## **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY, $12^{TH}$ MARCH 2015

PRESENT: Councillors D A Parker (Chairman in the Chair) P Bates G Baxendale G R Edwards Mrs A M Martin N T Price Mrs J D Parry Mrs E Wardlaw

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr J S Crowther.

Apologies were also received from Councillors Mrs S A Holland and G S Williams who are not members of this particular Committee.

#### 2. MINUTES

**THC/10/1415/RESOLVED that** the minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are requested to declare both "pecuniary" and "non-pecuniary" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

There are no outstanding actions

#### 5. TOWN HALL TRADING ACCOUNT

THC/11/1415/RESOLVED that the Town Hall Trading Account for January 2015 be received.

# 6. <u>TOWN HALL HIRE PRICES</u>

A report on Town Hall hire prices was considered.

## THC/12/1415/RESOLVED that:-

- 1. General hire prices to remain the same for 2015-16.
- 2. The 25% premium on Sundays and Bank Holidays to be removed from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.
- Ceremony only weddings on the Grand hall to be increased to £550 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.
- 4. The cost of wedding package venue hire to be increased to £550 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

## 7. CONGLETON TOWN HALL'S 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS

It was noted that on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the Town Hall will celebrate 150 years of being open.

## THC/13/1415/RESOLVED that:-

- 1. The Town Centre Manager to produce proposals to celebrate 150 years.
- 2. To include research on the event which took place when it opened in 1866 and to include this in any celebrations.

Cllr D A Parker was thanked by the members for his many years of service for the Town Council which included being chairman of the Town Hall Committee.

## D A PARKER (CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR)