

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,

PETERLEE ON MONDAY 18th APRIL 2011

PRESENT: COUN C AUSTIN (CHAIR)

Mesdames: S McDonnell, J Black,
M Milsom & L Wood

Messrs: T A Jones, J Hardy, D Milsom,
W M Jeffrey, H Bennett MBE, J Alvey,
R Curtis, D Langan & C Watkins

MEMBERS WERE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO DISCLOSE ANY INTEREST, PREDUDICAL OR PERSONAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

72. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillor T Hall (unable to drive) and G Cowie (ill health).

73. THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were agreed.

74. MONIES RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING

It was reported that the following amount had been received from a raffle at a Reception held at Shotton Hall, Friday 25th March 2011 with £314.00 being raised.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

75. CHARITY NIGHT – ACRE RIGG SOCIAL CLUB, THURSDAY
24TH MARCH 2011 – BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet showed that £461.00 had been raised for the Mayor's Charity Appeal and the Mayor extended her appreciation to all who made the night a success.

The Chair brought to Members attention the Balance sheet should have read Acre Rigg Social Club and not Casino Night.

RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.

76. SPONSORED DOG WALK – SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2011

An offer been received from David Taylor-Gooby to carry out a Sponsored Dog Walk in aid of the Mayors Charity Appeal Fund. This request was carefully considered, but due to the high level of insurances, risk assessments etc needed it was considered this was not feasible. Mr Taylor-Gooby decided he would be carry out a Sponsored Walk up a mountain in Aid of the Mayors Charity Appeal Fund (MS Society) as an alternative fund raising event.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted and Mr Taylor Gooby be thanked for his support.

77. MAYOR'S PRESENTATION EVENING – THURSDAY 12TH
MAY 2011 – SHOTTON HALL

The Chairman asked for support with raffle prizes which would be greatly appreciated for this Function and Members were asked that they confirm their attendance so that numbers could be finalised for catering purposes.

It was also confirmed that Horden Cadet youngsters who had been involved with the Asda bag packing day for the Mayor's Charity Fund had accepted the Mayor's invitation and would be in attendance to this event.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

78. APPEAL TOTAL TO DATE

Members were advised that the Mayors Charity Appeal to date had raised a total of £9,600.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

79. THANKYOU CARD FROM MR ARTHUR

A thank you card had been received from Mr John Arthur to all Members of Peterlee Town Council, the contents were shared with all in attendance.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

80. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

A Local Member asked if he or other Members of the Town Council could request information from staff and have access to files and documents. The Acting Town Clerk replied that Members may request information, through the correct channels, but that consideration would need to be given to the need to know this information and other issues such as Data Protection and confidentiality.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

81. VERBAL THANK YOU FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

The Chairman thanked the Mayor for giving him the opportunity to carry out this duty for the past year.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.