



59. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES

60. 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.

61. 2014 SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

At the Partnership Committee meeting on 10 February, it was agreed that a task and finish group should be formed to formulate a detailed scope for the 2014 Spring/Summer events, taking into account the previously agreed budget of £5,500 (as part of the overall 2014 Community Events budget of £14,000), for approval by the Committee at a future meeting.

The Group has subsequently met on two occasions and has consciously created a programme of events for the Summer that will work within the agreed budget. Notwithstanding, as only the costs of two events are fixed, i.e. the Visit County Durham events, the indicated funds for the other events may fluctuate upon the development of those events.

The Committee's approval for the following programme of 2014 Summer Events is now sought:-

DATE	EVENT THEME	COMPONENTS	COST
Sat - 12 July Sun - 13 July	Brass Festival	As part of, Visit Council Durham's Brass: Durham International Festival 2014. Bands to perform at The Hub, Scar Top and The Witham over the weekend.	£500
Sat - 19 July	Animal Day	Walworth Castle Birds of Prey	£350
Sat - 26 July	Buskers' Day	Work with The Hub to supply bands/singers Hire of marquees & generator	£100
Sat - 2 August	Medieval Day	Dawn of Chivalry (re-enactment group) Hire of marquees Other possible entertainer costs:-	£375 £150 £275
Sat - 9 August	WWI Day	Rob Butler Events proposal considered. Need to work with other organisations to develop event	£1000
Sat - 16 August	Get Outdoors Day	e.g. Nature walks, bushcraft demo's Need to work with other organisations to develop this event. Minimal cost	£250
Mon - 25 August	Streets Of	As part of Visit County Durham's Streets Of Festival – TC involvement confirmed	£2500

Recommendation – That the proposed 2014 Summer Events, as above, be approved.

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