

**STOKESLEY TOWN COUNCIL**  
**COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the Communications and Events Committee  
was held in the Town Hall, Stokesley on Thursday 7 March 2019

**Communications and Events Committee Membership**

Cllr Ian Blakemore, Cllr Stewart Brennan, Cllr Mike Canavan and Cllr Graham Sowerby plus non-council representatives.

**Present:** Cllrs Ian Blakemore (Chair), Stewart Brennan, Mike Canavan and Graham Sowerby

Non-Council Members – Mr Richard Agar and Mrs Sue Thompson.

Julie McLuckie - Clerk

**1/07/03/19 NOTICE OF MEETING**

The notice convening the meeting was read.

**2/07/03/19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

None present.

**3/07/03/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** to receive and accept the apologies from Mrs Karen Robinson.

**4/07/03/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

None declared.

**5/07/03/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2019**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2019 be agreed.

**6/07/03/19 EVENTS 2019**

**Homecoming Event** – members provided an update and confirmed that they were currently looking at a programme of events to run from 12 noon to 6 pm on the Plain which would have a stage and screen erected.

Current proposals include a video, poetry, music, readings, dance, short plays, themed costumes, vintage rides and vehicles. A limited number of food stalls and hopefully the bar bus would also be available. The Town Hall would see a display by Stokesley Society and Stokesley History Group. Sue Thompson had secured a commentator for the event and she also agreed to contact the Cadets to see if they would like to be involved. Richard Agar provided equipment quotes that could be incorporated into the Arts Council grant application. Richard Agar would also contact appropriate themed bands to see

if they would like to participate. Leven Arts had confirmed their intention to work with the youth project to produce a themed mural that could be displayed in the Town Hall. The Globe library and Crash Bang Wallop have also confirmed that they would like to be involved.

A review of the draft grant application to the Arts Council took place. Richard Agar added that National Lottery Community Fund may be more appropriate and would advise. The information needed would be similar and applications to both could be submitted. **RESOLVED** to incorporate the additional information highlighted into the application and that this be circulated to all for approval with a view to submitting the grant by Friday 15 March 2019 at the latest.

**RESOLVED** that if we were unsuccessful in securing the grant, we could look to host a smaller event dependent on costs but that we should at least produce the video as a lasting heritage item and the display should still take place in the Town Hall.

**Food Week** – Cllr Ian Blakemore and Sue Thompson had met with a food festival event organiser who had advised that she would be happy to offer her services to help introduce cooking displays as part of our ‘food festival’ event. To enable us to achieve this we would require sponsorship. **RESOLVED** that Sue Thompson would produce a draft sponsorship package document for consideration by members.

**7/07/03/19 NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** to hold a meeting on Thursday 11 April 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed .....

Date .....