

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE** held at County Hall, Matlock on 7 December 2017

PRESENT

Cabinet Member - Councillor S A Spencer

Also in attendance – Councillor G Hickton.

121/17 PETITION RESOLVED (1) to receive the under-mentioned petition:-

<u>Location/Subject</u>	<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Local Member</u>
Chesterfield, Old Road and surrounding streets - Request to investigate residents parking	47	Councillor R Mihaly

(2) that the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment considers the matters raised in the petition.

122/17 MINUTES RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Infrastructure held on 16 November 2017 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

123/17 DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WOODLAND FESTIVAL – THREE YEAR COMMITMENT AND SPECIAL EVENT CAR PARK CHARGE TO SUPPORT THE COST OF STAGING THE EVENT The Cabinet Member highlighted an error in the first paragraph of the report in that £8 should read £10. This was not deemed significant enough to withdraw the report as the correct amount was detailed throughout the rest of the report and in the financial considerations.

The Woodland Festival event currently covers most of its costs from admissions and paying exhibitors, but still has a considerable impact on staff resources. To secure the events longer term viability and work towards a more sustainable footing, options were being explored to either attract sponsorship or to commercially expand the event to increase income generation or potentially secure assistance in managing the event. In order to explore this potential further it was proposed that the Authority formally commits to the event taking place on 22 and 23 September 2018; 21 and 22 September 2019; and 26 and 27 September 2020.

In 2018, it was proposed that a standard fee of £10 per car and £5 per motorcycle be charged on each day of the event from 9am onwards for all visitors to the park, including blue badge and season ticket holders. A £1 discount voucher for day tickets would be available through a range of promotional media and online. A £15 weekend ticket would also be available to purchase at the gate on the Saturday.

A £2 ticket would be available for visitors wanting to stay on site for one hour only and this would be strictly imposed using Civil Parking Enforcement Officers.

RESOLVED to approve (1) the Authority's commitment to stage the Woodland Festival for a period of three years from 2018 to 2020 inclusive; and

(2) the suite of special event car parking charges, as set out in the report, at the Derbyshire County Council Woodland Festival at Elvaston Castle Country Park on 22 and 23 September 2018.

124/17 **WILLINGTON PICNIC SITE** The report was withdrawn pending further consultation.

125/17 **AWARD OF GRANTS TO EXTERNAL RECIPIENTS**

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member approves the award of grants to Friends of Grindleford Station (£250) and Groundwork Creswell (£250).

126/17 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC** **RESOLVED** that the public, including the press, be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the remaining item on the agenda to avoid the disclosure of the kind of exempt information detailed in the following summary of proceedings:-

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AFTER THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING THE PRESS, WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE MEETING

1. To consider the exempt Report of the Strategic Director – Economy, Transport and Environment on Vehicle MOT Testing within Fleet Services (contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person (including the Authority holding that information)).