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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE, FORESHORE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE,
71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present Cllrs: Richard Herbert (Vice Chairman), Geoff Crawford, Donald Fraser, Pat Holden, Paul Lawrence (until Min 41, from Min 45, until Min 51), Carole Mulroney (from Min 49) and Jane Ward

Also in attendance: Paul Beckerson (Town Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

41. VICE CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Vice Chairman welcomed members to the meeting.

Cllr Paul Lawrence left the meeting

42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Syrie Cox, Valerie Morgan, Carole Mulroney (for late arrival) and Caroline Parker

43. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

There were none.

44. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16th OCTOBER 2014

The minutes of 16th October 2014 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman with a correction in Min 35 change 15th to 25th

45. FARMERS' MARKET WORKING PARTY 15th OCTOBER 2014 – Report 2436/FMWP (Appendix 1 to the agenda)

The Committee **noted** the report.

Cllr Paul Lawrence joined the meeting

46. STRAND WHARF WORKING PARTY 15th OCTOBER 2014 – Report 2437/SWWP (Appendix 2 to the agenda)

Members **noted** the report.

47. STRAND WHARF WORKING PARTY 24th OCTOBER 2014 – Report 2438/SWWP (Appendix 3 to the agenda)

Member **noted** the report.

48. SKATEBOARDERS PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL (Appendix 4 to the agenda)

The Committee **noted** the proposals in the presentation and awaited firm costings and proposals to be brought to a future meeting.

49. SEAFRONT SHELTER UPDATE

There was nothing further to report at this time; the Council awaits the result of the survey. SBC had agreed that it would pay for the safety fencing in place.

Cllr Carole Mulrone joined the meeting

50. REPORT ON EASTER AND MAY DAY EVENTS – Report 2440/HS (Appendix 5 to the agenda)

A robust discussion took place regarding the new format of the May Day event and the change in venue and time of the Easter Event.

It was proposed that the **Easter Event be held on Saturday 28th March in Leigh Community Centre and in the car park area immediately behind the Community Centre.**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to agree the proposal.

It was proposed that the **May Day Event be now known as Spring Event**

The Committee **RESOLVED** not to change the name.

It was proposed that **May Day Event be held on May Day Bank Holiday in Foundry Car Park and Strand Wharf, with Italian Market and Opening Ceremony on Strand Wharf based on suggestions by the Events Officer as outlined above.**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to agree the proposal.

It was proposed that the **Events Officer look at alternative venue sites within the Old Town to put on the May Day Event as outlined above and to be able to make a decision whether to proceed or postpone in conjunction with Chairman and Vice Chairman of LFE Committee.**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to agree the proposal.

51. LFE BUDGET 2015/16 (Appendix 6 to the agenda)

Cllr Paul Lawrence left the meeting

The Committee considered the draft budget and **RECOMMENDED** it for adoption to F&GPC.

52. BUDGET Report 2435/LFE – 10th November 2014 (Appendix 7 to the agenda)

The Committee **noted** the report.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm