

MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 22ND MAY, 2018

Present: Councillor D McKenna (Chair) and
Councillors Mrs B E Allen, S P Colborn,
S Cudlip, Mrs S Forster, G N Hepworth,
Mrs L Kennedy, Mrs S Pratt, K Shaw,
T Shepherd, B Taylor, Miss L Willis.

Apologies: Councillors R Arthur, E Bell, Mrs J A Bell,
Mrs G Bleasdale, Mrs K Brace,
D Cummings, Mrs V Cummings,
Ms R M Gratton,

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

RECOMMENDED Councillor Mrs J A Bell be appointed Chair of this Committee for the ensuing year.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR OF ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

RECOMMENDED Councillor D McKenna be appointed Vice-Chair of this Committee for the ensuing year.

(Councillor D McKenna in the Chair in the absence of Councillors Mrs J A Bell)

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.

3. 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.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 24TH APRIL, 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.

5. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the information.

6. CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS

a) NAC Conference – Community Safety

Members discussed the above conference and felt that the agenda was not appropriate for Seaham Town Council to send any representatives.

RECOMMENDED that Members do not attend the above conference.

b) NAC Executive Meeting/General Management Meeting

It was noted that Seaham Town Council no longer have a NAC representative.

RECOMMENDED that Members note the information.

c) Evaluation Forms

Members suggested that it would be beneficial to invite Mr Simon Henig from Durham County Council to a future meeting to discuss his presentation which two Members attended at a recent conference on austerity.

RECOMMENDED that Mr Simon Henig be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss his presentation on austerity.

7. PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

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