

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BURNTWOOD WAKES COMMITTEE
HELD AT LAMBOURNE HOUSE, BRIDGE CROSS ROAD, BURNTWOOD
ON WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2012 COMMENCING AT 6.30 P.M.**

PRESENT

Councillor Taylor (in the Chair)
Councillors Mrs Banevicius, Campbell, Constable, Mrs Evans and Mosson

In attendance

Mrs Mary Danby, Town Clerk

29. APOLOGIES

None received.

30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

31. MINUTES

RESOLVED That the Minutes of the meeting of the Burntwood Wakes Committee held on 06 March 2012 (Minute Nos. 24 – 27) be received and approved as a correct record.

32. BURNTWOOD JUBILEE FESTIVAL 2012 – UPDATE

32.1 Tribute Bands Night – Friday 20 July

Councillor Taylor reported that due to their other commitments over the Festival weekend, the Staffordshire Men were no longer able to appear or compere the evening. A replacement compere, Tony Barrett, had been secured for a £100 fee.

Councillor Taylor also asked that as many Members as possible make themselves available to undertake a collection during the evening.

RESOLVED That the information be received and noted.

32.2 Family Fun Day – Saturday 21 July (afternoon)

a) Councillor Taylor reported that he had been involved in negotiations which would see The King's Axe Man (as seen in the Staffordshire Hoard publicity) to display instruments of torture within a small enclave as part of the Family Fun Day for a £100 appearance fee.

RESOLVED That a decision on including this attraction in the event be deferred as Members were unsure of the message being given to young people in permitting the display of instruments of torture at a family event.

b) Public Information Marquee

Councillor Taylor reported that there had been a low response from local organisations to take up space in the marquee and he suggested that a reduced space be made available to the arts and crafts workshops (participants seating reduced from 24 to 16 for each workshop) and the remaining space could then be made available for local sponsors to enable them to have a presence if they wished.

RESOLVED That the above suggestion be agreed.

c) Questionnaires

IT WAS AGREED That questionnaires should be given out at the entrance to the site by Councillors as well as being made available on the shuttle transportation and the Town Council's stand in the Public Information Marquee.

32.3 Burntwood Jubilee Festival Proms – Saturday 21 July (evening)

Members noted that arrangements for the evening were already in place and Councillor Taylor again asked that as many Councillors as possible make themselves available to undertake a collection during the event.

32.4 Folk Concert – Sunday 22 July

Councillor Taylor advised Members that the Folk Concert would run from 2pm – 6pm, with the bands assembling from 12 noon. The following bands would all be performing free of charge:

Knoxville Highway	The Staffordshire Men
Sons of Professor Long Hair	The AFT Band

Councillor Taylor also advised Members that a local caterer had agreed to provide a buffet for 30 people prior to the concert commencing at no cost to the Council or the bands.

RESOLVED That the above arrangements be agreed.

33. BUDGETED EXPENDITURE/ANTICIPATED SPONSORSHIP

Councillor Taylor informed Members that some of the costs relating to the stage, etc had been trimmed and the take up from local businesses to sponsor the Festival was very encouraging. It was hoped that the combination of reduced costs and increased sponsorship would see the Festival net expenditure being retained within its original £40,000 budget.

RESOLVED That the information be received and noted.

(The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.)

Signed

Date