

Minutes of a **MEETING** of the **EVENTS COMMITTEE** held at the Four Clocks Centre, Bishop Auckland on **THURSDAY 8th JUNE, 2017** at 5.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor Blackburn (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Chappell and L Zair

Also Present: Sheila Horner (Assistant Town Clerk)

EC.1/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Allen, Brownson and Cullen

EC.2/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

EC.3/17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance.

EC.4/17 Youth Awards 2017

Members noted that all nominees would receive a certificate, and in addition a number of young people would receive a Mayor's Medal in recognition of their special achievement.

RECOMMENDED: Members proposed the following categories be presented with special awards.

- 1.Nominee number 1 – Inspirational Volunteer
- 2.Nominee number 3 – Sports Achievement
- 3.Nominee number 4 – Young Persons Champion
- 4.Nominee number 5 - Overcoming Adversity
- 5.Nominee number 7 – Music & the Arts
- 6.Nominee number 9 – Outstanding Personal Achievement
- 7.Nominee number 11 – Community Mentor
- 8.Nominee number 12 – School Champion

EC.5/17 Youth Groups 2017

Members noted that all nominees in the groups section would receive a certificate. Members proposed that group number 1 would be presented with the Youth Group 2017 special award.

RECOMMENDED: That the proposals be agreed.

EC.6/17 Coaches and Volunteers 2017

Members noted that both nominees in the Coach & Volunteer section would receive a certificate. Members proposed that as both Coaches were from the same organisation, that the Special Award and £500 would be presented jointly to both Coaches.

RECOMMENDED: That the proposals be agreed.