

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S CIVIC COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE, 2008 AT 4.00PM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK
PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Ansell, Mrs. P.A. (Chairman)
Beddows, J. (Vice-Chairman)

Alcott, G. Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.
Bernard, Mrs. A.F. Todd, Mrs. D.M.
Stanley, N.K.

1. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 1 April 2008 be approved as a correct record.

2. Distribution of the Chairman's Charity Fund

Consideration was given to the Report of the Chief Executive (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.2 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

Members discussed the outstanding amount of £390 from the Auction at the Chairman's Charity Ball that was still to be paid into the Chairman's Charity Fund. Members were advised that the prizes were still in the Council's possession and if they were not paid for they could be used as prizes at other events. It was suggested that those people yet to pay for their prizes be advised that the prize would be re-auctioned if it was not collected before 1 July 2008.

Members expressed their disappointment regarding the amount of money raised for the Charities and discussed how other Council's dealt with raising money for the Chairman's Charities. With regard to the Charity Ball it was noted that the Ball had raised money and had been held at no cost to the Council as the tickets prices had covered the cost of the event.

RESOLVED:

(A) That the distribution of the Chairman's Charity Fund to those organisations outlined in paragraph 4.2 of the report be approved.

(B) That those people yet to pay for the auction prizes be advised that the prizes would be held until 1 July 2008 and then re-auctioned.

3. Update on Council's Coat of Arms

The Principal Administrator advised that there would be a £50.00 to £55.00 set up fee to make a digital copy of the Coat of Arms badge and she anticipated that the badges would then cost in the region of £5.00 each. She explained that all Members had previously been asked whether they would be interested in purchasing a badge, however, only two Members had expressed an interest.

The Committee were of the opinion that this matter should not be pursued any further as there was not enough interest from Members.

4. Civic Sunday

The Chairman explained that she was proposing to hold the Civic Sunday in July at Gentleshaw Church this year. She was planning a BBQ at the Civic Centre with the Swingin' Jim's Band providing the entertainment.

Members discussed various options for raising money on the day. These included selling the table decorations and providing numbered envelopes to enable guests to make donations. These envelopes could then be placed into a box with a prize for the first envelope drawn out.

RESOLVED:

That the Civic Sunday be held on either Sunday 13 July or Sunday 20 July 2008 subject to the Civic Centre Ballroom and Gentleshaw Church being available.

5. Chairman's Charity Ball

The Chairman advised that the Charity Ball would be held on Saturday 14 February 2009 and would therefore be a "Valentine's Ball". The theme for the evening would be Latin American with a casino and dancers.

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman's Charity Ball be held on Saturday 14 February 2009.

CHAIRMAN

