

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S CIVIC COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER, 2008 AT 4.00PM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK
PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Ansell, Mrs. P.A. (Chairman)

Alcott, G.

Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.

Bernard, Mrs. A.F.

Todd, Mrs. D.M.

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor N.K. Stanley)

6. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June, 2008 be approved as a correct record.

7. Chairman's Charity Ball – 7 March 2009

The Chairman advised that the Charity Ball would now be held on 7 March 2009 and not 14 February 2009 as it was considered that a higher attendance figure would be attained on 7 March 2009.

The Principal Administrator then gave an update on the Chairman's Charity Ball. She explained that it was proposed to commence the Ball earlier this year at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in order that there was more time to enjoy the evening following the meal.

The entertainment would consist of a band "Lationo Mustard" along with a disco and a casino with a roulette table and croupier. It was proposed to hold a raffle but it was anticipated there would not be enough prizes to hold a tombola. Members considered that the idea of a tombola should not be dismissed until there was more of an idea of the number of prizes available.

She further advised that all Members would shortly be receiving a letter and staff would be sent an email advising of the event and seeking donations for prizes. In addition, PR & Marketing were currently creating a poster which would be used to advertise the event and local businesses would be receiving letters within the next couple of weeks seeking sponsorship/donations. Councillor Mrs. Stretton offered her assistance in visiting local businesses to obtain any donations.

The Committee was advised that Jenkinson's would be catering the event and the proposed menu was read out for Members information. There would also be a rum punch reception and a "Salsa" dancing demonstration to link in with the carnival theme.

Members then discussed ideas for future fund raising events on behalf of the Chairman's Charities and the Chairman welcomed any further ideas from Members. She advised that she was considering inviting Civic Heads and all Members to watch a performance of "Binworld". This was a play performed by a local drama group made up of students from Cannock Chase High School focusing on environmental issues such as recycling, fly tipping, littering and dog fouling.

CHAIRMAN