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Minutes of the Culture Committee of Workington Town Council, 5.30pm Thursday 19 October 2017 in the Town Hall, Workington

A McGuckin (chair)	Apologies
M Bainbridge	Apologies
B Cannon	Present
M Heaslip	Present
H Harrington	Present
B Miskelly	Present
M Rollo	Present
T Wardley	Absent
J Wright (vice chair)	Present

In attendance: Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk

C17.35 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs A McGuckin and M Bainbridge.

C17.36 Declarations of Interest

None

C17.37 Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

It was agreed to hold the meeting entirely in the public domain.

C17.38 Minutes of the previous meeting

The committee received the minutes of the meeting on 26 September 2017 and affirmed them as a true record.

C17.39 Music Festival

The committee considered the annual reoccurrence for this request and noted that the total funding required was not included. There was some discussion about the remaining funds in the budget and a number of councillors suggested that how reoccurring grants are represented in the budget could be considered at the subsequent meeting. The committee established that the request comprised of three £50 prizes and the cost of medals for each category participating.

Resolved: To award the Workington Music Festival funding to cover the cost of prizes and medals from the Cultural Groups budget.

C17.40 Big Lunch

The Assistant Town Clerk provided a report with further information on the Big Lunch concept from the Workington Dementia Action Alliance. She proposed that rather than hosting a traditional Christmas lunch, the Carnegie could hold a Memory Café, following a well-used model of memory stimulation and community engagement. There was a discussion about the budget limit and who would be attending. It was confirmed that the costs would not exceed the £3000 within the Big Lunch budget.

Resolved: To host a Christmas themed memory café in the Carnegie theatre in association with Workington Dementia Action Alliance, using funds from the Big Lunch budget.

The meeting closed at 17:42