

Minutes of the meeting of the **SPECIAL RECREATION COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, School Aycliffe Lane, Newton Aycliffe, on **WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL 2018** at **6.30 pm**.

PRESENT: **Councillor Jed Hillary**, (Chairman) and Councillors M. Ashcroft, Jim Atkinson, Kathy Beetham, P.J. Bergg, Bill Blenkinsopp, Mrs. D. Bowman, Arun M. Chandran, J. Clark, Mrs. M. Dalton, George C. Gray, I. Gray, Dave Hardaker, Wendy Hillary, M. Iveson, Mrs. S.J. Iveson and Ken Robson.

OFFICIALS: Mr A Bailey (Town Clerk)
Mrs M J Robinson (Leisure & Environment Assistant)
Miss C. Ryder (Senior Admin. Officer)

120. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Derek G. Atkinson and Mrs.V.M. Raw.

121. **MEMBERS' DISPENSATIONS**

No applications for dispensations had been received.

122. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest had been given.

123. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from members of the public.

124. **FESTIVAL WORKING GROUP**

The notes and following recommendations of the Festival Working Group meeting held on the 11th April 2018 were submitted for consideration:-

RESOLVED – that it be recommended that:-

- (a) The report be received.
- (b) Advertising boards be placed in strategic locations in the Town.
- (c) Street entertainment be provided when the Town Centre shop is being used for the promotion of the Festival.
- (d) The application from Go Ahead Training be approved with a grant of £5,000.00
- (e) The application from St Elizabeth's Church be approved - no grant required.

- (f) The application from the Pioneering Care Centre be approved with a grant of £2,000.00
- (g) The application from Aycliffe Radio for be approved with a grant of £3,500.00.
- (h) The Town Centre Management be approached to see if they would organise a fairground in the Town centre. If this is not possible, that the matter be referred to the Recreation Committee for consideration of the site.

It was proposed by Councillor Jim Atkinson, seconded by Councillor Bill Blenkinsopp and

RESOLVED – that the notes and recommendations of the meeting of the Festival Working Group held on the 11th April 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN.