

Minutes of the Meeting of Worksop Charter Trustees held on 20th January 2020.

Present:

Councillors Richardson, Eaton, Sanders, Pressley, K Greaves, Merryweather, S Greaves and Tindle

M Welch (Clerk)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Fielding.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held 23rd September 2019

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd September, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising

a) Newsletters

Councillor S Greaves asked trustees to consider funding a four-page A5 newsletter as an insert to Life magazine and circulated details of his proposal with a breakdown of costs to trustees, the total cost would be £2753 per edition. The next edition is in March and the cut-off date is 12th February which Councillor Greaves felt we could meet seconded by Councillor Pressley it was unanimously agreed to do this in house. Councillor Merryweather asked if there could be a questions and answers included for feedback and the possibility of an on-line survey was also discussed. Councillor S Greaves and the Mayor will sign off the next issue.

b) Christmas Market

No update has been received yet. Feedback was passed on to trustees showing that it does not appear to have worked. Councillor Merryweather suggested the possibility of a German Market, this was also discussed.

c) Water Bottles

Councillor S Greaves had met Worksop Town Committee and reported that there will be a local launch with businesses and a number of organisations who have signed up to refilling the water bottles. There will be a press release and photos will be taken, Charter Trustees will be involved.

d) Worksop Boys Club

The Mayor reported that they have achieved so much she would like to arrange a night for them she still has two free uses of the Town Hall.

Suggestions for the free night were made including Music, CSL, Trampoline Club and the half marathon was also suggested Councillor S Greaves will make enquiries and update next time.

e) Community Events

The Food Festival is planned again and could be an opportunity for us to support again. The half marathon, St Georges Day and Remembrance Day. Trustees did not know if the Business Forum is doing anything, the Mayor will

find out for the next meeting and will be contacting North Notts BID for future events we could support and maybe help fund as was suggested by Cllr Simon Greaves.

5. Finance

a) New signatures

Councillors Potts and Sanders will arrange a date and time to go to the bank to sort out the signatories.

The clerk has received a bank statement.

b) Cheques to be signed

Cheques were signed for M Welch £53.86, M Richardson £250, Bassetlaw £38 and M Welch £52.86 final salary.

c) Precept

The clerk had circulated budget figures, Councillor Pressley proposed this be put up by 10p per household, seconded by Councillor S Greaves and unanimously agreed.

6. New Business

a) Worksop Library - Fun Palace

The Mayor supported this last year for the day and will do again it went really well.

b) Clerk Vacancy

This is Mary's last meeting, the mayor reported she has something in hand for her replacement. Councillor K Greaves also reported on someone who is very interested.

c) VE Day celebrations RBL

There is a meeting here on Monday the Business Forum have organised it.

7. Exchange of Information

St Georges Day - Trustees do not know what BID are doing but if nothing has been arranged are wary of us putting something on.

A plaque in Chesterfield at the Crooked Spire marks the Battle of Chesterfield it was suggested we could have one at The Priory.

A local Photo competition was also suggested.

8. Dates of next meeting

24th February

The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.