



NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL MARKETS GROUP 9 AUGUST 2018

**Minutes of the meeting held in the Function Room, 18 Kings Arms Street on
9 August 2018**

PRESENT

Chair : Mr N Clarke (Market Manager)

Members : Cllr B Hester
Cllr R Murphy
Mr B Wright

Meeting opened at 18:45

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr S Stuckey and Mr N Lee.

2. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 3 MAY 2018

As proposed by Cllr R Murphy and seconded by Mr B Wright the Minutes of the Meeting of 3 May 2018 were agreed.

3. ENTERTAINMENT

At the July Sunday Market the singer “Liz” was rained off and given a wet weather payment. Mr Clarke would book Liz for the August Sunday Market but if not available he would ask Emma. He would also approach another possible musician to see if he was available and it would be ideal to have a pool of entertainers although cost would need to be considered.

4. FUTURE MARKETS

Mr Clarke reported the Thursday Markets still had the same number of stalls with an update on the clothes stalls and other interested stall holders. St Nicholas Court Precinct (once purchased and refurbished) can be used for future market stalls in which case the doubling up of stalls could be a possibility.

To promote advertising the markets signage was in place for the Sunday Markets and there should be signage for the Thursday Markets also. Permanent signs would need to be agreed with Highways, but signs not requiring permission could be put up the previous night so road

users were aware. No parking signs could also be posted the previous night prior to a market giving the market times, again this would need to be confirmed with Highways.

Mr Clarke understood that the parking times for the markets were to be published in the Church Newsletter as cars from the Church were still parking in Market Street.

The cost of the "Selfie Frame" would be in the region of £50 plus VAT. "Men in Sheds" could be contacted to paint the frame with a sign writer including the market crest in the middle. Mr Clarke would make further enquiries.

6. CHARITY AWARDS

The total raised up to April 2018 was £292.50. Stall rents had gone down meaning monies raised for charity had decreased. It was agreed at the October Market the Children's Event being organised for next year would be presented with a cheque. The Children's Event raises money for charity and raised £1,200 at this year's event.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Car Boot Sale due to take place this coming Sunday is likely to be called off due to only a few applications although confirmation was needed from Matt Smith whether it would proceed. Future Car Boot Sales would be decided upon by Matt Smith.

There would be a stall for the Mayor's Charity at the September Sunday Market which would coincide with a Charity Pool Match lasting 24 hours. The match would be publicised along with the market.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be set by the Chair who will contact members.

Meeting closed at : 19.18