

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,

PETERLEE ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2011

PRESENT: COUN C AUSTIN (CHAIR)

Mesdames: L Wood, M Milsom &
J Black

Messrs: R Kyle, T Jones, J Alvey,
H Bennett M.B.E., J Hardy, C Watkins,
G Cowie, C J Metcalfe, C Robbins,
R Huitson, D Milsom

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

65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Town Clerk advised that apologies for absence had been submitted on behalf of Councillor E W Hall (stroke), W M Jeffrey (knee replacement) and S McDonnell (Achilles problem).

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

67. MONIES RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING

The Town Clerk reported that the following amounts had been received:-

- a) The Pavilion – Charity boxes £30.28
- b) Archery Club –Peterlee Show £36.00

The Mayor expressed her thanks for the donations.

RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.

68. CHARITY CASINO NIGHT AT SHOTTON HALL 25TH FEBRUARY, 2011 – BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet showed that £307.00 had been raised for the Mayor's Charity Appeal and the Mayor extended her appreciation to all who made the night a success.

RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.

69. CHARITY NIGHT - ACRE RIGG SOCIAL CLUB – 24TH MARCH, 2011

The Mayor advised she understood that approximately 70 tickets had been sold, although tickets for the event were still available.

RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.

70. MAYOR'S CHARITY APPEAL

The meeting was advised she understood that the current balance for the Mayors Charity Appeal stood at £8,850.00.

RECOMMENDED that the information given be noted.

71. JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI 2011

The Town Clerk reported on a visit he received from Mrs Moss from Brancepath Chare who had lived in Peterlee for many years but was born in the city of Sendai (in the Tohoku region) which was devastated in the recent earthquake and Tsunami in Japan.

Mrs Moss was hoping to do something for the residents of Sendai. Over the years Mrs Moss has been an ambassador for Rotary International, and the Town Clerk advised he had already spoken to Rotary officers. Both the Mayor and the Mayor Elect supported trying to help Mrs Moss especially given the Town's and region's close ties with Japanese companies.

RECOMMENDED that a meeting between the Mayor, Mayor Elect, rotary officers, and Mrs Moss be held to determine a course of action.