

PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Battle's Over Committee

Minutes of the Meeting of the Battle's Over Committee held on Thursday 8 February 2018 at 2.15 pm at Preesall Youth and Community Centre, Lancaster Road, Preesall

Present: Councillors G McCann, P Orme and L Woodhouse

In attendance: Alison May, Clerk to the Town Council

8 Apologies for absence

None

9 Declaration of interests and dispensations

None

10 Minutes of the last meeting

Councillors approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2017.

11 Public participation

No members of the public were present.

12 Progress to date

Cllr McCann:

- a. Would approach the piper to see if he would be prepared to play 'Sleep in Peace' at 6am on 11 November – *contact not yet made.*
- b. Would contact Fleetwoods Charity School to see if the choir could be involved at the evening event – *the school has confirmed that the children will be available from 6pm until 7pm.*
- c. Would attend a meeting of the history group to let members know what is being proposed – *contact not yet made.*

In addition, Cllr McCann reported that he had made contact with Julia Crompton re the possibility of borrowing a fire basket.

Cllr Orme:

- a. Would approach the cornet player (Andy) as a fallback position should the piper be unavailable at 6am – *Andy is not available, however another member of the band might be available.*
- b. Would speak with the ferry cafe to see if the owners would be interested in staying open to provide food and refreshments for the evening event – *in principle, yes, further details to be provided.*
- c. Would speak with Wyre Council re bolting the fire basket and pole to the slipway – *in principle, yes, an officer will attend to look at the proposed site with cllr Orme and the clerk.*
- d. Would look into the feasibility of releasing doves – *doves roost when it goes dark, therefore they would not be suitable for the evening event. Possibility that they could be released at the cenotaph earlier in the day.*
- e. Would approach John Squires-Evans re playing the Last Post at 6.55pm – *contact not yet made.*
- f. Would speak with SODs re poetry reading - *contact not yet made.*
- g. Would contact the priest at the Catholic church re involvement and bell ringing - *contact not yet made.*
- h. Would contact the golf club re bell ringing *contact not yet made.*

In addition, Cllr Orme reported that the coastguard would be willing to donate a flare.

Cllr Woodhouse:

- a. Would provide contact details for the community choir – *details provided.*
- b. Would check on availability of the cloggers – *possibility that they will attend depending on membership of group at the time.*

In addition, Cllr Orme reported that the coastguard would be willing to donate a flare

13 Next steps

Resolved:

Cllr McCann:

To complete his actions (a) and (c).

Cllr Orme:

To complete his actions (e), (f), (g) and (h)

- i) to speak with Mark Butterworth regarding the possibility of having a float for the choirs to stand on and borrowing an amplifier for the event.
- j) to speak with Rev. Dawn and Bill Burn re the ringing of the bells and double events of church service and armistice service at 11.00am on the 11th.
- k) to speak with Bill Burn re the 'tuneless' choir.
- l) to speak with Carter's Charity school to see if their choir would like to be involved.
- m) to speak with Emma Dawson (local singer) to see if she would like to be involved.

Cllr Woodhouse:

- c) to contact Angela Greenwood at the creative writing group to see if they would like to take part.

Clerk:

- a) to note the requirement for a temporary events notice.
- b) to check with Stalmine council whether they will be holding any events on the day.

14 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 April at 10.00am

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 3.10pm.