

MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER, 2017

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

Apologies: Councillors Mrs B Allen, E Bell
D Cummings, D McKenna

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 26TH SEPTEMBER, 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) NAC – INTRODUCTION TO EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

RECOMMENDED that the course is arranged by Officers to take place at the Town Hall for all Members to attend.

b) NAC – EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

RECOMMENDED that the course is arranged to take place at the Town Hall for all Members to attend.

c) EVALUATION FORMS

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

4. EAST DURHAM AREA ACTION PARTNERSHIP

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information now reported.

5. DESTINATION SEAHAM

A Member raised the issue of Asda Trolleys which had been discussed at the Destination Seaham meeting. It was noted that Asda have employed a company, Trolleywise, who now go around Seaham collecting the abandoned trolleys once or twice per week. Trolleywise can be contacted on 07850 311749 if anyone wishes to report abandoned trolleys.

RECOMMENDED the Council note the information provided.

6. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

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