

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,
PETERLEE

ON MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2017 AT 6.30PM

PRESENT: S MILES (CHAIR)

Mesdames:- L M Wood, K Liddell, S McDonnell, S
Simpson, M A Cartwright & K Hawley

Messrs:- A Watson, W M Jeffrey, C J Metcalfe, R
Kyle, C Watkins, G L Carne & L Cook

49. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been submitted from Miss K Cartwright, Mr P
Cartwright, Councillors V Watson, G Cowie, J Alvey & D Sillito.

**RECOMMENDED the Council approve the absences received
and the apologies for absence be recorded.**

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

51. DONATION MADE TO A VOLUNTEER DOING CHARITY
WORK FOR 'RESTLESS DEVELOPMENT' IN NEPAL

The Mayor asked for approval to make a donation of £100 to this
young person and she outlined what the Appeal was about. It was
anticipated an update would be given when the volunteer returned
from Nepal.

**RECOMMENDED the Committee support this donation from
the Mayors Charity Appeal Fund.**

52. MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE –WEDNESDAY
14TH DECEMBER 2016

It was reported 50% of the Collection taken at the service in the sum of £37.75 was donated towards the Charity.

RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.

53. CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS AT SHOTTON
HALL 2016 – BALANCE SHEETS
Saturday 10th December, Friday 16th December & Saturday 17th
December 2016

It was reported these events raised profits of £2,206.89; £560.15 and £2,226.64, (a total of £4,993.68), for the Charity Appeal Fund.

RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.

54. NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA NIGHT 2016 – BALANCE SHEET

It was reported a profit of £2,993.84 had been raised for the Charity Appeal at this event.

A Local Member felt that there appeared to be a lot of money being awarded to the Mayor's Charity Appeal Fund and he felt it should be classed instead as income for Shotton Hall Banqueting Suites and charities should apply for funding via the Member's Initiative Fund. Another Member commented that no one disputed the raising monies for charity, however it was the cost involved in raising this money.

RECOMMENDED a further report be made to a future meeting.

55. SENIOR CITIZENS NEW YEAR PARTY – FRIDAY 6TH
JANUARY 2017- BALANCE SHEET

It was reported £183.10 had been raised at the raffle at this event and the Mayor thanked Councillor Cook for his support with the raffle. The balance sheet also showed an underspend of £979.00. This was partly due to 50% attendance. Members felt the attempt made to make the event a little more "open" to others and increase

attendance by offering tickets at £5.00 for those living outside the Town wishing to come along, had been an excellent initiative and one which they supported.

RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.

56. CHARITY BURNS SUPPER NIGHT – SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2017 – SHOTTON HALL

It was reported 69 tickets had now been sold for this event.

RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.

57. UP TO DATE BALANCE OF CHARITY APPEAL

It was reported the Charity Appeal stood at £10,500.00, this includes the £200.00 donation being made to Cash 4 Kids Christmas Appeal and £100.00 to Restless Development.

RECOMMENDED the information given, be noted.