MINUTES OF THE HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2rd SEPT 2015

PRESENT
Councillors: B. Duffy (Chairman), T. O'Neill and G Stockton

IN ATTENDANCE
M. Wilson Town Clerk and J Hoyle

1. Apologies
Cllr L. Stones – None given
Cllr Neville – Hospital appointment
Ian Garner – Holiday
Tim Jenkins – None given

2. Declarations of interest.
None

3. Minutes
After a proposal by Councillor Stockton and seconded by Councillor Duffy. It was RESOLVED
HC/6/1516: That the minutes of the meeting of the Heritage Committee held on To confirm the
minutes of the meeting held on 2nd JULY 2015 and sign as an accurate record of that meeting

4. Matters arising
None

5. Public Participation
Judith Hoyle reported that the volunteer hours averaged to 300 hours as month and 200 people
visited.
Judith also asked to prevent the alarm system being set off that the facilities staff have a number
to key in instead of a fob.

6. Outstanding Items
Signage for the Heritage Centre; discussed buying a Perspex sign to be put on the piece of
Shropshire Council land to advertise the Heritage Centre and if it was double sided then the Civic
Centre on the other side. Research will be completed on what is available.
Heating ~ It was agreed that the handyman had done some work on the heating system and will
try it out in the winter months.
Insulation ~ RESOLVED Roof has been insulated
Maintenance on the Heritage ~ the handyman has been given a list.
Internal alterations ~ Shropshire Council have agreed the alterations

7. Update maintenance and alterations to the inside of the building.
Handyman has been given a list and will work through them.

8. Bluegates and land belonging to Shropshire Council
The Clerk will apply for maintaining the land and will research notice boards available.
9. **Fire Risk Assessment**
   After a discussion it was agreed that the current volunteer would complete the Fire Risk Assessment who has the experience and knowledge to do the assessment.

10. **Lease**
    No information available

11. **Update on Asbestos**
    The current quote is too expensive and it was agreed that the heating is now working and there may not be a need to remove it. Further quotes would still be obtained and discussed again.

12. **Shropshire Tourism Website**
    It was agreed that the continuation with this was unnecessary as the Heritage has its own website, the Town has its own info site and the Town Council has a website too.

13. **Craft Units**
    A discussion around the name of the units and it was agreed that they should be changed to ‘Court Yard Shops’ to encourage people to visit.

14. **Confidential Business (if any)**
    None

Meeting closed at 2:40 pm

Chairman ........................................................ Date ..................................................