

WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 15th November 2018

Present: Councillors G Roberts (Chairman); Councillor Forster; Councillor Hayes; Councillor Lowrey; Councillor O’Kane; Councillor Walmsley

M Jewell Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

V Gorley Trainee Assistant Town Clerk

1149/18 Apologies For Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Gill, Councillor Maudling and Councillor Rayson

1150/18 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

1151/18 Public Participation

There was no public participation

1152/18 Update on Events in Whitehaven

The Trainee Assistant Town Clerk gave an update report on Events in Whitehaven and said that there had been a meeting of the Events Advisory Group on 13th November 2018 discuss ideas for events to be held in Whitehaven for 2019.

It was recommended that the following events be arranged

- i. A Lego Building Competition on 31st May 2019 in St Nicholas Gardens
- ii. A Traders/Gardening Event on 14th June 2019 in St Nicholas Gardens
- iii. A photographic Exhibition from 17th to 23rd June 2019 in St Nicholas Gardens
- iv. A window dressing competition around the theme American/Independence Day on 4th July 2019
- v. Best Paper Aeroplane Competition on 20th July 2019 in St Nicholas Gardens

- vi. That there be a Whitehaven Golf Tournament to be held at Whitehaven Golf Course and that Councillor O’Kane would contact the Golf Club to get some dates.
- vii. Gerard Richardson said that in the past he had tracked tall ships and where they were sailing and had often persuaded them to come into Whitehaven for the night which was fantastic for locals and for tourism as it could be quickly advertised. It was recommended that the Town Council authorise the Clerk to have a budget of up to £500 for any one occasion to fund passing visits of tall ships to Whitehaven.

It was proposed by Councillor O’Kane and seconded by Councillor Lowrey that the recommendations of the Events Advisory Group in i to vii above be approved and actioned.

RESOLVED – That the recommendations of the Events Advisory Group contained in i to vii above be approved and actioned.

1153/18 IN PRIVATE

Prior to the following item of business the Chairman moved the following Resolution

That in view of the special or confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the public and or press be instructed to withdraw.

RESOLVED – That the public and press withdraw from the room

1154/18 Office Accommodation

Further to Minute 1148/18 the Council discussed the present position with regard to office accommodation.

RESOLVED – That it be agreed to accept a quotation for a building survey to be carried out.

The Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Chairman

