

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,  
PETERLEE

ON MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 AT 6.30PM

PRESENT: S MILES (CHAIR)

Mesdames; L M Wood, V Watson, S McDonnell,  
S Simpson, M A Cartwright & K Liddell

Messrs; R Kyle, H Bennett MBE, G Cowie, W M  
Jeffrey, C Robbins, R J Curtis, C Watkins & D Sillito

30. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been submitted from Councillor C Watkins, (car trouble).

**RECOMMENDED the Council approve the absence received on the grounds given, and the apology for absence be recorded.**

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

32. MONIES RAISED SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE

It was reported that £8.14 had been raised from sales of books from the Book Club at the Pavilion.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.**

33. CHARITY BALL – 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

The balance sheet showing £1,549 raised was circulated to each member. The Mayor reported the change in the style/type of band had been very well received and there had been lots of positive feedback. Members that had been at the event passed on their appreciation and congratulations to the Mayor on an enjoyable evening.

**RECOMMENDED the information given be noted.**

34. CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS, SHOTTON HALL

Details of the tickets sales for these events was given, the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December had sold out and 94 tickets had been sold for the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.**

35. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE, 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, ST CUTHBERTS CHURCH

Members were reminded of the details of this event and invited to come along.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.**

36. CHARITY BAG PACKING DAY, ASDA STORE, PETERLEE

It was reported the Army Cadets had confirmed they would be willing to support this activity again this year, and anyone else who could volunteer would be welcome.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.**

37. CHARITY EVENT – BURNS NIGHT, 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

The Mayor gave a verbal progress report on the proposed event with a celidh, bag pipes and dancing and a traditional menu of haggis, neeps and tatties. The menu had been agreed and was circulated,

Trimdon Folk Dance Band had been engaged to perform and the Mayor's daughter was to provide the tickets for the event. Members were asked to agree the suggested ticket price of £18.00 each.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted and the ticket price of £18.00 each, be agreed.**

38. DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION – PRIMARY SCHOOLS, PETERLEE

The Mayor, supported by her Secretary, had organised a competition to design the Civic Christmas Card involving local schools. There had been two schools that had taken part and an overall winner had been chosen. The cards would be produced using a web site at a cost of £49.99 and the winner was to receive a framed copy of their design and a gift voucher provided by the Mayor.

**RECOMMENDED the action taken in this regard, be endorsed.**

39. NEW YEARS EVE GALA NIGHT 2016

It was reported that 183 tickets had been sold to date for this event.

**RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.**