

## minutes

Meeting	CULTURE COMMITTEE	
Date	2 July 2013	(commencing at 10:30 am)

### Membership

Persons absent are marked with `A`

### COUNCILLORS

John Knight (Chairman)  
Alan Bell (Vice-Chairman)  
Pauline Allan  
Chris Barnfather  
John Cottee  
Maureen Dobson  
Sybil Fielding  
Kevin Greaves  
Alice Grice  
Tom Hollis  
Roger Jackson  
Yvonne Woodhead

Ex-officio (non-voting)

A Alan Rhodes

### OTHER COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

None.

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Derek Higon - Service Director, Youth, Families and Cultural Services  
Sue Cullen - Cultural and Enrichment Services  
Gareth Broome – Countryside service manager  
Peter Gaw - Group Manager Libraries, Archives & Information  
Sally Gill – Group Manager Planning  
Linda Hardy - Parks Development Officer  
Philippa Milbourne – Children Families and Cultural Services  
Heather Stokes - Team Manager, Conservation  
Ruth Rimmington - Democratic Services Officer

### MEMBERSHIP

It was reported that Councillor Yvonne Woodhead had been appointed to the Committee in place of Councillor John Clarke for this meeting only.

## **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 19 JUNE 2013**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 June were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

## **INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES – COUNTRY PARKS AND GREEN ESTATE**

Linda Hardy and Gareth Broome gave a presentation to the Committee on the Country Parks and Green Estate. Members heard how the country parks at Rufford, Sherwood Forest, Bestwood and Cotgrave, as well as approximately 90 other green space sites across the County totalling 6,500 acres, were managed and about the major events and activities that took place.

Many of the green sites were restored former pit tips, disused railway lines, new and mature woodland, agricultural land and old gravel workings and were now being used for recreational activities such as cycling, horse riding, walking, with at least part of most sites put aside for wildlife. One of the most important elements of site management was involving local people and communities.

Members welcomed the presentation and invaluable work being undertaken by the staff.

## **SERVICE UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD UP TO 9 JUNE 2013**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/35**

That the report be noted.

## **ARCHIVES AND CENTRAL LIBRARY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND STATEMENT OF SERVICES**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/36**

That the proposed memorandum of understanding and statement of services with the Nottingham City Council in relation to the provision of Archives and Central Library services, as outlined in the appendix to the report, be approved.

## **ENVISIONING THE LIBRARY OF THE FUTURE**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/37**

That the report be noted.

## **OUTSIDE BODIES ANNUAL REPORT**

### **RESOLVED: 2013/38**

That the annual summary of the activities and outcomes of the outside bodies listed in the report be noted.

### **TRENT VALE LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME**

#### **RESOLVED: 2013/39**

That the successful completion and achievements of the Trent Vale Landscape Partnership Scheme be noted.

### **WORK PROGRAMME**

The Civil War Museum in Newark was mentioned as a possible future item and the Creswell Crags Visitor Centre was mentioned as a possibility for a visit.

#### **RESOLVED: 2013/40**

The work programme and its contents were noted.

The meeting closed at 11.55am.

### **CHAIRMAN**