



BISHOP AUCKLAND  
TOWN TEAM

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Town Team Events Sub-Group**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 at 5:15pm

The Park Head County Hotel, New Coundon  
Bishop Auckland

**Meeting Minutes**

**Those present:**

Alan Anderson, Clive Auld (Chair), Lee Brownson, Nigel Bryson, Gillian Campbell, Clare Davison, Maureen Davison and David Wilson.

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Rob Berry, Claire Gibbons, Peter Heslop and Karen Porter.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

**3. Banners in Newgate Street**

The two duplicated banners with stick on sleeves them had been taken down and replaced with new ones. While there had been some negative comments, there had been no complaints from the sponsoring businesses. The general feedback had been positive. Indeed, two organisations asked if they could sponsor one next year.

**4. Food Festival**

There was a huge turnout with Durham claiming around 27,000 people visiting the Food Festival. Maureen sold £50.00 worth of decorated glassware and the bird table raffle raised £140.00: £190.00 in total. Thanks were given to Maureen and Innovate, who supplied the bird table.

**5. 40s Event – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Nigel briefed the group about the entertainment:

- The Fenner Sisters had been booked.
- Sandra Welch's school should be available.
- Bob and Pauline Parkins from Spennymoor had some military vehicles and thought they could get 6 on the day. A donation towards the vehicle owners fuel would be the only payment required.
- We still needed to identify a stage company.
- We should look to ask business to have flags and bunting outside their shops.
- We are looking to have another singer, a military band – if available – and possibly a George Formby impersonator.

**6. Classic Car Show**

It was suggested that we try and identify a classic van themed vendor for our classic car show – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## **7. Any Other Business**

**Photographic Competition:** It was suggested that two judges from the Town Team and the Town Ambassadors be selected as judges for a ‘bonny baby’ photographic competition in BASE. The event is in June and Christine Percival has the dates. I was agreed that Clive and Claire be put forward.

**Jackets:** Lee confirmed that the branded jackets and polo shirts had been ordered.

## **8. Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting would be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 5.15pm in the Park Head Hotel.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018