

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CIVIC PRIDE, ARTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE HELD IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MARKET PLACE, NEWBURY ON
MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT

Councillors Howard Bairstow; Jeanette Clifford (Chairperson); Jo Day; Adrian Edwards; Sarah Greenall; Arthur Johnson; Margo Payne; Kuldip Singh Kang.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Joyce Lewis, Civic Manager
Margaret Gore, Corporate Services Officer.

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Adrian Edwards, presided over the Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON

PROPOSED: Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang

SECONDED: Councillor Sarah Greenall

RESOLVED: That Councillor Jeanette Clifford be elected as Chairperson of the Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/2019.

There were no other nominations.

The Leader, Councillor Adrian Edwards invited nominations for the Vice-Chairperson:

PROPOSED: Councillor Margo Payne

SECONDED: Councillor Sarah Greenall

That Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang be elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/2019.

There were no other nominations.

Councillor Jeanette Clifford took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The Chairperson, Councillor Jeanette Clifford, thanked Councillor Margo Payne for her work as Chairperson for the previous two years and for all the help she gave to other Members.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Miles Evans, David Fish, Julian Swift-Hook.
Absent: Councillor Mike Johnston.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

The Civic Manager declared that Councillors Howard Bairstow, Jeanette Clifford and Adrian Edwards declared that they are also Members of West Berkshire Council, which is declared as a general interest on their behalf and a dispensation is in place to allow them to partake in discussions relating to West Berkshire Council business.

4. MINUTES

PROPOSED: Councillor Margo Payne
SECONDED: Councillor Sarah Greenall

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Pride, Arts & Leisure Committee held on Monday 26 February 2018 be approved and signed by the Chairperson.

5. QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were none.

6. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

There were none.

7. NEWBURY ART TRAIL STEERING GROUP

The minutes of the Newbury Art Trail Steering Group for 20 February 2018 were received and noted by the Committee.

PROPOSED: Councillor Margo Payne
SECONDED: Councillor Adrian Edwards

RESOLVED: That work covered by Newbury Art Trail Steering Group be moved to this Committee. It was agreed that should information be required from non-councillor members a separate meeting would be held.

The Chairperson, Councillor Jeanette Clifford, thanked Mr Bernard Eggleton of The Newbury Society for all his valuable input to Newbury Art Trail Steering Group.

8. WORLD WARS WORKING GROUP

The minutes of the World Wars Working Group meeting held on 20 March 2018 and 17 April 2018 were received and noted by the Committee. Councillor Jo Day reported that this working group is gearing up to the end of the First World War commemorations, volunteers will be required to support the exhibition, talks and 'Battles Over' event in November.

9. NEWBURY TOWN CIVIC AWARD PRESENTATION EVENING

The information was received and noted by the Committee.

10. COMMUNITY CLEAN

The report on the Annual Community Clean was received and noted by the Committee.

Councillor Margo Payne thanked McDonalds and Councillors for supporting this year's Community Clean event.

Councillor Sarah Greenall asked that any pictures taken by ward members during the event be forwarded to her to be used as part of Newbury, Britain in Bloom application.

11. MAYOR MAKING CEREMONY 2018

The information was received and noted by the Committee.

12. MUSIC IN THE MARKET PLACE

Councillor Arthur Johnson informed Members that this year's event will take place on Sunday 12 August 2018. Volunteers were requested to help with the event.

13. HERITAGE OPEN DAY

The information regarding the Heritage Open Day which is scheduled to take place on Saturday 15 September 2018 was received and noted by the Committee. Volunteers were requested to help with the event.

14. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEWBURY & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

PROPOSED: Councillor Sarah Greenall

SECONDED: Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang

RESOLVED: That this Council work with partners and stakeholders to establish a Newbury & District Arts Council to support and encourage co-ordination and co-operation between the many different bodies promoting the arts in Newbury/West Berkshire as per Newbury Town Council Strategy 02.MTP1.

Councillor Howard Bairstow asked if schools would be approached, the Chairperson agreed that this should be explored.

15. 100th ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE START OF WOMEN RECEIVING THE VOTE

15.1 It was noted that Community Services Committee have agreed to name one of the footpaths in Victoria Park 'Elsie Way'.

15.2 PROPOSED: Councillor Adrian Edwards

SECONDED: Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang

RESOLVED: That Suite 2 should be named 'Elsie Kimber Room'.

15.3 PROPOSED: Councillor Margo Payne

SECONDED: Councillor Jo Day

RESOLVED: That that a children's prose/poetry competition take place during the school summer holidays, with two age categories on the subject of "inspirational women in your life". Closing date will be 5 September 2018 and the winner announced at Heritage Open Day on 15 September.

16. WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP 2018/19

It was noted that the Newbury Town Trail Steering Group has now been absorbed by this Committee.

It was agreed that the membership of the World Wars Working Group remains the same.

17. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR CIVIC PRIDE, ARTS & LEISURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2018/19

It was agreed that the following items be amended for future agendas:

- Delete - Newbury Art Trail Steering Group
- Add - Newbury Art Trail
- Add - Establishment of a Newbury & District Arts Council

18. CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

The information relating to previous events as detailed on the agenda was received and noted by the Committee.

19. RAISING THE PROFILE OF THE COUNCIL IN THE COMMUNITY

The information relating to the letters of congratulations that the Mayor of Newbury has sent to residents and organisations in this community since the last meeting of this committee was received and noted.

20. Civic Events

- a) The information regarding Civic events held since the last meeting of this Committee was received and noted.
- b) The information relating to future Civic Events as detailed on the agenda was received and noted by the Committee.
- c) There were no additional ideas for suggested or potential future events or activities.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRPERSON DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10PM.

CHAIRPERSON