

KEIGHLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Mayor's Charitable Trust Committee held in the Victoria Room, Keighley Civic Centre on Tuesday 2nd June 2019.

Present: Town Mayor: Cllr. Peter Corkindale
Councillor C. Abberton
Councillor J. Adams
Councillor B. Thorne
Councillor M. Westerman

Also Present: Anne Wilson, Locum Town Clerk

01/2019 (EL) Fire Safety Announcement

A fire safety announcement was given at the start of the meeting and there was no fire drill scheduled to take place during the meeting.

02/2019 (EL) Election of Chair

RESOLVED to elect Councillor Julie Adams as Chairman of the Town Mayors Charitable Trust for the ensuing municipal year.

03/2019 (EL) Election of Vice-Chair

RESOLVED to elect Councillor Clare Abberton as Vice-Chairman of the Town Mayors Charitable Trust for the ensuing municipal year

04/2019 (EL) Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED to receive apologies from:

- Deputy Town Mayor: Cllr. Phillip Shaw – personal commitment

05/2019 (EL) Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED there were no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and the relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 from the Members or Officers.

06/2019 Minutes

RESOLVED that Members noted that the last set of minutes were in 2017 and was not felt not relevant to the current time.

07/2019 Previous Town Mayors

RESOLVED that Members noted that the following amounts were raised by the last two mayors::

- Councillor Mohammed Nazam - Sue Ryder Hospice – Manorlands £1342.00
- Councillor Fulzar Ahmed – Airedale Hospital Childrens' Ward £742.67

08/2019 Town Mayor 2019 – 2020

Members noted that Councillor Peter Corkindale, Town Mayor 2019 – 2020 has chosen Yorkshire Air Ambulance and local organisations as his charities for this civic year.

- i) The Town Mayor gave a report on the fruitful meeting with Yorkshire Air Ambulance (YAA), their attendance at town events and how they can assist the Mayor

The YAA now had two helicopters, the most local being based in Elland and they are embedded with EMBRACE, in the transport of very neonatal and critically ill children. He found them helpful and the YAA had agreed to attend some of his charity events throughout the year but had left some freebies with him.

He was considering the Bus Museum as a local charity after he had driven a restored bus that weekend in Doncaster.

RESOLVED that Brain Morris be co-opted onto this committee.

The Town Mayor reported that he had already been to some fantastic events and he was being well supported by the Deputy Mayor.

- ii) Give consideration to the Mayors Fundraising events that he wishes to hold throughout the year and agree dates and venues

- i) Civic Dinner Saturday 26th October

Members agreed the following:

- Saturday 26th October 2019
 - Black Tie event for about 100 people
 - Tickets £40-£50
 - In Civic Centre
 - Pre-dinner drink, Canapés, 3 course meal and coffee & mints
 - Food to cost £20-£25 per head
 - Options of vegetarian, fish or meat with a halal option (The Town mayor did not feel that this was a necessary option)
 - Use of the bar with wine available to purchase (ABV Wines)
 - Music and dance floor (Bubbles Dale and Louise)
 - Clare and Julie to dress tables
 - Save the date to go out in the next few weeks with invites to follow
 - Auction on the night (Donations of £1000 holiday vouchers and computer tablet would be donated by the Chairman's company for the dinner) – other auction items to be sourced
 - Raffle to be held – Councillors to visit the shops in person in Keighley for prizes
- ii) Race Night
 - Friday 9th August 2019
 - Town Council has projection equipment to use

- Purchase films and tickets off the internet - Julie and Anne to look at packages
- TENS notice required for bar
- Chris Herd had offered to do food – pies and peas

iii) Afternoon Tea

This item was deferred until the next meeting

iv) Any other event

- Town Mayor's Christmas Visits

The Locum Town Clerk suggested that, like in many other towns and parishes, that the Town Mayor arranges some Christmas visits to e.g. the Airdale Hospital, senior citizens homes and other similar places. The Council would find out what little gift they may like be it tins of sweets or biscuits, bottles of sherry etc and take those with him. Members agreed this should be looked into.

v) For noting

- To note that the Mayoresses pendant of office will be going away for repairs to Vaughtons in July

09/2019 Date of next meeting

Members agreed the next meeting would be held on Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Victoria Room, Keighley Civic Centre.

Signed
Chair

Date