

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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Town Clerk K. Coulton

Minutes of the meeting of the Leisure and Amenities Committee held on October 27th 2014 in the Bar Room, St John’s Community Centre Penistone Paramount at 7.0pm

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

Also present the **Town Clerk K. Coulton** and **B. Barnsley Paramount Manager**

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received from **Cllrs. Hinchliff Mrs. Hinchliff Beever and Barron**

Finance Officer A. Hart

RESOLVED The apologies were recorded.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

The **Chair** invited declarations of which **Cllr. Unsworth** declared an interest in the Community Centre (Fairtrade)

REPORTS

Paramount Cinema

B. Barnsley reported on the following:

All the live shows are booking well and on balance despite the films that have been available it has been a good summer of attendances. The cinema is now booking into 2016

Paramount Budget Report:

B. Barnsley in the absence of the Finance Officer commented that at this present time the cinema is operating above budget. The insurance is being reviewed as less cash is being received as more people are booking on line.

The Town Clerk asked members to refer to the budget statement from the previous meeting and commented that there was little to add.

Resource Centre:

No report for this period

Community Centre:

The **Town Clerk** stated that the office had been approached by Weight Watchers whose management were seeking alternative venues and as the present team leader did not wish to leave the Community Centre would it be feasible to utilize the Bar Room in addition to the IT Room and relocate Fairtrade currently using the Bar Room to another room.

Following a brief discussion it was recommended that as Fairtrade may lose business and Penistone being signed up as a fair trade town since 2005 to discuss an alternative arrangement with the team leader of Weight Watchers.

Signed.....Mayor 17/11/14

Berrywell Allotments

The **Town Clerk** commented that he had discussed comments raised at the last meeting of the Town Council with the Allotments Society which had replied.

The content of the letter was to carry out some remedial work prior to Cllr. Marsh entering the site with his machine.

Assembly Rooms (Paramount) 100 year anniversary

B. Barnsley commented that banners depicting 100years of the building had been erected.

Lettering had been painted and it was intended to recreate the original opening of the building with events of the period on October 31st speeches would be carried out by the Mayor of Penistone and Huddersfield.

The Organ Trust and Thurlstone Brass Band (who played at the original opening of the building) will play tunes of the period - the National Anthem, Russian National Anthem and La Marseillaise.

Cllr. Cutts added that he had asked as many of the town councillors to attend this prestigious event

Date and Time of the next meeting:

To be arranged

Signed.....Mayor 17/11/14