PETERLEE TOWN COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SHOTTON HALL, <u>PETERLEE</u>

ON MONDAY 15th AUGUST 2011

PRESENT: COUN. S McDONNELL (CHAIR)

Mesdames: L Wood, J I Measor & M Milsom

Messrs: D Milsom, C Watkins, D Langan, J Alvey, C Robbins, W M Jeffrey, C J Metcalfe & G Cowie

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

16. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

Apologies for absence had been submitted and accepted on behalf of Councillors; T Jones (holiday), C Austin (poorly), Mrs J Black (holiday), R Jones (poorly), J Hardy (holiday) & E W Hall (poorly).

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

17. <u>THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</u>, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member, were accepted.

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18. MONIES RAISED SINCE THE LAST MEETING

- a) <u>Garden Competition Presentation Night</u> £122.00 was raised by way of a raffle at this event.
- b) <u>Mayoress 'At Home'</u> £380.00 was raised by way of a raffle at this event.
- c) <u>The Buffaloes RAOB</u> £25 donation had been received.
- d) <u>Wilkinson's Store, Peterlee</u>

A cheque in the sum of $\pounds 500.00$ in lieu of the Mayor officially re-opening the Wilkinson's Store, Peterlee on 11^{th} August was awaited.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

19. <u>MAYORESS 'AT HOME' – THURSDAY 28TH JULY 2011 –</u> <u>FEEDBACK</u>

Members who had attended this event advised that the afternoon was excellent, children enjoyed themselves, the 'close up magician' went down well with guests. There were adverse comments made as to some of the guests over indulging with the sweetie candy buffet, was it particularly advert. The Secretary advised thank you letters and cards had been received from Haswell & District Mencap, Civics and guests.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

20. <u>MAYOR'S CHARITY NIGHT – THURSDAY 15TH</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 2011 – SHOTTON COMRADES</u>

The Mayor's Secretary advised that tickets were on sale priced at $\pounds 2.00$ each for the above Charity event.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

21. <u>ASDA PETERLEE – BAG PACKING DAY – SUNDAY 18TH</u> <u>DECEMBER 2011 – 10AM UNTIL 4PM</u>

The Mayor's Secretary advised that she had spoken to Karen Bell, Customer Services Advisor at Asda, Peterlee who had confirmed the above date. She stated that the minimum age of volunteers was 14 years old and there were 25 no. checkouts available. Volunteers were required for this event, the Mayor had provisionally obtained the assistance of the Cadets, numbers would be determined nearer the date.

RECOMMENDED that the information given, be noted.

22. <u>CHARITY CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS – DECEMBER 2011</u>

The Mayor's Secretary asked for Member's consideration in the price for this years Charity Christmas Party night tickets.

It was suggested a menu needed to be discussed and priced with the new franchise caterer before a ticket price could be agreed.

RECOMMENDED that the Facilities Manager contact the new Caterer to arrange a meeting with the Mayor, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee and the Mayor's Secretary.