

OAKENGATES TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE SOCIAL AND EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE 2010
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, OAKENGATES TOWN HALL,
THE PLACE THEATRE SQUARE, OAKENGATES

Present:

Chairman: Cllr A Maddy.

Councillors: Cllrs S Wood (Mayor) N Booth, N Whitehouse, J Trafford and J Ellis

Clerk: Max Clowes

Visitors S Reece (Oakengates Pub Watch),

Public Present:

- | Minute number | Agenda Item No
Title & minute |
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| | 1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN |
| 1004/10 | The Chairman, Cllr A Maddy welcomed councillors and visitors |
| | 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND REASONS |
| 1005/10 | To receive, consider and accept as appropriate, any apologies for absence in accordance with the terms of Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. The following apologies were received: |
| 1006/10 | Cllr M Hine (holiday) Noted and accepted |
| | Cllr P Willis (away) Noted and accepted |
| | Debbie King and Maria Smallcombe (The Place) Noted and accepted |
| | Liv Bradbury (Wrockwardine Wood Arts College) Noted and accepted |
| | 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST |
| | To receive any disclosures of Members' personal and/or prejudicial interests. |
| 1007/10 | No personal or prejudicial interests were advised. |
| | 4. MINUTES |
| 1008/10 | That the minutes of the Social and Events Committee meeting held on the 23 rd May 2010 having been circulated, were certified as a true record of the proceedings thereof and were authorised for signing by the chairman with the following correction:-
Minute 955/10 should read 23 rd July NOT 13 th July |
| | 5. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS |
| 1009/10 | It was resolved that, under standing order 75, standing order 15 be suspended for the remainder of the meeting. |
| | 6. SUMMER OUTING 5th AUGUST 2010 |
| 1010/10 | The Deputy Town Clerk (DTC) reported that he had been in touch with Boultons regarding refreshment stops as it had been noted that the garden centre where the coaches stopped last year were complaining that they had not received advance notice. Boultons will in future let such place know that we intend to stop. |
| 1011/10 | For the ticket hand out on 16 th July, Cllrs P Willis , N Whitehouse and also S Reece have volunteered.
For the 23 rd handout J Trafford volunteered and others are sought. |
| | 7. FLORAL DECORATIONS |

- 1012/10 The hanging baskets had been put up the previous weekend and were already a considerable improvement on last years. The DTC was asked to arrange photographs.
- 1013/10 The DTC was asked to contact the supplier (Peacock Landscapes) and obtain quotations for a 3, 4 or 5 year contract.
- 1014/10 The DTC reported that T&W Parks dept had confirmed that the brackets on the bandstand had been checked as suitable for hanging baskets..
- 1015/10 The DTC reported that the planter will cost £300 which was cheaper than expected. The DTC was asked to get a quote for winter plants in the planter and for spring bulbs in the green at the bottom of Market Street. Before planting, the permission of T&W must be sought.
- 1016/10 The DTC was asked to investigate and produce a paper on Britain in Bloom.

8. OAKENGATES IN THE PARK

- 1017/10 The meeting discussed using the £345 saving to hire a climbing wall. It was proposed, seconded and moved that a climbing wall is NOT hired.
- 1018/10 The DTC was asked to notify the bowling club and the tennis representative at T&W that the event was taking place.
- 1019/10 The DTC reported that the park layout for the event had been received. With slight alterations, this had been agreed with Paul Shuttleworth and that the risk assessment could now be produced.

9. OTHER EVENTS FOR 2010

- 1020/10 Cllr S Wood reported that one of his charity events for Help the Heroes is to be a charity night at Oakengates Theatre on 21st November. He requested the support of the committee but with no specific needs at present. This item to be put on all social & Events summons until the event

13. BUDGET 2010-11

- 1021/10 The DTC reported that there had been no change in the spend prediction and hence the expected spend was within the £25,000 budget. Cllr wood gave a report on funding opportunities from the T&W. External funding for Social and Events projects' to be included as an agenda item in future.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:30 pm.

Chairman

Date