

SANDS OF TIME SEASIDE FESTIVAL

NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE SANDS OF TIME 2006 COMMITTEE

Tuesday 10th January 2006 at the Council Chamber

PRESENT: Cllr D Eldridge (Chairman), Cllr Mrs J. Warr
IN ATTENDANCE: Paul Beckerson (PO & IT), Sue Holmes (EO) Jennifer & Barry Jones,
Shirley Hardy, Miss Erika Benackova (Minute taker).

The meeting opened at 6.02pm.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Eldridge welcomed those present and regretted that the meeting was not quorate. It was **AGREED** to make recommendations where necessary. The Chairman welcomed Sue Holmes the new Events Officer to the Committee.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr John Hayward.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers were reminded to make any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this Agenda.

Notice should be given at this part of the meeting of any intended declaration. The nature of the interest should then be declared later at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent.

The Committee noted there were no Declarations of Interest made at this point in the Meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from the public.

5. GENERAL DISCUSSION

As the Councillors present were unable to make any resolutions an informal discussion took place.

Date of the Sands of Time event – Min.39 - 20th October 2005

It was reported that tides are suitable for the sand castle competition on 17th-18th June 2006 and it was **AGREED** to **RECOMMEND** this date to the Council.

It was noted that Pip Frederick could provide entertainment on these dates and that there are no other auto events in the locality.

Members agreed that Shirley Hardy can unofficially approach Max Cole regarding the Funfair.

Questions were raised concerning the Alternative therapies festival and it was suggested that we concentrate more on the seaside and heritage activities.

It was **AGREED** that R.N.L.I. should be invited to come along but a comment was made that they can only have the air sea rescue display unit present every other year.

It was noted that Darrel Hardy had obtained a licence for Jet Ski operations and the Members **AGREED** that he can be approached whether he would like to get involved.

It was suggested that Sea Cadets and The Navy can be invited. Sue Holmes **AGREED** to investigate.

It was reported that the Art Club Exhibition was not included on the Agenda.

Concern was expressed about keeping the crowds on the Esplanade for the fireworks. It was suggested that perhaps we can extend the programme or give out the prizes at the end of event if there are any more competitions.

Members were reminded that the Alexandra Theatre will re open and its use can be considered.

Question was raised about Paul Wells being involved in the event again. Members **AGREED** that Shirley Hardy can unofficially approach him.

In response to a query, Paul Beckerson advised that BRTC is fully staffed and will take care of the Classic Vehicle Cavalcade. Barry Jones expressed his concern about those entering the Cavalcade committing to attend and suggested a £5 entry fee. He pointed out that this could go towards providing refreshments in the West Park to encourage the cars to register there and also cover the cost of a brass plaque all entrants receive. It was **AGREED** this should be **RECOMMENDED** to the Council.

Barry Jones also suggested we ask for a resume about every car and give it to judges when they go around.

In answer to a question regarding a celebrity judging the sand castle competition, it was reported that it is a problem to find someone who would do it for free.

Shirley Hardy informed the Members that she would be sponsoring the sandcastle competition with the sum of £300 next year.

6. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 24th January 2006 at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber.**

The meeting ended at 6.55pm