

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**24 FEBRUARY 2014**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Robinson (in the Chair); Councillors Deacon and Mrs Moorhouse.

**Also in attendance:** One member of the press.

**Officers:** Mr King (Town Clerk) and Mrs Plant (Assistant Clerk).

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

Apologies were received from Councillor Peat.

**Resolved** – That Councillor Peat's apologies be accepted.

NOTE – Councillor Cooke retrospectively submitted his apologies as he was unavoidable detained.

**57. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 72(a)/Sep/12 refers), Members were asked whether they had 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 were reminded that a declaration could be given later in the meeting if a need arose during discussion. There were no declarations of interest at this juncture.

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

Further to the presentation from The Bowes Museum in respect of their World War 1 Commemorative Project and the subsequent contribution from the Community Events budget to the Museum's World War 1 pre-launch consultation event, it was reported by Councillors Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse, who represent the Committee to work in partnership with the Museum to help with the arrangements of the event, that it had become apparent that there was a need for a transport system to be in place to give those residents of Teesdale who were 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.

Consequently, Cllrs Mrs Grady and Mrs Moorhouse proposed that the Partnership Committee considered giving a further donation from the 2013/14 Community Events budget towards the Museum's World War 1 Commemorative Project so that a transport system and associated costs for the life of the project could be put in place.

There current position of the 2013/14 Community Events budget was outlined.

**Resolved** – That a donation of £600 from the 2013/14 Community Events budget be given towards The Bowes Museum's World War 1 Commemorative Project so that a transport system and associated costs for the life of the project can be put in place.