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### THE MINUTES OF THE CLERK'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# HELD IN THE MAYOR'S ANTECHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL, <u>PETERLEE</u>

# ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009

# PRESENT: COUN W M JEFFREY (CHAIR)

Mesdames: J I Measor & L Wood

Messrs: R Kyle, J Alvey, T Jones, C Austin, H Bennett MBE & D Langan

# MEMBERS WERE REMINDED OF THE NEED TO DISCLOSE ANY INTEREST PREJUDICIAL OR PERSONAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

# 44. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

No apologies for absence were submitted.

- 45. <u>THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</u> a copy of which had been previously circulated to each Member, were accepted.
- 46. <u>REQUESTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</u> Consideration was given to these requests for financial assistance from the following organizations:(i) <u>Peterlee Zodiac Junior Jazz Band</u> <u>RECOMMENDED</u> that the Town Clerk obtain further

**RECOMMENDED** that the Town Clerk obtain further information and this request be considered at a future meeting.

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PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM COUNCILLOR J ALVEY DECLARED AN INTEREST AND TOOK NO PART IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH ENSUED.

### (ii) <u>Communicare</u>

**RECOMMENDED** that this request be considered further after the meeting of the Communicare Management to be held later this week.

(iii) Northern Regional Brass Band Trust

**RECOMMENDED** that a donation of £40.00 be made to this organization.

# 47. <u>POWER OF WELL BEING</u>

Further consideration was given to these requests for financial assistance:-

- (a) <u>Miss Mary Lloyd workshop & tutoring</u>
- (b) <u>Lewis Deakin National Youth Theatre</u>
- (c) <u>Miss Stephanie Bell Scientific expedition to S W Greenland</u>

**RECOMMENDED** that a meeting be arranged to determine the Council's Policy on the application of the Power of Well Being and these applications be reconsidered following this meeting.

48. <u>REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONARY USE OF PETERLEE TOWN</u> <u>SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER &</u> <u>SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009 BY PETERLEE TOWN FC</u>

Consideration was given to these requests for concessionary use.

**RECOMMENDED** that free use of the Club be granted to Peterlee Town FC for the above events.

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# 49. <u>REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONARY USE OF THE PAVILION,</u> <u>PETERLEE HELFORD FC – ON BEHALF OF ALL USER</u> <u>GROUPS – NEW YEARS EVE 2009</u>

Consideration was given to this request for concessionary use.

# **RECOMMENDED** that free use of the Brian Joyce Suite be granted to Helford Road FC on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009.

# 50. <u>REQUEST FOR CONCESSIONARY USE OF HILL RIGG HOUSE</u> <u>– COMMUNITY SPIRIT</u>

Consideration was given to this request for concessionary use.

# **RECOMMENDED** that free use of Hill Rigg House be granted to Community Spirit on Monday and Friday mornings of each week up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009.

# 51. <u>LETTERS OF THANKS & APPRECIATION</u>

- (a) <u>Apollo Steering Group</u>
- (b) <u>Durham Coast Cricket League (Junior Divisions) x2</u>
- (c) East Durham Homes

The Town Clerk reported receipt of letters of thanks from the above organizations.

**RECOMMENDED** that the letters be received.

# 52. <u>LINk MEMBERSHIP</u>

**RECOMMENDED** that the Town Council take up membership of the above organization at no cost.

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# 53. <u>ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY – DURHAM COUNTY SCOUTS</u> 2010 WALL PLANNER

**RECOMMENDED** that the Town Council take an advertisement in the wall planner at a cost of £80.00.

# 54. <u>EAST DURHAM CAMCORDER CLUB – PROMOTION IN</u> <u>"ABOUT TOWN</u>"

The Town Clerk requested a policy decision on organizations such as the East Durham Camcorder Club promoting their Club and its activities in "About Town".

**RECOMMENDED** that the East Durham Camcorder Club, and similar organizations be granted permission to promote their Club in the Town Council's "About Town" publication.

# 55. <u>RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PAVILION MANAGEMENT</u> <u>BOARD HELD ON 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2009</u>

**RECOMMENDED** that the suggestion from the meeting that each user group of the Pavilion be granted one free use of the Brian Joyce Suite per year, be agreed.