



Rugeley Town Council

Minutes of the Festival Committee held at the Rugeley Town Council Offices, Taylor's Lane, Rugeley,
at 7.00pm Wednesday 08 March 2017.

PRESENT:

Councillors:

- D. Gaye (Chair)
- G. Grant
- M. Grocott
- Mrs P. Hancock
- I. Hodgson
- R. Jones
- Mrs S. Rose

ALSO PRESENT:

- Mrs R. S. Mason – Assistant Town Clerk
- Mr D. Hancock – CESS
- Councillor R. Alexander

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies were received. The Chairman wished to say what a sad loss it was with the resignation of Jim Bowater.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of Interest were made.

3. TO RECEIVE ANY REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

No requests were made.

4. MINUTES

- 4.i) It was proposed by Councillor Mrs P. Hancock and seconded by Councillor Mrs S. Rose that the minutes of the Festival Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 08 February 2017 were approved and signed as a correct and true record;

RESOLVED: That

The minutes of the Festival Committee held on Wednesday 08 February 2017 be adopted by Full Council.

VOTE: Unanimous

5. CHARTER FAIR 2017

- The Assistant Town Clerk explained that the Charter Fair was all in hand. The Staffordshire Corps of Drums had contacted the offices and would like to attend the Charter Fair 2017 as a band. They requested a donation of £150.00 (one hundred and fifty pounds only). Councillor G. Grant proposed that Staffordshire Corps of Drums is booked for the Charter Fair 2017 as lead band for a donation of £150.00 (one hundred and fifty pounds only). This was seconded by Councillor I. Hodgson and it was

RESOLVED: That

Staffordshire Corps of Drums is booked for the Charter Fair 2017 as lead band for a donation of £150.00 (one hundred and fifty pounds only).

Vote: Unanimous

- Due to the issue of Hagley Field and the Environment Agency taking even longer to complete the works due to delays on their part, it looks as if Hagley Field will not be ready for 2018. With this being the case it was suggested that the Environment Agency be asked to pay for barriers for Charter Fair 2017. Councillor I. Hodgson proposed that the Environment Agency are asked to contribute to Charter Fair 2017 due to the issues of Hagley Field. This was seconded by Councillor Mrs S. Rose and it was

RESOLVED: That

The Environment Agency are asked to contribute to Charter Fair 2017 due to the issues of Hagley Field.

Vote: Unanimous

- It was asked that some posters and leaflets be organised with question and answers to the main issues residents around Green Lane Playing Fields have raised.
- The question of judges for the Charter Fair Queen, Prince and Princesses was discussed. Councillor M. Grocott proposed that Mrs P. Lucas, Father David Evans, Father Peter Stonier and Mr K. Yates of Cannock Chase Council Open Spaces be asked to judge. This was seconded by Councillor G. Grant and it was

RESOLVED: That

Mrs P. Lucas, Father David Evans, Father Peter Stonier and Mr K. Yates of Cannock Chase Council Open Spaces be asked to judge the Charter Fair Queen, Prince and Princess competition.

Vote: Unanimous

6. ANY OTHER MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR

The Freedom of Information had been received regarding Green Lane Football Pitches and there was concerned as to why there was £150000 being held in case the field floods. Also that the issue of the teams using alleyways as toilets was not being addressed. Councillor I. Hodgson proposed that the Chair of the Festival and Chair of the Council have a meeting with Mr K. Yates Parks and Open Spaces manager and report back to the Council on this matter. Councillor D. Gaye seconded that proposal and it was

RESOLVED: That

The Chair of the Festival and Chair of the Council have a meeting with Mr K. Yates Parks and Open Spaces manager and report back to the Council on this matter.

Vote: Unanimous

Councillor G. Grant requested some information on the tree on Eaton lodge Island. The Assistant Town Clerk explained that she was trying to get a tree sponsored for the island. It was suggested she contact the Highways Nursery at Riverside, Stafford.

7. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 12 April 2017 at 7.00pm.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.05pm.

Signed:

Date:

7/4/17

