

COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 26th June 2014

ROOM 21 Parliament Buildings

Present: Miss Michelle McIlveen MLA (Chairperson)
Mr William Irwin MLA (Deputy Chairperson)
Ms Rosaleen McCorley MLA
Mr Oliver McMullan MLA
Mr William Humphrey MLA
Mr David Hilditch MLA
Mrs Karen McKeivitt MLA
Mr Michael McGimpsey MLA
Mr Basil McCrea MLA
Mr Dominic Bradley MLA

Apologies: Mr Cathal Ó hOisín MLA

In attendance: Mr Peter Hall (Clerk)
Mr James Gilsean (Assistant Clerk)
Mr Jonathan Lamont (Clerical Supervisor)
Mr Malcolm Collins (Clerical Officer)

The Committee opened in public session at 10:10 am.

1. Oral Briefing from New Lodge Arts on Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities

The following witness joined the meeting at 10:20 am

Katrina Newell – Head of Arts and Youth Development, New Lodge Arts
Anne Delaney – Operations Manager, New Lodge Arts
Ryan McMahon – Office Assistant, New Lodge Arts
Ciombhlin O’Neill - Programme Participant, New Lodge Arts

The witness briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed

2. Oral Briefing from The Spectrum Centre on Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities

The following witnesses joined the meeting at 11: 20 am.

Mr Mervyn Bell – General Manager, Spectrum Centre

Mr Bobby Foster – Programme Manager, Spectrum Centre

The witnesses briefed the Committee.

A question and answer session followed.

Mr William Humphrey declared interests as former member of the Board of the Greater Shankill Partnership and Board member of the Shankill Tourism Partnership.

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