

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk K. Coulton M.I.H.T. M.I.C.E.

Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on May 12th 2014 in the Resource Centre, St. Johns Community Centre at 7.0pm

PRESENT: Cllrs. Starling (in the chair) Barron, Cutts and Unsworth
Also present the Town Clerk K. Coulton A. Hart Finance Manager
B. Barnsley Paramount Manager

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Mr & Mrs. Hinchliff
Webber and R. Stier

RESOLVED The apologies were recorded.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The Chair invited declarations of which there were NONE

REPORTS

Paramount Cinema

B. Barnsley reported on the following:

Bar: No report for this period.

Programme: Live performances for the year include ELO Experience, Magic of the Beatles, Counterfeit Sixties and Acoustic Talon

Planning for the centenary year (October 2014 to November 2015 includes silent films, acts from the period, and classic re mastered films.

The first screened event King Lear was attended by over 150 and the Paramount has signed up for an Andrea Reu concert and on 6th June a live screened concert from the Royal Albert Hall celebrating the 70th anniversary of D. Day will be shown.

The Quad lights for the theatre will be installed imminently and a recent survey confirmed that information regarding events at the Paramount was obtained from 32% website, quad boards 20% Barnsley Chronicle 12.5%

During the Tour de France French themed films will be shown

Mr. Barnsley was thanked for his report.

Paramount Budget Report:

The Finance Officer presented members with an up to date documented presentation on the Paramount’s financial affairs. Members present appeared satisfied with the information given as the figures for the period confirmed that the cinema continues to flourish despite the economic climate.

Resource Centre:

The Town Clerk reminded members of the recent Town Council meeting where the Centre had requested alterations to the toilet and formation of an interview room and the extra space needed for privacy, and any reinstatement by the centre should it ever vacate the building.

Signed.....Mayor 19/05/14

Resource Centre continued

Cllr. Cutts reported that he had attended a meeting at the centre where this had been debated and it was recommended that the Town Clerk discusses the matter with the Family Support Worker

Community Centre:

The Town Clerk reported that the centre continues to flourish and there had been interest shown by new user groups and provisional bookings had been taken to this effect.

It was also recommended that a rolling programme of decorating would now take place

It was recommended to purchase two new hand dryers at a cost of £250.00 a baby changing table at a cost of £216.00 and blinds for the Bar Room at a cost of £360.00

A working party is to be organised in order to rationalise the letting rates to simplify invoicing of hires

Cllr. Starling agreed to be involved.

Berrywell Avenue Allotments:

The Town Clerk reported that the site is now almost complete, all the plots had been allocated and the gardeners had begun work on site and the stand pipes had been erected

Outstanding issues included slight re-grading work had still to be completed on plot 2

The garage is still to be erected and the parking area considered.

Cllr. Starling stated that an informative meeting with the Allotment Society had been held to discuss minor outstanding issues.

The Town Clerk had spoken to the local farmer who had addressed the problem of water seeping from his field onto the site.

The removal of the trees on Wilson Avenue was imminent

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be arranged

Signed.....Mayor 19/05/14