

THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS WORKING PARTY HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER SHOTTON HALL, PETERLEE ON WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2018 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT: COUN A S H MEIKLE (CHAIR)

Mesdames:- S Simpson, K J Duffy, K Hawley, A C Long, M A Cartwright & L Fenwick

Messrs:- A Watson, C Watkins, R Moore & S Miles

Prior to the events working party items and agenda the Chair welcomed PCSO Michelle Burr to the meeting. She gave an update and details of “coffee with a councillor and a copper” the first of which was to be held on 21 February 2018 at 1pm and then again that evening. She hoped to come along to future meetings, subject to shift patterns.

63. Apologies for Absence

Apologies had been submitted and accepted from Councillor G Carne.

64. The notes from the last meeting held on 23rd January 2018, were considered and agreed as a true and correct record.

65. Events

(i) HELD Over 60's event, 12th January 2018, Shotton Hall

The balance sheet had been prepared following the event, details reported. Positive feedback received from those that attended, however asked for bingo, 12 noon start, the singer be re booked and a disco be booked for the event.

(ii) HELD Burns Night – 20th January 2018

This event had been a success and a balance sheet was awaited. It had been agreed to hold the event again and the date be 26 January 2019 with an early bird ticket offer.

(iii) NEW Mad Hatters Tea Party

Afternoon tea party, themed, in July. Dates to be considered at the next meeting.

(iv) Peterlee Armed Forces Day 1st July 2018– progress/update

Agreed the event be confirmed as Saturday 30th June 2018 11.00am until 4.00pm.

(v) NEW Teddy Bears Picnic

Suggested in August at Shotton Hall, availability and dates to be considered at the next meeting.

(vi) NEW Elvis Tribute Night

Date agreed as 22 June 2018, cost of £600, book a disco too, early bird tickets priced at £6.00 (later/or on the door £7.50).

(vii) NEW Soul Nights at Shotton Hall

The dance floor was maybe too small; suggested getting a price to extend it. Maybe have a pilot event, more information needed.

(viii) The Mornington Peninsula touring party, Australian Cricket Team, Helford Road – 6th July 2018

Agreed a gift be given from PTC to the Team. PTC make the offer of providing a bar b que, further details to be awaited.

(ix) Woodhouse Park Summer Fun Days – 27 July & 10 August 2018

Agreed the following Summer Fun Days be agreed with Ward Members being consulted on what they wished to be included in their ward event:-

3rd August – Denehouse

10th August, Howletch (Woodhouse Park) (organised in house)

17th August – Edenhill

24th August – Acre Rigg

Medical cover and toilets to be provided.

(x) Peterlee Show 1st & 2nd September 2018

Following a meeting to discuss the Trance Tent comments from the Fire Officer were awaited. It was suggested early bird tickets be priced at £6.00, then £8.00 then £10.00 for pay on the door.

It was reported the Little Red Wagon Company could not come along on the Sunday of the Show. Several different types of genres of music were suggested for the Sunday afternoon. Details to be agreed following contacts being provided to the office.

Members suggested finding an alternative source for the stalls at the Show on the Sunday, the issue of limited staff resources was stressed.

It was agreed that the two requests involving ponies and donkeys be refused.

(xi) NEW St Patricks Day (Sunday 17 March 2019)

(xii) NEW St Georges Day (Tuesday 23 April 2019)

To consider further at future meetings.

66. Date and Time of Next Meeting

It was agreed the next meeting be held on **Tuesday 20th February 2018** at 10.00am until 12 noon, Shotton Hall.