

**ELLOUGHTON-CUM-BROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ARTS, PUBLICITY AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2014 AT
THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, 60 WELTON ROAD, BROUGH**

Members Present: Councillors Mrs. Brogden (Chairman), Busk and Mrs. Duckles

Public Participation – Duncan McMillan (Petuaria Press) attended the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Burgess, Mrs. Galbraith, T. Galbraith and Mrs. Smith

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interest received.

3. TO ACCEPT THE PREVIOUS MINUTES OF THE ARTS, PUBLICITY & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2013

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Duckles, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Brogden and agreed unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on 20 November 2013 be signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. PETUARIA PRESS

Duncan presented a list of stories to be included in the next edition of the Petuaria Press which is due out at the end of March.

5. ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Following lengthy discussions, it was felt changes be made to the next Art and Photographic Exhibition. With the introduction of the Children's Christmas Tree Festival, it was felt both events are held too close together. Suggestions were put forward to move the Art Exhibition to the spring and it was agreed to hold the event the first weekend after Easter each year. Therefore the next exhibition will be held on Friday 10th through to Sunday 12th April 2015.

As the Children's categories have been very poorly supported, it was agreed to present two Trophies for best in show (by public vote.) These are to be provided by the Town Council with the logo and date engraved on for the recipients keep. Certificates will be presented to the children's exhibits.

The current trophies are to be offered back to the Sponsors once they are returned later this year. Sponsorships to be sourced for the event only @ £25 as there won't be any trophy sponsors.

Councillor Mrs. Brogden sourced some prices for the purchase of 2 new banners + advertising pop-ups, however these were current prices and it was agreed to look into this again later in the year.

It was also requested that we once again approach both Sue Straw and Mike Robson for their valued help and assistance with hanging.

6. CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – 7 DECEMBER 2013

The Event had been a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A lot of thought and hard work had gone into each tree and following a very close call by public vote, the most popular tree was "Rainbow Christmas" by Brough Rainbows. Brough and Elloughton School Choirs entertained visitors with their delightful singing, however

unfortunately the evening entertainment did fall flat and in view of this, it was agreed to hold the tree festival inside only with no outside entertainment. It was suggested to invite more choirs to perform and Councillor Mrs. Duckles is to approach Hunsley Singers to see if they wish to attend this year.

Brough in Bloom have been approached once again to provide refreshments and Councillor Busk (who made an excellent Father Christmas) is willing to undertake the role once again.

The cost of the event will not be so great this year, therefore it was agreed that tree sponsorship be sourced only at a cost of £40.00.

Three more trees are to be included for 2014 bringing the total of trees to 19 (1 x Memorial Tree for Dove House plus 18 for display.)

It was agreed to review the times for decorating and collecting the trees before and after the event, also it is vital to have a list of names and contact numbers of those in charge of each tree.

- 7. **ARTS & PUBLICITY BUDGETS 2014** – Noted.
- 8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday 21 May 2014