

St. Anne's on the Sea Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on 13th June 2016 at West Lodge, 5 St George's Road, St. Anne's on the Sea FY8 2AE

Present:	Councillors	V Willder V Settle G Neale	Chairman Deputy Chairman
	Officers	S Dunn	Community Development Manager
	Members of the Public/Press		0

153/16 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED That Councillor Willder is Chairman of the Leisure and Community committee for the municipal year 2016 – 2017.

154/16 ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED That Councillor Settle is Deputy Chairman of the Leisure and Community committee for the municipal year 2016 – 2017.

155/16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Akeroyd and Councillor Henshaw.

156/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

157/16 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th April 2016 be approved.

158/16 RNLI CONCERT / HM THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Saturday 11th June a concert by Fylde Concert Orchestra took place in the RNLI Boathouse, St. Anne's in honour of Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday. The concert offered free admission with donations going to RNLI. A total of £211.47 was collected on the day.

A very popular refreshments stall was operated by volunteers from St Anne's Carnival committee and proceeds from food sales

RESOLVED That the Town Council will make up the extra funds to provide a donation of £250.

159/16 ALLOTMENTS

There was no allotment report available for this event therefore it will be deferred to the next meeting.

160/16 ST ANNE'S ON SEA IN BLOOM

Councillor Ford had provided an update which was circulated to the committee members:

New tubs and planters have been delivered to the St. Alban's Road / St. David's Road areas. These are adorned with Town Council stickers to acknowledge their support and further stickers will be given to supporting businesses.

The mini golf leisure facility on the Promenade were recipients of three half barrels to the delight of the owner.

On Alexandria Drive the planters have been refreshed and several donations received towards the new planting.

On The Crescent new planters with integral water reservoirs are now in place and should need less attention from the In Bloom volunteers, again volunteer businesses are playing their part in helping to look after the displays.

Outside the Lord Derby pub the planters are sponsored by Guy Penn Insurance and Soper's Furnishings. A resident at the nearby Majestic flats has kindly agreed to look after the planters.

Five similar planters are also in place at the Pier Café and at the station the planters have been refilled as have those at Squire's Gate.

St Anne's On Sea In Bloom are particularly grateful to Fylde Council's parks staff for their assistance and co-operation when planting up the various containers.

161/16 KITE FESTIVAL 2016

Councillor Settle gave an update on this event:

Organiser Pat May is very pleased with the support he has received from both the Town and Fylde Borough Councils with this year's event. Car parking has now been agreed with the money charged going to the Kite Festival to help grow the event in future years.

Classic buses will provide a "park and ride" system which should also alleviate parking congestion and increase visitor numbers.

The Kuwaiti International Kite Flying Team are special guests at this year's event and will have the world's largest kite being flown in a special zone just north of the pier.

162/16 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT 2016

The Community Development Manager gave an update on this item:

Several meetings have taken place and the car park is booked for the date of 26th November 2016. Staging to be provided by The Little Stage Company and managed by Mark Daniels as this worked so well last year.

