Nottinghamshire County Council

minutes

Meeting	Culture Committee
Date	22 September 2015 (commencing at 2.00pm)

Membership
Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

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

Chris Barnfather
Alan Bell
John Clarke
John Cottee
Maureen Dobson
Sybil Fielding
Tom Hollis
Roger Jackson
Mike Pringle

Ex-officio (non-voting)
A Alan Rhodes

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ian Bond	-Team Manager, Learning & Skills
Pete Barker	-Democratic Services
Peter Gaw	-Group Manager, Libraries, Archives & Information
Sally Gill	-Group Manager, Planning
Derek Higton	-Acting Corporate Director, CFCS
Philippa Milbourne	-CFCS

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

That the minutes of the last meeting held on 21 July 2015 were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Allan declared a private, non-pecuniary interest in item 9, Change to Staffing Establishment in Country Parks, as she knew a member of staff employed at

Rufford Abbey Country Park, which did not preclude her from speaking or voting on that item.

SERVICE UPDATE FOR THE PERIOD 29 JUNE TO 31 AUGUST 2015

RESOLVED 2015/042

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 JUNE 2015)

Any correspondence received by Members from a member of the public on the subject of archaeology should be forwarded to Sally Gill who will respond on everyone's collective behalf.

RESOLVED 2015/043

That the Committee notes the performance of the Council's cultural services during the period 1 April – 30 June 2015.

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND SKILLS SERVICE – OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

On behalf of the Committee the Chairman congratulated the team on the excellent OfSTED report.

RESOLVED 2015/044

1) That the overview of the new Community Learning and Skills Service's provision be noted

2) That the report on the outcome of the OfSTED inspection of the provision of the Community Learning and Skills Service undertaken between 11 & 15 May 2015 be noted.

UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP LIBRARIES

RESOLVED 2015/045

That the update on the development of Community Partnership Libraries across Nottinghamshire be noted.

CHANGES TO STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES SERVICE

RESOLVED 2015/046
That approval be given to establish 1fte Archives Building Officer post at Grade 2.

CHANGE TO STAFFING ESTABLISHMENT IN COUNTRY PARKS

RESOLVED 2015/047

That the establishment of a temporary part time Gardener/Handy Person post (0.74 fte at Grade 2) at Rufford Abbey Country Park be approved.

WORK PROGRAMME

Regular update reports on the progress being made on the Sherwood Forest Visitors' Centre will be programmed.

RESOLVED 2015/048

That the committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 2.40pm

CHAIRMAN