

St. Anne's on the Sea Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on 8th May 2017 at West Lodge, 5 St George's Road, St. Anne's on the Sea FY8 2AE

Present:	Councillors	V Willder V Settle G Neale K Henshaw	Chairman Deputy Chairman (part meeting)
	Officers	S Dunn	Community Development Manager
	Members of the Public/Press		0

094/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Akeroyd.

095/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

096/17 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED That the minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2017 be approved as a true record.

097/17 KITE FESTIVAL 2017

Councillor Settle gave an update on this event:

- More kites were keen to join in this year's event, including the Kuwaiti national kite flying team who made their St. Anne's debut in 2016.
- Fylde Council are providing additional car parking on the land at the end of the Beach Terrace Café car park, as last year, which will raise funds for the Kite Festival.
- Additional toilets had been sourced through help from Fylde Councillor Brenda Blackshaw.
- Clarification was needed on possibly use of disposable barbecues.
- Extra bins were needed on the beach itself if possible.
- The Town Council logo would be prominently displayed on Kite Festival posters as they are main sponsors in 2017.

[Councillor Settle left the meeting after this item].

098/17 ST. ANNE'S FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL 2017

The Community Development Manager gave an update on this event:

The event will be held on Sunday 13th August in the central car park parallel to St. Anne's Road West, which is the same venue as last year. It is not known whether there will be anything taking place on the previous day as the Town Council are only involved in the Food Festival.

There will be a limited number of stalls primarily selling food and priority for having a stall will be given to local restaurants who are involved in demonstrations.

099/17 RNLI CONCERT

The Community Development Manager gave an update on this event.

The concert will be held on Saturday 17th June at the St. Anne's Lifeboat Station starting at 2pm. Music will be provided by the Fylde Concert Orchestra and refreshments will be on sale and provided by the Carnival committee. Entry is free with donations to RNLI. Funds raised from refreshment sales will go to the Carnival charity.

A poster publicising the event will be produced in the next few weeks.

100/17 ST. ANNE'S ON SEA IN BLOOM

Councillor Ford provided a report which was circulated to all members of the committee.

- The Queensway display of daffodils continues to provide an impressive annual show and further planting will be ongoing.
- A big investment in both time and monetary terms has been made in the Peace and Happiness Garden
- Tubs and planters are currently being collected in for repair/refurbishment in preparation for a June disbursement
- The grant-funded trailer has really come into its own this year
- The group are well ahead in the preparation of the handbook for the visit of the judges
- 'Welcome' competition launched for the catering/hospitality sector
- Pamphlet being shared with shops and business encouraging them to become actively involved
- Use made of community volunteers from Santander and RBS are set to spend a volunteer session with In Bloom in May
- Bulk purchase of bedding plants undertaken and orders placed with FBC's suppliers in order to gain from volume discount
- In Bloom are working alongside/supporting 'Dementia' Garden at Clifton hospital and Heyhouses school
- In Bloom members also offering support to community groups - Ormerod Trust, St Thomas' school vegetable garden, & Heyhouses school
- More businesses and organisations getting involved
- There has been an increase in the number of volunteers and supporters and an increased presence on social media and through the website.

- Lots of 'LIKES' and 'SHARES' on social media and a greater level of engagement

101/17 ALLOTMENTS

The Committee were informed of the following updates on the two Council owned allotment sites.

BLUNDELL ROAD ALLOTMENTS

- All plots let once again and only a short waiting list
- New and established tenants have got off to a great start
- A couple of plot holders have been sent 'reminders' about the state of their plots
- The site is looking very neat and tidy thanks to the efforts of the lengthsman.
- Rotten wood replaced surrounding plot
- Wood on the raised beds has been treated with preservative.
- A rockery demolished to create an extra plot which has now been let to a community group
- An area of hard standing created for In Bloom trailer
- Compost bins rebuilt and the wood treated with preservative

SHEPHERD ROAD ALLOTMENTS

- Risk Assessment of the site was conducted on the 29th March 2017 by Town Council Officers and SRA Society Members.
- The SRA Society AGM took place on the 26th April 2017 at St. Anne's Cricket Club Ground. A representative of the Town Council was in attendance.
- Status of plots: 150 of 155 have been let, 2 plots are not being let due to poor condition of plots, 3 plots are in the process of being let.
- The two portions of land formally allowing access to the allotment plots from Singleton Avenue have now been let for the next five years with rent received.

102/17 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting of the Committee would take place at **2.00 pm on Monday 3rd July 2017**

The meeting finished at 2.40 pm.

Signed

Chairman

Date: 3rd July 2017