

MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Present: Councillor Mrs J Bell (Chair) and
Councillors R Arthur, Mrs G Bleasdale, S P Colborn,
S Cudlip, Ms R M Gratton, G N Hepworth,
Mrs L Kennedy, D McKenna, K Shaw,
T Shepherd, B Taylor, Miss L Willis

Apologies: Councillors Mrs B E Allen, E Bell, K Brace,
D Cummings, Mrs V Cummings, Mrs S
Forster, Mrs S Pratt.

Prior to commencement of the meeting the Chair advised members of this Committee and members of the public that in line with the amendment to 'the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960', which came into force in August, 2014, parts of this meeting may be recorded by photographic, video and audio means.

1. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded prior to the start of the meeting of the need to disclose any interests prejudicial or personal, in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 30TH JANUARY, 2018

RECOMMENDED the Minutes of this meeting, a copy of which had been previously printed and circulated to each Member, be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

3. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the information.

3. CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS

a) Evaluation Forms

The two evaluation forms were discussed and the Deputy Town Clerk stated that the use of plastic was discussed at the conference which a Member had referred to in his evaluation and what Seaham Town Council could do with regards to this as a town. The Deputy Town Clerk stated that the dog bags which the Town Council hand out for free to the public are bio-degradable.

RECOMMENDED that Members note the information.

4. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

RECOMMENDED the Council note that no press opportunities existed from this meeting.