

**Bob Stokoe Memorial Cup**

All Front Street traders have received a letter about the Shop Front competition and we are aware of a couple of entries already. In past years the prize was £50. Last year this was won by All Seasons Funeral Directors and the year before Ready, Steady, Knit.

**2019 Essity Prudhoe Miners Race**

A letter was sent to a number of running clubs and events companies regarding the 2019 event; the response has been very promising and the Clerk is meeting each in turn and directing them to put their thoughts and proposals to the council. The first meeting uncovered that it won't be possible to cross the railway line, but other options are available.

The Clerk has spoken with Tony Bradley (Essity) and they are very much in favour of the suggested changes. Also, Prudhoe Youth Club FC, although they may have scheduled fixtures, are keen to support and agree there is sufficient space for all.

The Clerk will recommend that the next meeting of the PCW's Committee agrees that the previously convened group of Councillors (Cllrs Gilmore, Price, Stephenson, Scott and Barrett) review the proposals put forward, meet with those interested parties and make a recommendation to the May PCW's Committee.

**Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Cramlington**

At the time of writing a response had not been received.

**Prudhoe Town Council Young People's Forum (PTCYPF)**

Due to the already lengthy agenda this item has not been placed as it is expected to warrant a great deal of debate. We will, prior to placing the matter on an agenda, preferably May, seek the remit of the PTCYPF from the Youth Service as members did request this.

**Prudhoe Youth Project**

The £8,000 funding committed from the 2018/19 Town Council budget towards the Detached Youth Work project has been paid.

**Northumberland Pride**

Due to the lengthy agenda, this item has not been placed. The event begins on 1<sup>st</sup> June so this will need to come to the May meeting.

**North East War Memorials Project**

Due to the lengthy agenda, this item has not been placed, it will come to the May meeting.

**Potential Solution to Cigarette Litter on Front Street**

The metal design with checker plate has been installed on the litter bin outside The New Lotus House and outside G & S Electrics. We will monitor the results and update accordingly.

On this note, we are being made an offer of £2,500 from NCC, received from Treasury in support of High Street cleans-up; this has been accepted in principle and is being paid to all town and parish councils. The money will be paid in March, and must be spent in April on any capital expenditure in support of cleaner streets; literature, equipment, tools, training or community events. An official email will be received.