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**COLUMBINE CENTRE – PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND BOOKINGS**

The list of future bookings including regular hirers at the Centre had been included in the papers and was noted by those present.

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**COLUMBINE CENTRE TO AGREE A DATE FOR WHEN BOOT SALES WILL RE-COMMENCE**

Following a discussion it was agreed that the Boot/Table Top Sales should re-commence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. Costings of the Boot/Table Top Sales including food would be sought.

**RECOMMENDED**

That the Boot/Table Top Sales Recommence on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

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**COLUMBINE CENTRE – MAINTENANCE ISSUES AND BOWLS CLUB WALL**

The Bowls Club Wall had been discussed earlier and the Town Clerk referred to other annual maintenance inspections.

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**COLUMBINE CENTRE PANTOMIME ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTS OF TICKETS**

The Clerk wanted to make enquiries about getting tickets printed and it was

**RECOMMENDED**

That the cost of tickets for the Pantomime would set at £10 for adults, £7 for concessions.

All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Some discussions about food to sell would be revisited at a later date.

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**COLUMBINE CENTRE - CORKAGE**

A discussion took place whether corkage should be charged for all drinks that were brought in whether alcoholic or not. It was mooted that glasses would need to be supplied, washed and bottles disposed of so any drink brought in should be charged corkage.

**RECOMMENDED**

That all drinks brought into the Columbine Centre should be subject to corkage.

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**COLLONADE**

An invoice had been received from the District Council for the sum of £4,800 for our contribution towards the Collonade updating works. It was noted that we had already sent a cheque for £1000 so it was

**RECOMMENDED**

That a further cheque be sent for £3,800 to the District Council as full and final payment for this project.

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**SHELTERS**

The Clerk reported that the seafront shelter at the end of Connaught Avenue and the Clock Tower shelter had both suffered vandalism. At the end of April she had arranged for all of the glass to be replaced with perspex and other remedial work to be carried out before she went off on sick leave. When she returned to work a month later it was disappointing to see that no work had been carried out and the contractor was not replying to her calls or emails. Therefore she had had to start again and as the work required for these two shelters was now considerably more to bring them back to their full glory, she was now waiting for three quotes to come in from local contractors for the required work. She asked that these quotes go to Full Council for a decision to be made.

It was

**RECOMMENDED**

That the quotes for the work to be carried out goes to Full council on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016 for a decision to be made.

It was reported that damage had occurred to the bus shelter in Rochford Way which would be inspected.

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**PLAYAREAS**

It was reported that the 106 amount available for the Town Council area was currently £133,320.66 and available for open spaces projects. Funding for play areas is a bit sparse at the moment and could not be undertaken until the consultation had been carried out as this was an important factor when achieving grants.

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**ALLOTMENTS – ANNUAL ALLOTMENT INSPECTIONS**

Due to a clash of dates with another meeting it was agreed that the Annual Allotment Inspections should now take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm.

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**ALLOTMENTS – PLOT CHARGES 2017/18**

Following a discussion it was

**RECOMMENDED**

That the plot charges for 2017/18 be set at £5.25 per rod

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**ALLOTMENTS – REQUEST FROM KIRBY LE SOKEN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY TO RENT A PLOT FOR LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

Following discussion it was agreed to refuse this request.

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**ALLOTMENTS – DOG WASTE**

Following several complaints notices had been put up to remind people to clear up after their animals. It was agreed to send out a letter to all allotment holders, with the request for subscriptions, reminding plot holders to do this.

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**ALLOTMENTS – ACCESS ROAD TO KIRBY LE SOKEN ALLOTMENTS**

It was noted that the Kirby le Soken Allotment Society had undertaken some work on the access road without the permission of the landowner and had now asked if the Town Council could contribute to the costs. It was noted that this work had been carried out without consultation with the landowner or the Town Council and therefore the Council were not in a position to contribute to this work already carried out.

A Member reported that two Silver Birch trees had been cut down just inside the gates at Frinton and the Clerk agreed to try to find out who had done this and why.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

CHAIRMAN