Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Culture Committee
Date	2nd December 2014 (commencing at 2pm)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

John Knight (Chairman)
Alan Bell (Vice-Chairman)

Pauline Allan
Chris Barnfather
Richard Butler
Steve Carroll
John Cottee
John Clarke
Maureen Dobson
A Sybil Fielding
Alice Grice
A Tom Hollis

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Pete Barker - Democratic Services
Kirsty Blyth - Team Manager, Library Service Development
Steve Bradley - Group Manager, Cultural and Enrichment Services
Eddie Brennan - Countryside Access
Carolyn Gallagher - Principal Librarian, Libraries
Peter Gaw - Group Manager, Libraries, Archives & Information
Derek Higton - Service Director Youth, Families and Cultural Services
Neil Lewis - Countryside Access
Philippa Milbourne - Children Families and Cultural Services

MEMBERSHIP

The clerk to the Committee reported orally that Councillors Steve Carroll and Richard Butler had been appointed to the Committee in place of Councillors Sybil Fielding and Roger Jackson respectively for this meeting only.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 21 October, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and were confirmed.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Tom Hollis (other County Council business.)

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Chris Barnfather in item 8, the report on Adult and Community learning Service, as he is a user of the service.

Councillor Alice Grice, in the same item, as she is a volunteer for WEA.

Neither interest precluded either Councillor participating in the debate or voting on the motion.

APPLICATION TO REGISTER LAND AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN – LAND AT LEEMING LANE RECREATIONAL GROUND, MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE

RESOLVED 2014/055

That Committee rejects the application for the reasons set out in the report.

SERVICE UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD 29 SEPTEMBER TO 9 NOVEMBER 2014

RESOLVED 2014/056

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

PERFORMANCE REPORTING (1 April – 30 September 2014)

RESOLVED 2014/057

That Committee notes the performance of the Council's cultural services during the period 1 April – 30 September 2014.

FEES AND CHARGES 2015/16 FOR LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND INFORMATION

RESOLVED 2014/058

That the proposed fees and charges within the Libraries, Archives and Information Service, as set out in Appendices 1 and 2 of the report, be approved for 2015/16, with implementation from Monday 6 April 2015.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE MANAGEMENT FEES AND CHARGES POLICY 2014/15

RESOLVED 2014/059

That the publication of the Adult and Community Learning Service Management Fees and Charges Policy 2014/15 be approved.

2014 VISITOR SATISFACTION SURVEY AT RUFFORD COUNTRY PARK

RESOLVED 2014/060

That the outcome of the 2014 annual visitor satisfaction survey at Rufford Abbey Country Park be noted.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2014

RESOLVED 2014/061

That the update on the Summer Reading Challenge 2014 reading initiative be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2014/062

That the committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.15pm.

Chairman