

Staff Consultation Forum

5 June 2013

Committee Room 1

Draft Minutes

Present: Christina Corr (Chair), John Robinson, Kerry Shorrocks, Claire Morgan, , Sue Graves, David Car

Apologies: Nigel Schofield, Dee Levett, Chris Carter, David Scholes

Circulation: Those present, Nigel Schofield, Dee Levett, Chris Carter, David Scholes

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| 1. Apologies | |
| Apologies were received from Nigel Schofield, Dee Levett, Chris Carter, David Scholes. | |
| KS advised that at the next meeting, membership terms for SCF would be considered. | KS |
| 2. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting 1st May 2013 | |
| There being no outstanding action, the minutes were agreed. | |
| 3. Green Issues/Ideas | |
| No matters raised. | |
| 4. NHDC Update | |
| Staff Briefings | |
| JR thanked staff on behalf of SMT, who were able to make it to the recent series of staff briefings hosted by the Chief Executive. The briefings were designed to give everyone a fuller picture of the challenges, financial and otherwise, we are likely to face in the future and to reflect on the success we have enjoyed over the last year. | |
| Budget Update | |
| The government will be publishing an early Spending Review 26 th June 2013. Another 10% cut is expected and Challenge Board will be meeting thereafter to look at saving options and, the Policy Portfolio Holder will also be reviewing the priorities. | |
| Pay Award | |
| Unison are undertaking a 'non official' ballot for their members to | |

ascertain whether the 1% pay increase will be accepted by their members. The ballot is open until Friday lunchtime.

5. Employee Queries

No matters raised.

Chair for next meeting:

TBA
3rd July 2013 , Committee Room 1