

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting of the **PROMOTIONS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** held in the Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 9 September 2014**

(7.00pm to 7.30pm)

Present:

Jon Gleeson - Chairman
Martin Bailey
Mike Lock
Sarah Lowery
Darren Shutler
Alan Smith

Also Present:

John Clark – West Ward Member
Sally Freemantle – Assistant Town Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

8/247 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 July 2014, copies of which had been circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

8/248 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Tristan Cobb, Wes Read and David Recardo.

8/249 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

8/250 **CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence.

8/251 **YEOVIL IN BLOOM STEERING GROUP MINUTES**

The Committee considered the Minutes of the Yeovil in Bloom Steering Group Meeting held on 28 July 2014 and the Assistant Town Clerk gave a verbal update on the Flower and Gardeners' Market, explaining that the presentations for the Best Kept Allotments and Yeovil in Bloom Gardening

Competition would take place at 12.30pm as in previous years. She added that the arrangements for Buskfest were continuing and Bugfest would also be bringing some creepy crawlies along with a Wild and Deadly show in the Public Entertainments Area (weather permitting – although the marquee should make this possible). The Vintage Fair, Farmers Market and Food Festival Stalls would all be taking place on the same day, along with the stilt walker, children's crafts and face painter. With regard to publicity, adverts were/will be in the Somerset Art week brochure, the Conduit and the Western Gazette, along with a radio advert on The Breeze in the few days leading up to the event.

RESOLVED

that the minutes and verbal report be noted.

8/252 **NEW INITIATIVES BUDGET**

The Committee considered the report by the Town Clerk (agenda item 6 refers) and the outdoor gym was discussed along with some information regarding an outdoor gym that was recently installed in Bridport.

It was requested that the cost and feasibility of an urban water slide in the Town Centre be investigated.

RESOLVED

(1) that the matter be noted; and

(2) that the cost and feasibility of an urban water slide in Yeovil Town Centre be investigated and information brought to the next meeting of the Committee for consideration.

8/253 **TOWN HOUSE – MUSEUM DISPLAY**

The Committee considered the report by the Town Clerk (agenda item 7 refers).

RESOLVED

that the matter be noted.

8/254 **FINANCIAL STATEMENT – JUNE/JULY 2014**

The Committee considered the Financial Statement for the period 1 June to 31 July 2014 (agenda item 8 refers).

RESOLVED

that the Financial Statement be noted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from members of the public.

8/255 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED

that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

8/256 **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

The Committee considered the confidential report by the Town Clerk (agenda item 9 refers)

(1) that the matter be noted; and

(2) that the quotation as set out in the report be accepted.

Chairman

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15/9/14