

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

23 APRIL 2014

PRESENT: Councillor Robinson (in the Chair for Minute 61 only); Councillors Cooke (in the Chair for Minutes 59 and 60), Deacon, Mrs Moorhouse and Peat.

Also in attendance: Two members of the press.

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

59. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES:- None.

60. 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.

61. 2014 SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

Following the agreement at the Partnership Committee meeting on 10 February, that a task and finish group should be formed to formulate a detailed scope for the 2014 Spring/Summer events and taking into account the previously agreed budget of £5,500 (as part of the overall 2014 Community Events budget of £14,000), it was confirmed that the Group had subsequently met on two occasions and had consciously created a programme of events for the Summer that worked within the agreed budget. However, it was acknowledged that, as only the costs of two events were fixed, i.e. the Visit County Durham events, the indicative funds for the other events might fluctuate upon the development of those events.

The Committee's approval for the proposed programme of 2014 Summer Events was therefore now sought.

Resolved – (a) That the following 2014 Summer Events programme be approved:-

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 (e.g. The Bowes Museum)	£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

(b) That the Task and Finish Group and the Clerk be authorised to finalise the event details.