

St. Anne's on the Sea Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on 15th February 2016, 2pm
West Lodge, 5 St George's Road, St. Anne's on the Sea, Lancashire FY8 2AE.

Present: Councillors C Little - Chairman
V Willder
K Henshaw

Officers S Taylor Town Clerk (until item 044/16)
S Dunn Community Development Manager

040/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Neale and Akeroyd.

041/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

042/16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2015 be approved.

043/16 QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Her Majesty's official birthday is on 11th June 2016 and the RNLI fundraising concert has been planned for 18th June 2016. It was suggested that the concert could form the official Town Council celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. Councillor Little advised that the AKS band have agreed to provide music for the event. The Community Development Manager will ask the Carnival Committee about the possibility of them providing refreshments at the concert.

The Town Clerk advised that the possibility of purchasing bunting for Town Council use, throughout the town centre, was being considered and a quote was awaited.

RESOLVED

- a) That a meeting will be arranged between AKS, the RNLI and the Town Council to discuss the concert.
- b) That the provision and purchase of Town Council bunting (as detailed in Financial Regulations 4.1) be pursued as a matter of urgency.

044/16 TOWN MAYOR'S CAROL SERVICE 2015

This event organised by Councillor Settle raised £213 for the Town Mayor's charity Sign Hi Say Hi which supports deaf children and their families.

Councillor Little advised the committee that she has agreed the date for this year's carol service which is 7th December 2016 at St Thomas' Church.

045/16 GRANT APPLICATION

The Grants Working Party met on 21st January 2016 to consider grant applications received up to the last closing date of 31st December 2015.

RECOMMENDED To approve payment of £420 to St Anne's Pensioners Association for the purchase and installation of a dishwasher.

046/16 ALLOTMENTS

The following reports were received:

Shepherd Road allotments

Invoices for rent and contracts for 2016 have been issued and nearly all tenants have now paid their annual rent. Two notices to quit will be served this week. Viewing days to re-let vacant plots are scheduled for 20th and 27th February 2016.

The Annual General Meeting for Shepherd Road Allotments Association will take place at the cricket club, St Anne's on 27th April at 7 pm.

Blundell Road allotments

A working party of 10 volunteers took place on 13th February and this was a very productive session in which the greenhouse and poly tunnel cleared out and reorganised, compostable and non-compostable waste was disposed of appropriately, paths and plots weeded, repairs to the eco toilet were completed and work on the fruit cage was undertaken.

A further working party session is planned for next month.

047/16 ST. ANNE'S ON THE SEA IN BLOOM

No report was available for this item therefore it is deferred until the next meeting.

048/16 KITE FESTIVAL 2016

Councillor Settle had provided a report from his meeting with Pat May on 21st January:

New funding arrangements have given confidence in planning this event with more certainty, although further sponsorship is still sought and welcome such as free accommodation for some of the kites.

Persimmon Homes have pledged £1000 towards the event and similar organisations are to be contacted.

Regular meetings have been held between Pat May and the Borough and Town Councils which means that arrangements for extra toilets, St John ambulance provision and car parking facilities are well underway.

The Kuwait national Kite team are bringing the world's largest kite with them and will have a separate arena opposite the Dalmeny hotel.

A kite making workshop was arranged and also a schools activity involving making Brazilian headdresses, in recognition of the Rio Olympics this summer. Samba bands will be attending on both days of the Festival and the RNLI are to have their annual open day to coincide with the festival.

Staging, live music and coverage from Radio Lancashire have also been agreed and craft stalls courtesy of Hopeful and Glorious.

Lancashire Transport Trust have been approached to provide a shuttle service from Fairhaven Lake to the beach.

Some market research activity is being organised with the assistance of Blackpool & Fylde College as this level of information would help secure future funding for the Kite Festival.

A further meeting to discuss the Kite Festival will take place on 26th February 2016.

049/16 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 18th April 2016, at 2.00 pm, West Lodge, 5 St. Georges Road, St. Anne's on the Sea, FY8 2AE.**

The meeting closed at 2.50 pm

Signed.....

Chairman
18th April 2016