BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES of COMMUNITY REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING held on MONDAY 18 JUNE 2012 COMMENCING at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Councillor A Todd (Chairman) (part of meeting)

Councillors F Coulsey, Ms E Donaldson, M Martin, M Osgerby, Mr J Oxley. Co-opted Mrs J Tuplin

Also present Mrs C Clark (Deputy Town Clerk).

Councillor Mr J Oxley, Vice-Chairman chaired the first part of the meeting.

63. Election of Chairman

Councillor A Todd was nominated as Chairman for 2012/2013 proposed by Councillor Mr J Oxley and seconded by Councillor F Coulsey, no further nominations were received.

Resolved that Councillor A Todd be elected Chairman of the Community Regeneration Committee for the ensuing year.

64. Election of Vice-Chairman

Councillor Mr J Oxley was nominated as Vice-Chairman for 2012/2013 proposed by Councillor F Coulsey and seconded by Councillor M Martin.

<u>Resolved</u> that Councillor Mr J Oxley be elected Vice-Chairman of the Community Regeneration Committee for the ensuing year.

65. <u>Co-option of non-councillor members</u>

It was agreed Mrs J Tuplin and Barton Chamber of Trade representative would continue as coopted non-council members of this committee.

Resolved that Mrs J Tuplin and Barton Chamber of Trade representative to be co-opted non-council members of the Community Regeneration Committee.

66. **Apologies**

Councillor J Austin (personal commitment).

67. **Declarations of Interest**

The Ropewalk – Mrs J Tuplin (Personal interest)

68. Minutes of Meeting held on 19 March 2012

It was noted, that these minutes had been signed as a correct record, for action as necessary, at a Meeting of the Town Council held on the 4 April 2012.

69. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

70. <u>Jubilee in the Park – M</u>onday 4 June 2012

Members agreed this had been an excellent event. In answer to a query regarding publicity, leaflets had been distributed to Barton primary schools for all pupils, an advert was placed in the April Bartonian and on Barton websites, posters had been distributed around the town and publicised on local radio. The local policing team, North Lincolnshire Council leisure services and the Knotted Note had all been unable to attend on a Bank Holiday. An alternative face painter had been found which had proved very popular. An additional local face painter had contacted the deputy clerk at the event, who would be interested in attending future picnics. The Co-op would like to sponsor the races in 2013. A member of Barton Athletic Club had also offered the club's services to assist with

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organising the races, and would bring some publicity about the Athletic Club, it was agreed to accept this offer. Barton Arts would be happy to undertake poetry reading again next year, with more notice to organise and use of a microphone. It was agreed to move this event back to the first Sunday in August 2013.

The Beacon lighting had been well attended on the Monday evening, as part of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Resolved that:-

- (i) Details of the local face painter be retained for use in 2013;
- (ii) The Co-op to be thanked and accept their offer to sponsor the races in 2013;
- (iii) The offer from Barton Athletics Club to organise the races and provide publicity of their club to be accepted;
- (iv) Barton Arts poetry reading to be included in 2013;
- (v) The picnic in the park 2013 to be organised on the first Sunday in August (4 August 2013).

Councillor A Todd entered the meeting at 7.50pm during the discussion below, and chaired the rest of the meeting.

71. Barton Christmas Festival – 24 November 2012

Members were advised arrangements for Barton Christmas Festival had only recently started. With regard to entertainment, 'Almost Adele' had been booked for the stage, alternative street entertainment was advised, Earthbound Misfits. Other stage entertainment were suggested as Darren Bramley (local guitarist), along with Viking FM, Strictly Dance, Missing Time, Duck Egg Theatre and BADAOS who all took part in 2011. Immingham ATC band are interested in taking part in the Community Parade again, Batons of Steel would also like to take part in this Parade; last year's majorette troop did not turn up. It was agreed to go with Batons of Steel for 2012. It was noted that The Ropewalk would be holding workshops in October to make lanterns for the Lantern Parade. Councillor Martin offered the use of 35 High Street for face painting, details of face painters to be passed to him.

It was agreed to contact Viking FM to check if they are attending on stage, their free publicity had proved popular last year. Commercial radio advertising to be pursued if Viking FM is unable to attend. It was also agreed to purchase 3 banners to advertise the event, to be placed on suitable buildings around the town, not on fencing at road junctions. A publicity leaflet to be produced, along with A3 and A4 posters. The posters to be distributed around shops in the town by Councillors, Councillor Martin offered to undertake this along with advertising in village newsletters in Wootton and Goxhill. Councillor F Coulsey agreed to distribute letters to businesses regarding late night opening and information in the November Bartonian.

Security and stage both going out to quote, A N Robinson will provide labour for stalls etc. Christmas tree to be sorted from same supplier, permission to be sought at the earliest opportunity, from Sat Catcher on the High Street for siting the tree. It was agreed to check with the Mayor arrangements for the Mayoral Party, and if seating will be required for them on stage for the carol service. The police have advised the chairman they have no objections to the event, they will be asked if the patrol car leading the parades can leave before they enter the closed off streets. The competition for Barton pupils to assist switching on the Christmas lights to be a picture for key stage 1 and a 2 verse song/poem for key stage 2, both relevant to Barton.

Members were advised the Christmas lights contractor would be checking arrangements for this year later in the week.

Resolved that:

- (i) Stage entertainment with Almost Adele, Darren Bramley (local guitarist), Viking FM, Strictly Dance, Missing Time, Duck Egg Theatre and BADAOS to be booked, if not already confirmed:
- (ii) Immingham ATC band and Batons of Steel to be booked for the Community Parade;

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- (iii) Councillor Martin's offer to arrange face painting at 35 High Street to be accepted with thanks;
- (iv) Viking FM to be contacted regarding attending and commercial publicity arranged if required;
- (v) 3 advertising banners to be purchased and displayed on prominent buildings in the town;
- (vi) Publicity leaflets and posters to be arranged, with Councillor Martin distributing posters and arranging publicity in village newsletters as above;
- (vii) Councillor Coulsey to distribute letters to businesses for the event;
- (viii) Arrangements to be made with the Mayor for the Mayoral Party;
- (ix) The competition for Barton pupils to assist switching on the Christmas lights to be a picture for key stage 1 and a 2 verse song/poem for key stage 2, both relevant to Barton

The Chairman, Councillor A. Todd, closed the Meeting at 8.25 p.m.