

Minutes of a meeting of the WINTER GARDENS COMMITTEE held at The Winter Gardens, Ventnor, I.W. on 29th June 2009.

Present: Councillor D.George Chairman
Councillors A.C.Bartlett, M/s J.Garlick, B.M.Lucas, R.J.Mew, D.M.Nettleton,
G.J.Perks, M/s.D.Robinson, S.D.Stubbings and C.Welsford.

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs.S.J.Scoccia.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2009 were approved and signed.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declarations of interest were made:

Councillor G.J.Perks declared a prejudicial interest in any matter relating to his catering concession at The Winter Gardens.

Councillor B.M.Lucas declared a personal interest in his capacity as Chairman of the Winter Gardens Action Group.

Councillor D.George declared a personal interest in any matter relating to his daughter Hannah George in connection with the presentation of the Comedy Club at The Winter Gardens.

3. INTERIM REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman submitted an interim report a copy of which is attached to these minutes. He said that the amount of work to be undertaken by this Committee over the next few months will increase greatly and he would find it of great assistance if he could have the help of a Deputy Chairman. This was agreed and Councillor S.D.Stubbings was duly appointed to this position.

Councillor George said that he felt the title of the Committee should be changed to Winter Gardens Management Committee in line with its function and with the reference to it in the Management Plan and Objectives approved by the Council on 23rd March 2009. Members generally agreed and this will be formally put to the next meeting of the Town Council.

It was agreed to receive the Chairman's interim report at this stage and to consider the details at further meetings of the Committee when additional information will be available to all members.

At this stage the formal meeting of the Committee was suspended to enable members of the public to raise questions upon which discussion took place and answers were given.

The meeting then formally resumed.

4. REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The report of the Financial Officer was received and questions answered.