

BARNSTAPLE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the HERITAGE, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE held on THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2017 at 7.00pm in THE GUILDHALL, BARNSTAPLE.

Present: Councillor Ms N Haywood (Chairman)
Councillors Mrs V Monk, Mrs V Elkins, I Roome (Deputy Mayor Ex Officio), Mrs J Hunt (Mayor Ex Officio), J Phillips, Mrs J Wilsher, M Chamings, F Jefferies, G Langford, A Rennles, Miss M Lovering and J Williams.

Also in attendance: Mrs Kate Graddock, Deputy Town Clerk.

HCC14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs B Vernon, C Haywood (Indisposed) and I Williams.

HCC15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors I Roome and Mrs J Hunt declared interests as members of North Devon Council but have been granted a dispensation to discuss all items on the agenda, in accordance with Standing Order 66.

HCC16 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record.

(11.2abs)

HCC17 GUILDHALL

Members were circulated a proposal from The Plough Arts Centre for workshops for 2018/19.

RESOLVED: That the proposal for a total cost of £2705.40 be accepted.
(NC)

The Deputy Town Clerk reported to members that there had been some suggestions from workshop organisers that a minimal charge be made for attendance, as there had been several workshops that were fully booked but were not attended and at its full capacity.

After some discussion, it was

RESOLVED: That the charges for workshops are accepted and are delegated to the Deputy Town Clerk and Chairman for consideration.
(NC)

HCC18 BARNSTAPLE HISTORY GROUP

Members were circulated correspondence from The Barnstaple History Group asking for consideration to plant a replacement plaque on the tree in Rock Park that was planted by The Mayoress Mrs Jewell to commemorate the peace celebration of the Great War, as the existing plaque is growing into the tree. Further to this request, they suggested a small celebration with dignitaries as a mark of respect. Members felt that this would be great to complete and it was

RESOLVED: That the plaque is replaced and a small celebration is held to commemorate the plaque.

(NC)

HCC19 THE CIVIL WAR EVENT IN BARNSTAPLE

Members were submitted a report by the Heritage and Cultural Manager and further reported by the Deputy Town Clerk that the event was a great success. There was a slight alteration to the report and that the total cost of the event was £9,174.51. Members congratulated all staff involved.

Members felt that this event should not be repeated on a regular basis as the event itself took a large amount of financial and administrative resources and needed more councillor support. Some members felt that large scale events should be aimed at marking significant milestones and that the Heritage and Environment Committee should alternate their community aimed events.

Members discussed the idea of Barnstaple Heritage Days and that the days would be to commemorate the Great War 1914-1918. After further discussion it was

RESOLVED:

1. That Barnstaple Heritage Days are the main event for the Heritage Committee for 2018.
2. That the Heritage Days consist of two days, a Friday and Saturday to commemorate the Great War 1914-1918.
3. That the organisation is delegated to the Deputy Town Clerk.

(NC)

Chairman.

Meeting ended at 7.31pm.

Signed.....

Dated