

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

1 APRIL 2019

PRESENT: Councillors Sutherland (in the Chair), Chatterjee, Child, Kirkbride, Mrs Moorhouse; Nicky Grace (The Witham) and Jane Whittaker (The Bowes Museum);

Also in attendance: Cllr Blissett; Matthew Read (The Bowes Museum); Vicky Taylor (TCR Hub); Gary Grainger (Barney Jam Committee); and one member of the press.

Officers: Mr King (Town Clerk) and Miss Atkinson (Services Officer).

60. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE, OF APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Peat.

Resolved – That the apologies be accepted.

61. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Constitution (Members' Code of Conduct) (Minute 10/May/18 refers), Members were asked whether they had any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter on the agenda. None were declared

62. PRESENTATIONS

(i) The Barney Jam Music Festival 2019

Gary Grainger from the Barney Jam Committee will attend to present information and ideas for potential town council support.

Resolved – (a) That the information be noted;

(b) That the Barney Jam Committee be offered a slot for the Scar Top banner frame from 12 August to 8 September; and

(c) That the town council supports the production of a tourist banner up to the value of £100 from the 2019/20 events budget.

63. PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – 4 FEBRUARY 2019 – MINUTES (enclosed)

Resolved – That the minutes be approved as a correct record.

64. THE BOWES MUSEUM UPDATE

Information was shared on an autumn project dedicated to the Italian Baroque master Guido Reni's female heroines and the representation of female beauty. Taking place in the temporary exhibition gallery, the Bowes' painting would be presented alongside relevant works by the master from prestigious public and private collections.

There would be a Lego exhibition running through the summer with trails around the museum and recreations in Lego of objects from the museum including the Silver Swan.

An additional open day for the Pittuck mural was planned for 6 May.

Resolved – That the information be noted.

65. THE WITHAM

The new season launch was planned for 4 April, showing developments in response to the community consultation. It was confirmed that the Saturday Night Dance was scheduled into the programme for the 1940s Weekend.

Resolved – That the information be noted.

66. TCR HUB

The HUB was launching its 'Spring Into Summer' programme incorporating Easter Fun Weeks, a Junior Aero Day on 19 May and the Harembee Pasadia Festival from 30 May to 2 June.

Resolved – That the information be noted.

67. MAKING BARNEY BRIGHTER TOGETHER

An update on Making Barney Brighter Together was provided. It was noted that all events mentioned above could be incorporated into the 'Barney event Guide'. The group had launched the promotional hashtag #LoveBarnardCastle to promote the town on social media.

Resolved – That the information be noted.

68. POPPY APPEAL

It was reported that discussions were ongoing with HMYOI Deerbolt to work collaboratively on a project to up-cycle old appeal stock.

Resolved – That the information be noted;

69. MAYORAL EVENTS

The Town Mayor gave an update on 'A Fun Day in & Around Barney', which was taking place on 2 April.

Resolved – That the information be noted.

70. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING 2019/20 (BARNARD CASTLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS)

An update was received on fundraising. It was noted that the finances were in a healthy position with sufficient funds available to maintain the existing display.

Resolved – That the information be noted.