



YORK@LARGE

Minutes

Date: 7 March 2017

Time: 16:00

Venue: Leeman room, West Offices

Present: Chris Bailey, Charlie Croft, Joan Concannon, Fiona Williams, Steve Brown, Ben Porter, Robert Powell, Lisa Power

Apologies: Liz Wilson, Cllr Ayre, Rachel Norton-Drew

Item	Discussion	Action	
1	Apologies, Introductions and Welcome		
2.	<p>Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising</p> <p>Discussion took place around Chris Bailey's draft report to Learning & Culture Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 22nd March. Comments were welcomed from the group and Chris will incorporate into the final report.</p>	CB	
3	<p>Culture and Wellbeing</p> <p>It was proposed enquiries be made for another member to join the group – suggestion was from York Museums Trust. CB to make enquiries.</p> <p>The YMT report will be going to Cllr Ayre's decision session on 18 April. SB to provide CB with Venturefest numbers. Appendix to cover social media activity. Infographic will be revised during the course of this year.</p>	CB	
4	<p>Culture & Wellbeing</p> <p>FW reported that a report is going to Executive on 16 March to seek agreement to the management arrangements for the Community & Library facilities at Burnholme.</p> <p>FW is putting together a bid for HLF in partnership with CYC from the resilience heritage fund in connection with St. Leonard's ruins and seeing how this can link in</p>	FW	

	<p>with the Castlegate project.</p> <p>Explore will be opening up a herb garden in the summer with Edible York.</p> <p>John Offord at Radio York has indicated there are spaces for York in Harmony Community Choir. Anyone can come along and take part. A finale will be broadcast on Radio York in April.</p>		
<p>5.</p>	<p>Culture and Place</p> <p>SB reported that this year sees the 60th anniversary of York's twinning with Münster and plans are place to mark the celebration.</p> <p>Culture Awards. Open to entries in April. Venue currently being considered.</p> <p>Mediale went public last week. The recent Guild meeting went well.</p> <p>Horticulture. Next year marks the 250th anniversary of the York Florist Society, which is the oldest horticultural society in the world. Consideration is being given as to how this can be celebrated in collaboration with partners city-wide.</p> <p>LP outlined forthcoming events at the Minster including yarn bombing in Deans Park in June, concerts, music festivals, and inspirational speakers.</p> <p>JC reported the York Festival of Ideas event in June has around 210 events across the City – eg. Parliament Street, Library, YMT etc. This year's theme is The Story of Things. The launch will be towards the end of April.</p> <p>RP reported that there is a need now to work with the local plan team following the charrette, and to get something in writing. A further meeting at Bootham School might be good, giving feedback from the charrette.</p> <p>The Literature Festival opens on 16th March and the</p>		

	<p>programme looks good.</p> <p>BP reported that artists are on the look out for new spaces in York and SB suggested Shambles market space could be one possibility.</p>		
7.	Any Other Business No further business.		
	Date of next meeting: 6th June, 4pm.		