

**WINSFORD TOWN COUNCIL**  
**SALT FAIR COMMITTEE – TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2019**

**PRESENT**

Cllr Ailsa Gaskill-Jones (Winsford Town Council), Trish Johnson (CWAC), Tim Ashcroft (Innovas), Ian Rodgers (X-Hatch Gallery), Stella Mellor (Winsford Town Council), Cllr Don Beckett (Winsford Town Council), Cllr Dorothy Jump (Winsford Town Council), John McCall (River Weaver Navigation Society), Jim Mole (Inland Waterways Association), Jay McGough (Volunteer), Emma Brown (Volunteer), Cllr Damon Horrill (Winsford Town Council), Mark Bailey (Winsford Town Council), Sarah Bacegalupo (Winsford Town Council).

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

It was agreed that Cllr Ailsa Gaskill-Jones will chair the Committee for 2019-20.

**2. APOLOGIES**

Harry Sharland (Sharland's Fair)

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019**

The minutes of the last meeting of the Committee were approved as a correct record.

**4. MATTERS ARISING**

It was reported that the 'Winsford By The Sea' event – scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 – will now not be taking place

**5. MEETING RULES/TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Chair asked that all present remained civil and went through the chair when wishing to speak. The Committee also reviewed the Terms of Reference.

**6. 2019 EVENTS**

**a. Mikron Theatre – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

It was agreed the event was a great success to all that attended, but the event lost money due to poor attendance. The group discussed the following:

- Advertisement - should more promotional material be displayed and for a longer period
- Only holding one event a year
- Dates – look at not holding on a Bank Holiday weekend
- Mikron – look at other theatre groups.

**b. Sir John Brunner Anniversary – July 2019**

It was agreed to hold an afternoon tea party on the 20<sup>th</sup> July at the Guildhall. Each room will hold different activities – tearoom, craft room, activities room,

innovation room and a music room. A deep clean of the Guildhall will be arranged.

**c. Activity Day – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

It was agreed the day will be organised by a group comprising DH/IR/JMcG/EB

**d. Charter Reading – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The idea of having this as an event (including a play) was discussed and it was suggested that drama groups could be contacted (SM to speak to Operatic Society).

**e. Funfair – 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

A request has been made by the Town Council to use the Dene Drive car park for the fair – still awaiting response from CWAC. IR also mentioned the Fairground Art Festival which will be taking place. TJ will check on the car park issue.

**f. Regatta – 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

It was confirmed that the event will start on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019, with boaters arriving in Winsford between 1-2.00pm. A boat parade will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, with a reception at the Red Lion at 6pm. The boats will depart for Northwich on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The Lord-Lieutenant will be attending. There will also be an exhibition at the Red Lion and the proposals around the incline plane will also be promoted. It was agreed that The Hive will do the plan for the event and WTC will send out invites to everyone on their database. The Chair said that the issue of the Salt Queen will be considered by WTC.

**7. BUDGET**

Still looking at other sources of income and where funds can be spent differently. TA will look at sponsorship packages and MB will review budget. It was agreed to include a 'marketing and promotion' item on the next agenda.

**8. ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS**

- IR reported that the Gallery will be holding a butterfly and bird session, linked in with Brightlife

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would take place on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 4pm.

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