

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BURNTWOOD WAKES COMMITTEE  
HELD AT LAMBOURNE HOUSE, BRIDGE CROSS ROAD, BURNTWOOD  
ON WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2012 COMMENCING AT 10.10 A.M.**

**PRESENT**

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

**In attendance**

Mrs M Danby, Town Clerk  
B Cooper, Senior Administrative Assistant

**6. APOLOGIES**

Councillor Mosson

**7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs Evans declared a personal interest with regard to Minute No. 10 – Schools Jubilee Art Competition.

**8. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Burntwood Wakes Committee held on 24 May 2012 (Minute Nos. 1 - 5) be approved as a correct record.

**9. BURNTWOOD JUBILEE FESTIVAL 2012 – UPDATE**

Members were advised that the 2012 Festival had had to be cancelled as the Burntwood Rugby Club had withdrawn permission for their venue to be used as the ground was waterlogged due to the rainfall over the last two/three months. Independent advice had been sought by the Club which confirmed that the ground was unusable.

Members were advised that the Chairman of the Council, Leader of the Council and Committee Chairman had been kept informed of the situation and a Press Release had been issued on 09 July advising the public of the cancellation.

Officers had liaised with suppliers and artists and every effort was being made to keep the cancellation costs to a minimum. The Council had taken out event cancellation insurance which, it was hoped, would cover most of these costs.

Members noted that the Burntwood Wakes Review Committee will meet during August 2012 and it will review the actions taken in cancelling the 2012 Festival and make recommendations to the Council with regard to the 2013 Festival.

Mr Cooper sought permission to purchase 2 no. gazebos for use at the 2013 Festival.

**RESOLVED THAT:**

- a) The actions taken in cancelling the 2012 Festival be noted and approved.
- b) The Town Clerk and her staff be thanked for their actions to mitigate the resultant costs which will result from cancelling the Festival.
- c) Permission be granted for the purchase of 2 no. gazebos for use at future Burntwood Wakes Festivals.

**10. SCHOOLS JUBILEE ART COMPETITION**

Members were requested to judge entries from three local schools.

(Councillor Mrs Evans declared a personal interest as she is a Governor at Chase Terrace Primary School and she took no part in judging the competition.)

**RESOLVED THAT:**

- a) Councillor Taylor present the prizes (Hobby Craft Vouchers) to the winners at their respective school assemblies during week commencing 23 July 2012.
- b) The winning entries were as follows:
  - Year 1 Aaliyah, KS1A Chase Terrace Primary School
  - Year 2 Amy Mottershead, KS1M Chase Terrace Primary School
  - Year 3 Hollie Banks, 3M Springhill Primary School
  - Year 5 Ellie Browne, Chase Terrace Primary School
  - Year 5 Sion Pearce and Georgia Patterson, Ridgeway Primary School
  - Year 6 Brandon Lloyd and Adam Wycherley, Ridgeway Primary School

(The Meeting closed at 11.10 a.m.)

Signed .....

Date .....