

MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

Present: Councillor K Younger (Chair) and Councillors, R Arthur, Mrs M R Baird, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell, Mrs G Bleasdale, B Burn Snr, B Burn Jnr, Mrs S Forster, C Snowball, B Taylor, K Younger.

Apologies: Councillor Mrs H J Cahill, S Cudlip, Miss S Morrison, I Paul

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 AUGUST, 2016

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.

4. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

RECOMMENDED the list of conference appointments a copy of which had been previously circulated, be approved.

5. CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS

a) Catching Conflict Upstream Course

RECOMMENDED that Members felt it wasn't necessary to send a delegate on this course at the present time.

6. EAST DURHAM AREA ACTION PLAN

a) Minutes of the meeting of the Children and Young People Priority Group – 7th July, 2016

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

b) Health, Mental Health, and Wellbeing Priority Group – 30th June, 2016

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

c) **MSFOOC Priority Group – 17th June, 2016**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

d) **Board Meeting – 13th July, 2016**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

7. **URGENT CARE SERVICES**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

8. **MARINA VIEWS**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the publication.

9. **DURHAM COMMUNITY NEWS**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the publication.

10. **PAYPHONE KIOSK REMOVAL**

A Member suggested that the Deputy Town Clerk could look into buying one of the old kiosks which could be used as a floral display as he believes they are quite cheap to buy.

RECOMMENDED the Deputy Town Clerk looks into this further.

11. **PRESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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