



**56. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES**

**57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 72(a)/Sep/12 refers), Members will be asked whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter on the agenda and, if so, to declare those interests at this point of the meeting. Members are reminded that a declaration can be given later in the meeting if a need arises during discussion.

**58. THE BOWES MUSEUM'S FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT**

At the Partnership Committee meeting on 21 October 2013, members received a presentation from The Bowes Museum in respect of their World War 1 Commemorative Project. It was subsequently agreed, at the Committee meeting on 9 December, to contribute £845 from the Community Events budget to the Museum's World War 1 pre-launch consultation event and that Councillors Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse were to work in partnership with the Museum to help with the arrangements of the event at above.

Cllrs Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse have recently met with The Bowes Museum to progress the arrangements of the event and it has become apparent that there is a need for a transport system to be in place to give those residents of Teesdale who are not able to travel independently the opportunity not only to attend the events but to make a valued contribution towards the success of the project.

With this in mind, Cllrs Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse are proposing that the Partnership Committee considers giving a further donation of £250 from the 2013/14 Community Events budget World War 1 Commemorative Project towards a transport budget and associated costs for the life of the project.

Cllrs Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse will add to the above at the meeting.

There is currently a potential underspend of £1,000 in the 2013/14 Community Events budget.

**Recommendation** – Members' views are requested in respect of a further donation to The Bowes Museum's World War 1 Commemorative Project.