



# Battle Town Council



**MINUTES of the EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE MEETING held on  
TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2018 in the Almonry, High Street, Battle, at 6.30pm**

**PRESENT: Cllrs A Russell (Chairman), G Favell, D Furness.**

In attendance: Carol Harris (Town Clerk)

- 1. Apologies for absence** – Cllrs M Howell, M Kiloh.
- 2. Disclosure of interest** – None.
- 3. Minutes of the Events Sub Committee meeting held on 16 January 2018** were agreed and duly signed by Cllr Russell.

The Clerk was asked to submit an article requesting nominations for the Civic Award and to invite local groups and receivers of grants to display information at the Parish Assembly. Speakers were confirmed as Keith Datchler, NatWest Bank and Neighbourhood Plan.

#### **4. Draft arrangements for 100 years Remembrance Sunday**

Members confirmed that the event should be all inclusive but retain the important elements of tradition. It was agreed to invite the Dean, Chris Bexhell, Don Fellows (RBL), representatives of other faiths and Humanist Society, John Southam, Natasha Williams (EH), Battle Abbey School and ATC representative to the next meeting.

The Clerk was asked to: seek EH permission to put a tree on the bullring for Remembrance Day until the Christmas tree is erected; request that the wreaths are weighted to prevent being blown out of position by the wind; and research availability of the Memorial Hall as a contingency against bad weather.

#### **5. Visit to St Valery sur Somme and Bayeux**

Cllr Furness reminded Members of the agreement to support a bid to bring the Bayeux Tapestry to Battle. He suggested that a visit to St Valery sur Somme and Bayeux could enhance Battle's chances to bring the Bayeux Tapestry to Battle and also strengthen the links with our Twinned Town, as per the ER&TD Action Plan. DF proposed that an initial informal visit be made to the Mayors of both towns prior to a formal visit to include appropriate representatives from English Heritage. Donations from Battle Brewery and Carr Taylor would be taken as local gifts. Members agreed to recommend this to Full Council with costs from the Hospitality budget (4475).

#### **6. Matters for information / future agenda items**

- 7. Date of next meeting:** 6 March 2018 at 6pm – Remembrance Sunday  
17 April 2018 at 6pm – Parish Assembly – Q/A Chairmen of Committees

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.05pm