

Minutes of a **Special Meeting** of the **RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL 2017 at 6.30pm.**

PRESENT **Councillor B. Hall (Chairman) and**
Councillors E. Adam, M. Ashcroft, J. Atkinson, N. Collinson,
Mrs. M. Dalton, R.S. Fleming, G.C. Gray, I. Gray and Mrs.
S. Haigh.

IN ATTENDANCE Councillor P. Davies

OFFICERS Mr A. Bailey (Town Clerk)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Admin Officer)

101. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D.G. Atkinson, W. Blenkinsopp, A.M. Chandran, Mrs. B.A. Clare, J.D. Clare, M.A. Dalton, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson, W. Iveson and K. Robson.

102. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

No applications for dispensations had been received.

103. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest submitted.

104. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from the public.

105. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP**

The notes and following recommendations from the meeting of the Festival Working Group held on the 5th April 2017 were submitted for consideration:-

- a) The fairground be permitted to operate at Moore Lane Park from 12th – 16th July inclusive at a ground rent of £500.00
- b) Skate Spectacular be requested to provide an ice rink at a cost of £4,500 on the proviso that they can provide a snow blower and PA system for music. Reserve providers would be (1) ISK8 and (2) Wonderice if Skate Spectacular are unable to attend.
- c) The ice rink is used as an ice rink, not roller skating.
- d) Two security guards be booked for the hours the rink is not in use.
- e) That the application for grant aid from PJTS be not approved, but the organisers be advised that publicity and marketing is available if they still wish to proceed with the event.

- f) The following grant applications be approved * subject to quotations and required paperwork being received.

| Applicant | | Grant Approved |
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| Aycliffe Village Hall Association | Social Evening | £300.00 |
| St Andrew's Church | Afternoon Teas | No grant requested |
| St Andrew's Church | Heritage Event | No grant requested |
| Rose Lodge Care Home | Summer Fete | No grant requested |
| St Elizabeth's Church | Flowers Forever | *£80.00 |
| Youth Council | Colour Run | No grant requested |
| Pioneering Care Partnership | Community Fun Day | £1525.00 |
| Western Area Residents Assoc. | Fancy Dress Parade | *£250.00 |
| Agnew Community Association | Fun Day | *£1046.25 |
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It was proposed by Councillor E. Adam, seconded by Councillor M. Ashcroft and

RESOLVED – that the notes and recommendations of the meeting of the Festival Working Group held on the 5th April 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman subject to the following:-

- (a) That the fairground be permitted to operate at Moore Lane Park from the 12th to 16th July inclusive at a ground rent of £500 being paid prior to the event.
- (b) That the provision of an ice rink by Skate Spectacular be approved whether or not they could provide the snow blower and PA system within the cost of £4,500.
- (c) That the rink be only used as an ice rink.
- (d) That should Skate Spectacular be not able to attend the reserve companies would not be approached.
- (e) That the cost of two security guards for the hours when the rink is not in use be agreed at a cost of £1,955.
- (f) That the following grant applications be approved subject to quotations and required paperwork being received.

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| (i) | Aycliffe Village Hall Association | £ 300 |
| (ii) | St. Elizabeth's Church | £ 80 |
| (iii) | Pioneering Care Partnership | £1,525 |
| (iv) | Western Area Residents Association | £ 250 |
| (v) | Agnew Community Association | £1,046.25 |
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CHAIRMAN