



(Unconfirmed) Minutes
YP 16.01

York Pride Committee
Thursday 9th July 2015 at 19:30
Thomas's of York (TOY)

Present:	
GS	Greg Stephenson (Chair & Web and Design Officer)
AC	Alan Castle (Vice Chair)
CM	Colin McNichol (Treasurer)
JM	James Massie (Events Officer)
DC	David Carr (Support Officer)
JL	Jon Lamb (Support Officer)
DS	Darren Sage
CB	Connor Briggs
DB	Dan Breeze
BS	Bryan Stokes
PH	Paul Hodgson
SD	Sooz Donkin
Apologies:	
JC	Joanne Coote (CYC Liaison Officer)
TJ	Trudi Jackson (Secretary)
NS	Nikki Spalding (Women's Liaison Officer)
KG	Kathryn Gallon (YAA Liaison Officer & Support Officer)
SR	Sandi Redpath (Support Officer)
JB	John Bell (Support Officer)
JF	Jake Furby (LGBT Forum Liaison Officer)
GA	Gary Auker
SR	Simon Rodgers
JP	Jonathan Peters
TF	Tony Fields

1 Apologies

To **note** apologies for absence.
gave their apologies.

2 Minutes of the previous meeting (the ARM, held on Thursday 2nd July 2014)

To **note** amendments to and **approve** the minutes of the previous meeting.

3 Treasurer's Report (CM)

To **note** a financial report covering the last Pride year.

CM presented the financial report (attached) which confirmed:

Total Balance £10,318.95

Total Assets £4,391.66

Versus last year we have a similar amount to go forward for the next pride year

£2,781 and have been able to top up the contingency fund to £5,000.

John Bell contributed in kind with the purchase of litter pickers.

4 Chair's Report (GS)

To **note** a report from the Chair summarising the last Pride year.

GS presented the Chair's report which (attached) which summed up York Pride 2015 as one of our most successful Prides.

5 Vice Chair's Report (AC)

To **note** a report from the Chair summarising the last Pride year.

AC formally stood down as Vice Chair and thanked the Pride team for being an amazing group to work with.

6 York Pride 2015 Feedback

To **receive feedback** about York Pride 2015, (from members of the public or those not present at the previous review meeting).

- willingness of people who responded to the survey to pay towards YP – circa £5
- Evaluate how much participants spent at the event to
- Sign language person
- Raise your rainbow theme continues for next year – build on it with schools
- PA system at the Minster to be louder
- Selling pride goods at the Minster from 10.30am
- Road closures were good and only one issue on Bishy Road
- Another band in the parade – Kippax Bear Brass Band/New York Brass Band
- Keeping the flag off the floor in the parade
- Marshalls could visit hospitality but not backstage – keep separate
- Better training for marshalls
- Balloons on shorter strings
- Reusable window stickers versus fabric flags
- Stilt walker/parade entertainment
- Stall variation
- Layout of the field – see last meeting minutes
- Acts – review hosts
- More security
- 4 ambulance/first aiders
- Better stage sound
- Live band requested
- Stage got wet in rain – contingency
- New hosts for next year

7 Election of Officers

To **elect** the York Pride 2015 committee and ratify the liaisons.

7.1 Secretary – Bryan Stokes was elected

7.2 Treasurer – Colin McNicol was elected

7.3 Events Officer – James Massie was elected

7.4 Fundraising and Sponsorship Officer – Sandi Redpath was elected

7.5 Marketing and Press Officer – Connor Briggs was elected

7.6 Parade Officer – David Carr was elected

7.7 Stage Officer – Sooz Donkin was elected

7.8 Stallholders Officer – to be elected at the next meeting

7.9 Web and Design Officer – Greg Stephenson was elected

7.10 Support Officers elected

Events Support Officer:

Parade Support Officer: Paul Hodgson

Stage Support Officer: Tony Fields

Sponsorship & Fundraising Support Officer: Nikki Spalding

Stallholders Support Officer: Dan Breeze

7.11 Pride Ambassadors elected

Darren Sage

Simon Rodgers

Trudy Jackson

Jon Lamb

Jake Furby

Julian Rudd

Alan Castle

7.12 Chair* Greg Stephenson was elected

7.13 Vice Chair* Julian Rudd was elected

*The positions of Chair and Vice Chair will be elected once all other officer elections have taken place. These positions can be filled by any person who is a named officer, support officer or liaison officer. In the event that the positions are filled by a support officer or a liaison officer, the person shall be granted full voting rights as the positions dictate. However, in the event that the positions are filled by a named officer, that person shall not be granted an additional vote to that which they already receive as a named officer.

8 Any Other Business

To **note** or **discuss** any matters that are not present on this nor the last agenda.

Hull Pride – agreed that friends of York Pride would take part in the parade and help with a symbolic hand over of a York Pride flag to Hull Pride as part of the 'joint raise your rainbow' theme.

Proud – agreed to continue Proud through the summer and as the last Saturday of the month – JM asked for volunteers for the door. Raised that we could review the door prices to £4 non band wearers and £3 for wristband wearers. After a vote it was agreed that the door prices at Proud would stay the same. Disposable wristbands – JM to follow up possibility of a Taxi company sponsoring the Proud wristbands

Saturday 18th June 2016 agreed as the date for next year's York Pride

CM – asked for all the pride team to visit the organisations that we gave flags to and to collect them back in

JL – LGBT forum meeting dates clash in May 2016

SD – suggested a closed page on facebook

9 Date of next meeting - Thursday 27th August 2015 - 19:30 Thomas's Bar York