

Workington Town Council

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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 10 September 2019 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall, Oxford Street, Workington.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Bagshaw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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 16 July 2019 and affirm them as a true record.

5. Funding and Grants Proposals

a) Proposer: Active Cumbria

Project title: Workington on Wheels primary programme

Aim: To develop participation in cycling with young people

Amount proposed: £2,500

Suggested budget heading: Sport

Note: Further supporting documentation has been requested.

b) Proposer: Margaret McIntyre, Workington Music Festival

Supply medals and cash prizes for the Under 18 Glee; Under 12 Vocal to a backing track; and the 12-under18 Vocal to a backing track

Amount proposed: up to £300

Suggested budget heading: Cultural groups

c) Proposer: The Rotary Club of Workington

Sponsorship package at the Workington Beer and Cider Festival, 4-5 October 2019.

Amount proposed: £180

Suggested budget heading: Cultural groups.

6. Cumbria Tourism Membership Renewal

To consider renewing membership of Cumbria Tourism.

Background

The Council is a community member of Cumbria Tourism, which ensures the town has a presence in the county's main tourism promotional activities, including the GoLakes website. Membership renewal for the coming year is £260, and this is costed in to the Promotion, advertising and publicity budget.

7. Black Sabbath Plaque

To receive an updated report on the costs of supplying and erecting a plaque commemorating the 'first gig' of the band Black Sabbath, in Workington in 1969 and make any consequential decisions.

8. Workington Santa Dash

To consider how the Council can support a proposal for a charity 'Santa Dash' this Christmas.

Background

Following the success of the Festival of Running, the Fundraisers at Team Evie would like the Council's help to organise a Santa Dash and Festive Family Day in Workington. They have support from Workington Cricket Club and Cumberland AC, but are seeking limited logistical support from the Council – advice on event management and planning etc.

9. Events Programme 2019

To receive a brief verbal report on the Events Programme for 2019, including updates on the proposals to place a Christmas tree outside the Town Hall.

Background

The Events budget for the year so far is shown in the tables below. There was a slight overspend on the Shakespeare event – some elements were more expensive than anticipated - but there was a slightly greater underspend on other events from which the overspend could be vired to balance the budget.

Festival Budget 2019-20 (with additional income)

Event	Income	Expenditure
Party in the Park	£13,525.00	£12,973.00
Harrington Kite Festival	£11,162.00	£10,847.00
Theatre in Hall Park (A Midsummer Night's Dream)	£10,310.00	£12,314.00
TOTAL	£34,997.00	£36,134.00

Other events

Event	Budget	Expenditure
Family Fun Days	£12,000.00	£11,242.73
Workington Go	£6,250	£5,132.00
Festival of Running	£3,200	£3,167.00
TOTAL	£21,450.00	£19,541.73

10. Events Programme 2020

To consider ideas for the Events Programme 2020, including any changes to existing activities and proposals for additional or alternative activities. This should include any planning to commemorate the end of the Second World War, in conjunction with other Councils in the area.

11. Jane Pit Miners' Memorial

To receive a brief report on the project to establish a memorial to the Mineworkers of Workington at Jane Pit.

Background

The second stage of the Council's bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund was unsuccessful, leaving the project incomplete. The Clerk and Events Assistant met the Fund's Northern region Head of Engagement in August and were given feedback on why the Fund chose not to proceed with the project.