

NEW MILLS TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE BONFIRE MEETING HELD ON THE 5th APRIL 2017.

14/2017 PRESENT. Councillors Dowson, Bate, Whewell Steve Lewis (Parks Manager) and 2 members of the public.

15/2017 APOLOGIES. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lamb.

16/2017 PUBLIC SPEAKING. David Lee representing NM Junior football team reported that he would like to improve the facilities for the juniors. There are 12 age groups who would still like to play football.

17/2017 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Resolved that the minutes of the Bonfire meeting held on the 14th October 2016 were a true and correct record. Councillor Dowson signed the minutes.

18/2017 REVIEW OF 2017 BONFIRE DISPLAY. Stephen Lewis felt that it went well. There had been some difficulty in obtaining pallets but this was managed. It was agreed that the marshalling was satisfactory and the event was successful. There were issues around everyone leaving at once which may lead in the future to having the road marshalled. This was seen as a safe event and that there had been good preparation and good marshalling.

The ambulance service provision was very satisfactory.

19/2017 FINANCE. The total amount of money collected was £3,278.10 which included payments of £405 by the various vendors. The coffee vendor paid Visit New Mills who reimbursed the Council with £50.

20/2017 PAYMENTS. Payments are to be made to Mountain rescue £500. New Mills Event Volunteer £500. A payment of £250 was made to the Ambulance provider which was an invoiced service.

The meeting closed at 2.50 pm