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To Members of Culture Committee

Cllr C Armstrong (chair)	Cllr S Melton
Cllr H Briggs	Cllr S Stoddart
Cllr R Briggs	Cllr P Scott
Cllr H Harrington	Cllr W Wilkinson
Cllr J Holliday	Cllr L Williams

(Copy for information only to other members of Workington Town Council)

You are summoned to a meeting of Workington Town Council Culture Committee on Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Oxford Street, Workington.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CB' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Chris Bagshaw
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive and accept any apologies. If accepted, apologies will be considered to be for reasons approved by the Council under the terms of Local Government Act 1972, s85.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest relating to matters which appear on this agenda, but which have not been previously declared on members' declarations of pecuniary interest and other interests.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To consider whether there are any agenda items during consideration of which the press and public should be excluded.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meetings

To receive the minutes of the meeting on 18 April 2019 and affirm them as a true record.

5. Funding and Grants Proposals

The Council has received the following Proposals for Funding:

a) Cumbria Youth Alliance

Amount: £2,500 for three years
Project Title: Workington Get Active Project
Suggested Budget head: Sport

b) WAOS

Amount £1,500
Project Title The King and I
Suggested Budget head Cultural Groups

c) Workington Ju-Jitsu Club

Amount: £1,362.50
Project Title World Ju-Jitsu Championships 2019
Suggested budget head Sport*

*This has been funded from the Youth Provision budget in Policy and Resources (now F&GP) in the past.

6. Funding Reports

To receive reports from Funded Projects as follows:

Theatre Royal Youth

The Council has agreed to fund the Theatre Royal Youth group for three years from 2018, at £2,500 per year.

7. Events Programme 2019

To receive a brief verbal update on the Events Programme for 2019.

8. Christmas Lighting

To receive a brief verbal update on the Christmas lighting display for in 2019-20.

9. Events Programme 2020

To consider ideas for the Events Programme 2020.

Background

Although the budget process doesn't require detailed consideration until November, it is beneficial and often necessary for the Events team to begin their planning well in advance. The Council has developed a number of popular and well-branded family events, but the committee is empowered to direct and develop these in any way it sees fit.

10. Jane Pit Miners' Memorial

To receive a brief verbal update on the Heritage Lottery Funded project to establish a memorial to the Mineworkers of Workington at Jane Pit.

11. Black Sabbath Plaque

To consider the suggestion from a member of the public that the Council funds a plaque on the wall at Banklands church rooms to commemorate the gig by the rock band “Earth”, in August 1968, at which the band announced its intention to change its name to “Black Sabbath”.

Background

Black Sabbath sold over 70 million records worldwide and were described by Rolling Stone magazine as the ‘Beatles of Heavy Metal’. Their 1970 album ‘Paranoid’ is considered to be the founding stone of the musical genre. Although their origins were in the Black Country, the band spent a lot of their formative years playing in and around north Cumberland. They played gigs at Banklands Youth Club and Westfield Welfare under a variety of names such as the “Polka Tulk Blues Band” and “Earth”. It is claimed by several people who attended the Banklands gig on 26 August 1969 that Ozzy Osbourne announced the bands new name during the gig. The first billed gig as Black Sabbath was 22 September 1968 at Henry’s Blues House in Birmingham. Banklands Youth Club occupied a building, which has since been renovated and upgraded, on the Banklands site.