

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROMOTION & EVENTS COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE MOOT AT THE PRIORY CENTRE, ST NEOTS
ON TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2017

Present: Cllr C Maslen (Chairman) Cllr A Usher
Cllr G Thorpe Cllr J Cooper-Marsh
Cllr Mrs D Johnson Cllr C Bober
Cllr J Corley Cllr B Hicks

Also present: K Williams (Town Development Manager), K Pollecutt (Civic Officer and Minutes)

Public Participation

No members of the public were present.

8. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies received. Cllr Mrs Sophie Taylor was recorded as absent without reason.

9. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

10. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Thorpe and seconded by Cllr Bober to accept the minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2017 as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED: 7 votes for and 1 abstentions to accept the proposal.

11. Update on Action Sheet

Members discussed the outstanding actions and updates have been added to the action sheet appended to these minutes.

12. Update on St Neots Awards

The Town Development Manager confirmed that voting for the awards went live on the website Friday 1 September and 2,676 votes have been made so far. The option to make a postal vote is also available by contacting SNTC offices and there will be a voting stall at the Outdoor Cinema event on 9 September. Voting will close on 17 September and winners will be announced at the awards gala dinner on 29 September where guests will be entertained by a recent contestant from the BBCs The Voice and our co-hosts Black Cat 107 community radio. The Chairman thanked the Town Development Manager for all her hard work in putting the awards together.

13. Civic Events and Fundraising

Town Crier

The Civic Officer updated members on the search for a new Town Crier for St Neots. 4 applicants have been received to date and live auditions will take place on Saturday 30 September on the Market Square. There will be five people on the judging panel which will include a member from this committee.

Cllr Mrs Johnson proposed that Cllr Thorpe sits on the judging panel; this was seconded by Cllr Cooper-Marsh.

RESOLVED: unanimously to accept the proposal.

Freedom of the Town

The Civic Officer confirmed that this event would take place on Saturday 14 October in the town centre. This free event is open to the general public and will run from 11am to 1pm followed by a civic reception in the Priory Centre.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm



CHAIRMAN