

Minutes of the Meeting of Worksop Charter Trustees held on 5th February 2018.

Present:

Councillors Fielding, Pressley, K Greaves, S Greaves, Richardson, Entwistle, Shepherd and White.

M Welch (Clerk)

Apologies

Apologies had been received from Councillors Rhodes, Merryweather, Jones and Leigh.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th November 2017.

Councillor Fielding proposed the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record and this was unanimously agreed.

2. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Charter Day

Councillors Fielding and Pressley will rearrange to meet with Steve Brown the clerk will also attend to see if we can move forward. Last years event was discussed and whether we should do similar this year. It was suggested that it may be good to combine it with the Heritage Day and was agreed that the profile should be raised as not enough people knew last year, the possibility of involving the museums, churches and the Civic Society was also discussed. Councillor Fielding suggested we see which of the two weekends Retford was holding their event on and we organise ours for the other.

Once the date has been identified it was agreed to have a meeting with Councillor Richardson and work with the Civic Society. Mary could send out letters to various organisations.

There were a number of suggestions made including opening buildings to the public, having an attraction in the square, Retford have an old bus giving rides or we could have rides on the canal. It was suggested and agreed that there should be a four-month lead period this year. The librarian is an expert on the Battle of Worksop and this could be incorporated.

4. LT Daffen Headstone

The invoice has been received for 450 Euros, signatories will arrange to go to the bank to sign for the funds to be transferred.

Councillor White asked what we are doing to make people aware and how should we raise awareness. Councillor Fielding advised that during half term Steven Brown is going to lay a wreath on behalf of the Charter Trust and it was agreed that photos should be taken and this can be used for publicity. Andy Phipps has done research on this and could also be interviewed.

5. Cheques

A letter has been received from Councillor Jim Anderson requesting the annual fee, Councillor Richardson proposed a cheque be signed for Association of Charter Trustee Towns and Town councils for £150, seconded by Councillor Greaves and all agreed.

6. Precept

Councillor Greaves proposed the precept be kept the same as last year and this was unanimously agreed, although it was felt that there should also be a profile for the activities.

Councillors discussed activities for the year and agreed St George's Day, Veterans Day, Charter Day, Remembrance.

The possibility of Sponsorship of a civil minded children's organisation was suggested along with the blue plaques and asking residents through local publications to propose local people. The possibility of organising a publication could also be looked into

A best dressed shop window on Charter Day was also put forward.

Councillor Fielding is also to progress the Junior Town Mayor.

7. Clerk's Salary

The clerk has received no salary and it was agreed to find out the position regarding the PAYE situation so that arrangements can be made for payment.

The meeting closed at 6.55 p.m.