

**MINUTES OF THE LEISURE, TOURISM AND GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE
HELD ON TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019 IN ST JOHN'S CHAPEL**

PRESENT Councillors J Booth (Vice Chairman), Allison, Charlton and Smith

IN ATTENDANCE Liz Page (Town Clerk), Rosemary Bridges (Assistant Town Clerk) and John Layton and Rosemary Annable (Belper North Mill Trust)

LC83 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Nelson (holiday) and Hurst (work)

LC84 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

RESOLVED - To take Agenda Item 13 after Agenda Item 7.

LC85 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

PUBLIC SPEAKING

John Layton - Chair of the Belper North Mill Trust updated the Council on the current position of the Trust and introduced the Trusts Circular Walks discussion paper.

**LC86 MINUTES OF THE LEISURE, TOURISM AND GREEN SPACES
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Leisure, Tourism and Green Spaces Committees meeting held on 25 September 2018 and 30 October 2018.

LC87 MINUTES OF THE IN BLOOM GROUP MEETINGS

RESOLVED to note the minutes of the In Bloom Group held on 27 November 2018 and 5 February 2019

LC88 BELPER NORTH MILL TRUST

The Committee welcomed the update on the Trusts position from the Chairman and noted that the Annual Grant would be reviewed in October for 2020/21. The Committee proposed that the circular walks paper be published on the Councils website and news page. The Clerk would circulate it to other bodies/organisations for comment.

LC89 FOOD FESTIVALS

The Meeting considered the report of the Town Clerk and
RESOLVED

- To allow the Rotary Club of Belper and Duffield to have a Control Point at the Summer Festival for the Stewards
- To accept a mobility vehicle on the Summer Food Festival - subject to the correct fee being paid.
- To appoint Indalo Marquees for the Summer and Winter 2019 Food Festivals and hire 40 stalls from the firm with any additional stalls being erected by the

firm at an approximate cost of £30 per stall. Those additional stalls to be the Council's current Market Stalls.

- The issue of the newly purchased stalls to be considered by the next Council.
- To continue to call the event - the Food Festival
- Not to refund Numinums the pitch fee for the winter Food Festival.

LC90 TWINNING CELEBRATION

The Meeting noted that a delegation from Pawtucket will be visiting between 11 and 16 July 2019 to celebrate 25 years since signing of the compact. An inventory of events was being planned.

To coincide with the visit and the 270th anniversary of Belper Market Place it was agreed to invite the Market Stall Traders on the Market on 13 July 2019 to dress up in 18th century (1750s) costumes/dress.

LC91 MONTHLY MARKET

RESOLVED

- To RECOMMEND to Full Council to adopt the Poor Weather Policy
- To refuse request for repayment /waiver of Market Stall rent for those traders who have decided not to stand part way through the year

LC92 CHRISTMAS

(a) Lights

The Meeting considered further improvements and asked the Assistant Clerk to look at lights on Flying Geese Island and Belper Triangle.

(b) Milford Switch On

The Meeting proposed that a South Councillor visit the School in the September to establish whether a Switch On event at Milford was viable

(c) Crich PC

RESOLVED To terminate the assistance given to Crich PC with putting up its Christmas Trees due to time constraints on the Out Door Staff.

LC93 REQUESTS TO USE COUNCILS LAND FOR EVENTS

RESOLVED

- To Grant the request by Churches Together to use the Memorial Gardens for the Easter Gardens
- To Grant the request for Belper Art Trail request to use the Market Place for stalls—5/6 May 2019
- To Grant consider request by Belper Arts Festival for Chevin Singers to perform at the Monthly Market on 11 May as part of the Arts Festival
- To Grant the request to decorate with wool a tree/trees in the Memorial Gardens between 1 and 25 December 2019 (Advent Trees)

LC94 Larks in the Park

The Meeting noted that the Larks Events would be held in the Memorial Gardens this year and that Councillors would need to assist the staff.

LC95 Clerk/Assistant Clerk Report

- Belper Events Guide - Published and circulated
- Great British High Street Competition - Not yet entered
- Allotments - Clerk to organise soil sampling
- Footpaths - Save A Penny Labe referred to DC to enforce and the Derwent Side application had been a success and entered onto the Definitive Map and statement
- Arts Festival - 3 May 2019-1 June 2019 - guide published and in circulation

LC96 Next Meeting

Provisionally - 24 September 2019 at 7pm - subject to confirmation at Annual Council meeting