take part in competitions and enjoy refreshments.
- Blundell Road continues to thrive with several community groups taking advantage of the growing space available.
- Both sites are entering North West In Bloom this year and the waiting list currently stands at

9 which gives St Anne's residents the opportunity to grow their own produce in the near future if they wish to.

RESOLVED That Councillor Ford arranges a visit to the Blundell Road site for the benefit of the three new Town Councillors.

144/15 ST ANNE'S ON SEA IN BLOOM

Councillor Ford provided an update on the work of the group:

A plaque is still awaited to denote the 2014 Gold Award – it was due to be delivered last week.

More businesses are coming on board asking for tubs for outside their premises – latest are the newly opened Tile Shop in St. Andrews Road and the adjacent Cat Rescue charity.

A large group of volunteers cleared a patch of overgrown land at the top of Queensway recently and continue to maintain the station site, the Crescent planters and other small sites around the town. New volunteers have been recruited thanks to the Streetlife website.

Organisers are also on the lookout for attractive and eye-catching front gardens as entries into the Best Front Garden competition which will be judged in late June.

North West In Bloom judges will be touring St Anne's on 21st July looking at sites, projects and activities that contribute to making the town look as good as it can as we strive for a gold medal again.

[Councillor Ford left the meeting after this item]

145/15 KITE FESTIVAL 2015

Councillor Settle provided the following updates:

- County Councillors Fabian Craig-Wilson and Peter Buckley had agreed to give £250 from their ward funds to the Kite Festival. This money will be used to pay for a children's kite making marquee.
- Fylde Borough Council's Allan Oldfield has given £500 to the Festival which will pay for live music on the beach on both days and for two Samba bands on Sunday.
- It was requested that Kite Festival organiser Pat May comes to a future meeting to provide more detail on the itinerary and timings.
- Another opportunity to publicise the Festival would be for him to take part in the Carnival parade to help publicise the event. It was also proposed that a large central board specifically for events in the town could be provided by the Town Council as the current notice boards are primarily for statutory notices and smaller items.

146/15 MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2015

Councillor Willder provided the following updates. Events include:

- The Festival takes place between 18th and 26th July
- Art & photography venues include St Anne's Palace, Mooch1, Silantro, and the Pavilion café.
- There will be a Swing Dance event courtesy of Switched On Swing on 18th July.
- Family art activity at the library from 10 am – 2 pm on 18th July.
- Local history exhibition at St Anne's Palace from 23rd – 26th July.
- Acoustic music event on Friday 24th July at the library 7 – 9 pm
- Pavement art at the Pavilion cafe – Saturday 18th July 11 am – 3 pm
- Artisan market / fair on the Promenade from 10.30 – 4.30 pm
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There is also the Kite Festival and the Town Mayor's Ball taking place during these dates.

Other activities are still being finalised but a full programme will be available in late June.
Arnold Sumner is the Festival committee treasurer and will be providing ongoing updates on expenditure to Councillor Willder.

147/15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee would be held at West Lodge, 5 St. George's Road, St. Anne's on the Sea, Lancashire FY8 2AE on **Monday 3rd August 2015 at 2.00 pm.**

The meeting ended at 4:03 pm.

Signed.....

Chairman
3rd August 2015