

## **St. Anne's on the Sea Town Council**

**Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on  
4<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 2pm**

**West Lodge, 5 St. George's Road, St. Anne's on the Sea, Lancashire FY8 2AE**

Present:	Councillors	C Little V Settle C Akeroyd B Mackenzie K Henshaw	Chairman
	Officers	S Dunn H Kennedy	Community Development Manager Promotion & Event Officer
	Members of the public		0

### **218/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Willder.

### **219/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **220/14 DISPENSATIONS**

There were no dispensations.

### **221/14 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2014 be approved.

### **222/14 ALLOTMENTS**

Councillor Ford is away therefore an update will be provided at September's meeting.

### **223/14 ST ANNE'S ON SEA IN BLOOM**

Councillor Ford is away therefore an update will be provided at September's meeting.

### **224/14 KITE FESTIVAL 2014**

[Councillor Mackenzie arrived during this item].

This event took place during 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Councillor Settle reported that the event was very well attended and he felt there were more visitors than last year which proves the event is growing and there had been more kites and attractions this year.

Positive feedback had been received from the public via Fylde Borough Council. An informal review of the event will take place in August between Fylde Borough Council and the organisers. Some instances of inconsiderate parking by members of the public had been noticed during the event. There were adequate bins provided for the event so litter was not a problem despite increased visitor numbers.

**225/14 MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2014**

Councillor Mackenzie reported that poor weather had affected visitor numbers to the Craft Fair but after the first few days of the Festival, things improved with the weather.

The exhibition at the Masonic Hall had been well attended as had the poetry and music events at the Pavilion cafe. In general all of the art displays at venues such as Soper's, Silantro and Second Hand Rose had been successful and some art work had been sold.

A formal review of the Festival would be needed and the possibility of having a social event to involve local businesses was being considered.

**226/14 LIFEBOAT CONCERT**

The Community Development Manager reported that all arrangements have been made for this event which is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm.

The temporary music licence had been applied for, refreshments are to be provided by the Carnival Committee and the music is being performed by the Fylde Concert Orchestra. Chairs are being borrowed from the Scouts and Councillor Ford is helping with the delivery & collection arrangements.

**227/14 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT 2014**

The Promotion and Event Officer reported that O2 have sponsored the event by paying for the materials used to make lanterns for the lantern parade. The lanterns will be made by local Brownies as part of their pack holiday activities and carried by Brownies and Scouts during the parade.

Choirs are being invited to take part and so far, Heyhouses Community Choir and the Ormerod Trust's Bright Souls Choir have given commitment to the event. Other choirs will be contacted when they reconvene after the summer holidays.

The Pavilion cafe has agreed to provide light refreshments for Councillors and guests after the event. David Wood has agreed to be Father Christmas and Lytham Round Table have agreed to lend us their sleigh.

Staging is to be hired for the event and temporary road closure requests will be submitted to facilitate the lantern parade at the end of the event, traffic will be stopped for the duration of the parade only. Volunteers and marshals would be needed for the parade to go ahead.

It was suggested there could be some Christmas market stalls during the day.

Lionel Vinyl has been approached to act as an "MC" for the event and a decision is awaited.

**RESOLVED      The Promotion and Event Officer will investigate the possibility of having some market stalls.**

**228/14 TOWN MAYOR'S CAROL SERVICE**

The Community Development Officer reported that the date has been arranged – 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Parish Church.

**RESOLVED      That the Community Development Manager discusses refreshments and choir participation with the Town Mayor.**

**229/14 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 at 2.00 pm.**

The meeting ended at 2.55 pm.

Signed.....

Chairman  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014