

THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS WORKING PARTY HELD IN THE BRANDLING SUITE, SHOTTON HALL, PETERLEE ON WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2021 AT 10.30am

Present: Cllr K Hawley (Chair)

Councillors: S Simpson, J Black, M McCue, K Liddell, D Howarth & B Fishwick

Officers: J Hugill, L Freeman, L Hudson & K Tweddle

9. The Notes from the last meeting held on 8th November 2021 were considered and agreed as a true and correct record, and noting at the Council Meeting the price of the early bird tickets was agreed at £20.00 per ticket and £35.00 for a weekend pass which would go on sale immediately.

It was reported Colin Noble was to come along to a meeting to be held on 4th January 2022 at 2.00pm.

10. Artisan Craft & Food Festival

The Corporate Services Manager gave an update with discussions with the Council's Safety Officer who had previous experience with supporting the organisation of the food festival at Bishop Auckland and she outlined the wide list of items and issues that needed to be considered in organising such an event. It was suggested that local vendors be invited and involved in smaller events and then they may be interested in a larger event. Following discussion it was agreed to allow time to plan the event the Artisan Craft and Food Festival be organised for 2023 and a small working group be established to take this forward.

11. 1940's Event

Further detail and potential cost to the Council were provided to the working party. There was considerable discussion about this event it was agreed concessionary use of Shotton Hall for the event on 23/24 July 2022 be recommended, however it be stressed to the Group wishing to hold this event the Town Council are unable to plan, organise and support the event any further with finance or manpower.

12. Ideas for future Events

It was suggested a winter wonderland be considered for a future event.