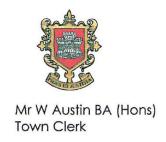
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There will be a meeting of the **HERITAGE CENTRE COMMITTEE** on **TUESDAY 7**TH **JULY at 7.00PM** in the Guildhall, Barnstaple to which you are summoned for the transaction of the following business.

W Austin Town Clerk 1st July 2015

Members of the Committee:

Councillors: Mrs E Davies (Chairman)

C Haywood (Vice-Chairman)

Mrs V Elkins (Mayor ex-officio), F Vernon, I Roome, Mrs J Hunt (Deputy Mayor ex-officio), M Chamings, Ms N Haywood, F Jefferies, I Williams, G Langford, L Dawson, A Rennles, Miss M Lovering, and Mrs A Dawson.

<u>Public Participation</u> In accordance with Standing Order 84 a period not exceeding 15 minutes will be set aside immediately prior to the start of the meeting for members of the public to ask a question of the chairman, providing the notice of such question has been given the Committee Clerk or Town Clerk by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations Received.
- 3. To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd June 2015.
- 4. Corporate Plan to consider and agree committee objectives and priorities (see attached).
- 5. Guided Tours to consider the arrangements for inclusion of Penrose Almshouses in guided tours, and agree any actions arising.

Heritage, Culture & Community Committee Corporate Plan Priorities – Background Information

All Council committees have been asked to provide a maximum of six objectives for the period 2015-2020 for inclusion in the Corporate Plan. These should be in priority order.

Heritage, Culture & Community Committee has the following remit:

- All matters relating to the management, development and use of the Heritage Centre, St Anne's Arts and Community Centre and the Guildhall
- Maintaining and promoting the heritage and culture of Barnstaple
- Community engagement and links with community organisations except where this is specific to a project or initiative that falls under another committee remit

Current and future major issues for the committee include:

- Improving and promoting the Council's heritage 'offer', for both visitors and the local community
- The future of the Queen Anne building (Heritage Centre), whose lease expires in 2019 (in conjunction with the Finance & General Purposes Committee
- Developing partnership working to maximise the effectiveness of the committee's work
- Securing the refurbishment of the Guildhall (in conjunction with the Finance & General Purposes Committee
- The extent of the Council's role in staging and supporting cultural and community events, activities and services
- Developing the Council's community engagement

Members are asked to consider these, and any further matters that they wish to bring forward, and to agree a prioritised list as requested.

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