

^PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk K. Coulton

Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on March 2nd 2015 in the Bar Room, St John’s Community Centre Penistone Paramount at 7.0pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Cutts, (in the chair) Steel and Mrs. Hinchliff

Also present the **Town Clerk K. Coulton Finance Officer Amanda Hart and B. Barnsley Paramount Manager**

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs. Hinchliff and Pilkington**
RESOLVED The apologies were recorded.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The **Chair** invited declarations of which **Cllr. Mrs. Hinchliff** declared an interest in item 4d Pengeston Lodge hire charges

REPORTS

Paramount Cinema

B. Barnsley reported on the following:

There had been an excellent turn out for Best Marigold Hotel and 50 Shades of grey will be a sell out

Live events are booking well and it appears that despite a slow start the Phil Collins tribute is now selling well

The stage has been replaced, the electrical work is continuing and the toilets have been painted.

The problem ahead is the installation of the new screen as the company will not guarantee the work due to the existing roller mechanism which was installed in 1982 and that a new roller mechanism will cost in the region of £20,000.00

Following a brief discussion it was recommended to defer the matter for the present time and that Cllr. Steel and the Town Clerk speak to Barnsley MBC Asset Management regarding the future of the building due to the lease expiring in 2019 and its intentions with the building and investigate the possibility of grant funding prior to any expenditure.

Paramount Budget Report:

Amanda Hart the Finance Officer presented members with a documented account of the Paramount’s financial affairs. Members present appeared satisfied with the information given.

Resource Centre:

No report for this period

Community Centre:

The Finance Officer explained to members present (although the new rates and terms of hire as recommended by internal Audit had been ratified by full council) the terms particularly as both Wharncliffe and Pengeston Lodges had written asking the Town Council to consider a reduction in charges

Signed.....Mayor 16/03/15

Community Centre continued

It was explained to members that the Lodges would no longer be charged the full 6 hours booked but only for the 3 hours of the actual function. The net result of this is a small increase in cost of £5.00 reflecting the previous generous rates.

The Town Clerk also stated that new fire doors were to be installed from the kitchen in to the yard in the top hall and new doors to the I.T. and Bar Rooms

Berrywell / Wilson Avenue Allotments

The **Town Clerk** commented that he had been in dialogue with the Allotment Society regarding the planting of the hedge adjacent to the fence on Berrywell Ave. and that the Society appeared now not in favour of a hedge as who would maintain it as it did not have the resources should one be planted. However the Town Clerk referred to the last meeting with them and the hedge would be planted as agreed and the Town Council would address the maintenance of it when necessary. A quotation had been submitted from a local company and the planting would be carried out in the very near future.

The Society also questioned the provision of water and value for money.

The Town Clerk explained that the allotment rates were in comparison with Barnsley MBC rates with the advice from Yorkshire Water on the water consumption of an average allotment.

The site was again becoming untidy and this was to be addressed with the Society Cllr. Marsh had been on site and he was to carry out the remaining remedial work subject to weather conditions.

Cllr. Cutts also added that he had spoken to the Society with regard to the boundary of the Wilson Ave. site and the new housing development to ensure there would be no encroachment

Paramount 100 year anniversary

B. Barnsley commented that ELO Experience will headline the event and there would be heritage open days leading to the event

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be arranged

Signed.....Mayor 16/03/15