

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 2011

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs D S Allen
 L D Barker
 G P Hayes
 M J Hutton
 Mrs A M Martin
 D A Parker
 Mrs E Wardlaw

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G R Edwards, D Fletcher, D S Martin, N T Price and G S Williams who are not members of this committee.

2. **MINUTES**

THC/14/1112/RESOLVED- That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th September, 2011 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are requested to declare both “personal” and “personal and preudicial” interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

There were no declarations of interest.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

There were no outstanding actions.

5. **TOWN HALL HIRE**

The committee reviewed the hire charges levied on Weddings when hiring the Town Hall and noted that Posh Nosh offer an overall package to clients who use the Town Hall as a Wedding Venue.

THC/15/1112 RESOLVED – That the current hire charges for the Town Hall to remain unchanged.

6. **TOWN HALL STATUES**

Councillor Mrs Dawn Allen reported that she had been in contact with English Heritage concerning the Town Hall Statues. English Heritage apparently may be willing to finance the construction of new statues or the refurbishment of the existing statues.

THC/16/1112 RESOLVED That:-

1. The Clerk photograph the existing statues and obtain photographs of the statues prior to their current state.
2. Councillor Mrs D Allen to determine how to obtain a grant from English Heritage.
3. The Clerk to arrange for the committee to view the state of the existing statues.

7. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS (IF NECESSARY)

THC/17/1112/RESOLVED- That in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that public and press be excluded from the meeting for the matters set out below on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information or staff matters.

8. TOWN HALL TRADING ACCOUNT

The Support Manager presented the Town Hall trading account for the period April – September 2011.

THC/18/1112 RESOLVED- That the report be received.

D A PARKER
CHAIRMAN