

STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stocksbridge on Tuesday, 31st May 2022

PRESENT:- Cllr. S Abrahams (Chair), Cllrs. R Crowther, M Whittaker

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. J Staniforth, A Law, C Ward and J Grocutt.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public
The Clerk noted that she had an item to raise in Part 2 of the meeting on behalf of Cllr. JAG
3. Declarations of Interest
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Senior Citizens Christmas Party
The Clerk informed members that the Senior Citizens Christmas Party had been booked for Wednesday, 7th December 2022 at The Venue commencing at 12 noon and advised on proposed meal options put forward by J Corner for consideration.
The Lord Mayor of Sheffield had accepted an invitation to attend the event.
Cllr S Abrahams requested that the Clerk write to the Chair of the STEP Board, Graham Silverwood noting the proposed booking and the option of catering facilities, following which the Clerk to explore options with respect to catering.
Councillors requested that entertainment be considered with the Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir and another entertainer hired for previous events.
5. Participatory Budgeting Event
The Clerk reported that The Venue had been booked for Tuesday, 11th October 2022 for the next Participatory Budgeting event. The Clerk undertook to organise a meeting of the PB Task Group to discuss this further, with an advertisement in Look Local during July/August informing of the upcoming event in order that groups could consider their applications. The Clerk informed that there was an amount of £66,725.44 in CIL funds. Cllr S Abrahams requested that a member of the Arts Group, UDAC, be invited onto the PB Task Group.

Proposed by Cllr. S Abrahams, seconded by Cllr. R Crowther

RESOLVED:- That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public are excluded for the following item of business as the Council considers that the nature of business to be transacted is prejudicial to the public interest.

6. Bolsterstone Public Toilets
The Clerk informed of concerns raised by local residents with respect to Bolsterstone public toilets which had been discussed with Cllr. JAG which she had requested be considered by members. The Clerk undertook to contact the local Neighbourhood Policing team for assistance.

There being no further business the meeting closed.