

minutes

Meeting Culture Committee

Date 9th June 2015 (commencing at 10.30am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Knight (Chairman)
Pauline Allan (Vice-Chairman)

Roy Allan Alan Bell Chris Barnfather John Clarke John Cottee Maureen Dobson Sybil Fielding Tom Hollis Roger Jackson

Ex-officio (non-voting) A Alan Rhodes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Sara Allmond - Democratic Services

Steve Bradley - Group Manager, Cultural and Enrichment Services Peter Gaw - Group Manager, Libraries, Archives & Information

Malcolm Hackett - Senior Practitioner, Greenwood Derek Higton - Acting Corporate Director, CFCS

Andrew Keen - Serco Leisure

Laurence Jones - Temporary Service Director, CFCS

Philippa Milbourne - Children's, Families and Cultural Services Mawa Sall - Project Manager, Youth, Families and Culture

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED 2015/023

That the appointment of Councillor John Knight as Chairman and Councillor Pauline Allan as Vice-Chairman by the County Council on 14 May 2015 for the ensuing year be noted.

MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED 2015/024

That the membership as set out above be noted, with Councillor Roy Allan being appointed in place of Councillor Mike Pringle for this meeting only.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 28th April 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

AGENDA ORDER

With the agreement of the Committee the Chairman changed the agenda order to take National Watersports Centre Progress Report – Second Year Contract Review as the first item of business to enable the officer present from Serco to leave after consideration of the item.

NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE PROGRESS REPORT – SECOND YEAR CONTRACT REVIEW

Steve Bradley and Andrew Keen gave a presentation on the National Water Sports Centre and its progress in its second year of the contract with Serco Leisure.

RESOLVED 2015/025

That the second year update on the National Water Sports Centre management and development contract be noted.

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY FOREST

RESOLVED 2015/026

That the Annual Report of the Greenwood Community Trust be noted.

SERVICE UPDATE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 6 APRIL TO 17 MAY 2015

RESOLVED 2015/026

That the update on a range of initiatives being undertaken to improve and enhance the quality of life for Nottinghamshire people be noted.

PERFORMANCE REPORT (1 APRIL 2014 – 31 MARCH 2015)

RESOLVED 2015/027

That the performance of the Council's cultural services during the financial year 2014/15 be noted.

<u>CULTURE, LEARNING AND LIBRARIES SERVICES – ENTERING INTO LEGAL AGREEMENTS</u>

RESOLVED 2015/028

That the intended award of the contract to the Society be approved with delegation of authority to the Acting Corporate Director, Children's, Families and Cultural Services, in consultation with the Group Manager for Legal Services and Section 151 Officer, to enter into the services contract and all other documentation required to give effect to this decision or to protect the Council's position provided no material facts change, the financial envelope and key commercial parameters remain the same.

ARTS SERVICE - CERAMICS PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED 2015/029

That approval be given for a formal partnership agreement to be developed and agreed with the Harley Foundation Charitable Trust to be custodians of the ceramics collection on behalf of the County Council and to receive surplus ceramics equipment to extend the provision of ceramic workshops available to the public.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2015/030

That the committee's work programme be noted.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: 2015/031

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that discussions are likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information described in paragraph 3 of the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

EXEMPT INFORMATION ITEM

EXEMPT APPENDIX TO ITEM - CULTURE, LEARNING AND LIBRARIES SERVICES - ENTERING INTO LEGAL AGREEMENTS

RESOLVED: 2015/032

That the exempt appendix be noted.

The meeting closed at 11.35am.

CHAIRMAN