

Adults, Leisure & Culture Select Committee

A meeting of Adults, Leisure & Culture Select Committee was held on Friday, 16th March, 2007.

Present: Cllr J A Fletcher (Chairman), Cllr M Cherrett, Cllr K Faulks, Cllr M Frankland, Cllr T Laing, Cllr M Perry, Cllr R Rix, Cllr M Smith, Cllr M E Womphrey, Mr A Maxwell (Diocesan Representative)

Officers: G Birtle, S Johnson (LD)

Also in attendance: No other persons in attendance

Apologies: Cllr K Dixon, Cllr Miss B Inman, Cllr J Lynch, Cllr Mrs A Norton; Mr P Beach and Mr R Cash (Parent Governor Representatives)

1108 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Fletcher declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in relation to the item Review of Major Festivals (SIRF & BIFF), due to being a member of the Friends of Billingham International Folklore Festival.

1109 Minutes of the meetings held on 18th December 2006, 10th January 2007 and 30th January 2007 - for signature

The minutes of the meetings held on 18th December 2006, 10th January 2007 and 30th January 2007 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1110 Minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2007

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th March 2007 be agreed as a correct record and forwarded to the next Council Meeting for approval.

1111 Review of Festivals

Members of the Committee considered the evidence gathered for the Review of Festivals. The Chairman presented Members with further information relating to Stockton market and plans for a permanent event area and a current planning application for a coffee kiosk and seating area.

During discussions Members of the Committee formulated some draft recommendations to be included in the final report for the Review of Festivals.

CONCLUDED that:

1. The information presented to Members be noted.
2. The draft recommendations be formulated for inclusion in the final report.