

Sleaford Town Council Culture, Events and Markets Panel Notes and Report of Meeting – 14th February 2018 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Panel members present:

Councillor John Charlesworth Councillor Ken Fernandes Councillor Heather Lorimer Councillor Jan Mathieson Councillor Adrian Snookes

Councillor Snookes welcomed newly elected Culture Panel member, Councillor Fernandes, to the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence, with acceptable reasons, were received from Councillors Stephanie Dale and Francesca Richards.

2. Report from the previous meeting held on 30th January 2018

This report went to the Full Council meeting on 7th January and was noted at this Culture Panel meeting.

3. Sleaford Town Awards

The Panel discussed the award categories and put forward the following, which would go to the Sleaford Standard for their thoughts (most of the categories are established ones from previous years).

Business of the Year Employer of the Year

Overcoming Adversity

Customer Service Award

Charity of the Year

Community Award

Sports Coach of the Year

Sports Team/Club of the Year

Sports Individual Award

Young Sports Individual Award (under age 19)

Teacher/Teaching Assistant of the Year

Carer of the Year

Medical Practioner of the Year

Environmental Award

Emergency Services Award

Young Sleafordian of the Year

Sleafordian of the Year

Update – the Sleaford Standard agree with the proposed categories, apart from the 'Emergency Services Award' as it is too limited, with little scope.

4. Event to commemorate 100 years of women being able to vote

The Panel agreed that they wish to commemorate 100 years of women being able to vote and put forward ideas. The main idea put forward was to have an exhibition at the Town Hall and invite any local ladies that went through this process 100 years ago. Councillor Lorimer said that she would look into old

records and archives for further information. This item to be discussed again at the next Culture Panel meeting.

5. Car Boot Sale

This item had been discussed at the Full Council meeting on 7th February and it was agreed that the rota for marshalling would be from 10am to 2pm in hour slots. A rota to be sent round to Councillors at the next Full Council meeting on 21st February.

6. Future Events

The Panel discussed the various events they'd put forward at the previous Culture Panel meeting and Councillor Snookes informed everyone that he will be meeting with a Lincolnshire outdoor cinema company, before the next Culture Panel meeting, in order to obtain further information.

7. Sainsbury's Media and Advertising Point

The Panel received more information about the media point from Sainsbury's, together with revised rates for the advertising campaigns. After discussion, the Panel asked for further information to be sought regarding the length of time the adverts would run from and would they be on screen with other organisations adverts. It was felt that although this is a very positive feature coming to Sainsbury's, that the cost is likely to be too high.

Update – the Sainsbury's marketing team have confirmed that you can sign up for a 26 week campaign on a half screen or full screen, or a 52 week campaign on a half screen or full screen. Each advert space is issued on a first come, first served basis and would be on screen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the duration chosen. The advert would only be on screen with another organisation's advert if you choose the half screen option.

8. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th March, in the Town Hall at 10.00am.

The meeting finished at 2.00pm.