

**MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

Present: Councillor Mrs J Bell (Chair) and  
Councillors Mrs B Allen, R Arthur, E Bell,  
Mrs G Bleasdale, K Brace, S Colborn,  
Mrs V Cummings, Mrs S Forster,  
Ms R M Gratton, G N Hepworth,  
Mrs L Kennedy, D McKenna, Mrs S Pratt,  
K Shaw, T Shepherd, B Taylor,  
R Whitehead Miss L Willis

Apologies: Councillors S Cudlip, D Cummings

*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 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

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. CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS**

**a) NEREO – BUILDING PERSONAL RESILIENCE**

RECOMMENDED that no Members attend the course.

**b) NAC – AGM AND CONFERENCE – EMERGENCY SERVICES & EMERGENCY PLANNING**

RECOMMENDED that the next two off the rota attend.

**4. EAST DURHAM AREA ACTION PARTNERSHIP**

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

**5. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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