

**MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**

Present: Councillor B Taylor (Chair) and  
R Arthur, Mrs G Bleasdale, Mrs K Brace,  
S P Colborn, S Cudlip, Mrs S Forster,  
Mrs S Pratt, T Shepherd, R Whitehead.

Apologies: Councillors, Ms R M Gratton, D McKenna.

Officers: P Fletcher (Deputy Town Clerk)

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair it was nominated and seconded that Councillor B Taylor chair this meeting.

*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.*

**AI56/19      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. Such interests must be submitted to the Town Clerk prior to the meeting.

**AI57/19      MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019**

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.

**AI58/19      CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS**

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the information.

**AI59/19      CONFERENCES, COURSES AND SEMINARS**

**a)      NAC CONFERENCE & NATIONAL AGM**

A Member questioned whether this conference was relevant to the Town Council and felt it was more suited to the County Council level. A Member felt the information received at this conference would be beneficial in communicating to local constituents. A Member stated much of the information is available on the internet and budgeted funds would be better spent on local matters. A Member stated conferences can provide useful contacts and advance notice of information. A vote was held that the next two Members on the rota should attend.

5 For  
5 Against

The Chair had the casting vote and voted against.

RECOMMENDED that no representatives attend this conference.

A Member asked if the full cost of this conference could be provided to Members.

**AI60/19      SEAHAM TODAY**

RECOMMENDED that the Committee note the information.

**AI61/19      PRESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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