

PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL,
PETERLEE

ON MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2011

PRESENT: COUN. S McDONNELL (CHAIR)

Mesdames: J I Measor, J Black & L Wood

Messrs: J Hardy, W M Jeffrey, C J Metcalfe,
J Alvey, C Austin, R Curtis, C Watkins,
C Robbins, H Bennett MBE, D Milsom
& G Cowie

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

35. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillors:- Mrs M Milsom (damaged ligaments) and E W Hall (ill health).

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

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

37. MAYOR’S CHARITY BALL – BALANCE SHEET

The Mayor’s Secretary had prepared a balance sheet detailing a sum of £1,176.40 being raised for the Mayor’s Charity Fund, a copy of which had been circulated to all Members.

The Mayor conveyed his thanks to everyone who had helped organise and support this event. The Chairman commented on the evening being a great success, guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

A Member suggested that the finishing time could be brought forward slightly earlier from 1.00am to 12 Midnight, as a lot of guests had booked transport home earlier.

RECOMMENDED that the balance sheet, be accepted and the suggestion made regarding finishing time be further considered in the new Mayor’s Term of Office.

38. CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS – DECEMBER 2011 - PROGRESS

The Mayor’s Secretary advised Members that ticket sales were selling extremely well, details as below:-

Friday 16th December 195 Sold
Saturday 17th December 186 Sold

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

39. DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE LAST MEETING -

- a) Peterlee & District Flower Club £50.00
- b) Donations in Lieu of Christmas Cards –
Councillors:- C Robbins £10.00
T Jones £10.00
H Bennett MBE £10.00

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

40. SENIOR CITIZENS NEW YEAR PARTY – FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2012, 1 – 4PM

The Secretary advised that she had booked a vocal entertainer ‘Freddie Waters’ at a cost of £100.00. Tickets had been printed and would be available to the Town’s senior citizens from Thursday 1st December from the Peterlee Information Centre, as per the Council’s policy.

A raffle would be held to raise funds for the Mayor’s Charity, the prizes left unclaimed from the Mayor’s Ball tombola would be utilised in this raffle.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

41. EVENTS IN 2012

The Mayor advised that he had received offers from Peterlee Labour Club and Shotton Comrades to organise a fundraising event in 2012. Definite dates were to be awaited in 2012.

Members felt that the fundraiser at Shotton Comrades Club should go ahead again as the last event had been a huge success and raised a substantial amount of money for the Charity, with people from Shotton and Peterlee supporting this event.

The Mayor explained that as he was born and bred in Shotton, his brother, who was the Steward of this Club had kindly offered to organise this event.

The Town Clerk advised of a letter received from Councillor E W Hall in relation to the Shotton Comrades fundraiser, the contents of the letter would be considered at the Council meeting.

RECOMMENDED that both offers be accepted, in accordance with the Council’s protocol.