

	<p>in previous years, however feedback had been positive stating that exhibitors had all found the event profitable. A survey had been carried out to ascertain feedback from exhibitors and the results were very positive. The event had been booked for 22nd April 2016.</p> <p>1.1. Sevenoaks Food & Drink Festival – 8th-10th May 2015</p> <p>An update was received from the Town Clerk. The event had been a great success with 5,000 people attending over the three days. The company, Market Square Group were happy to attend again and two food fairs had been booked for 2016. A Christmas Market on the Vine would take place on 11th-13th December 2015. It was noted that Market Square Group concentrated its marketing on Radio stations rather than posters and adverts. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would contact local radio stations to see what packages might be available for the Town Partnership events.</p>	
5	<p>Events taking place in 2015</p> <p>I. Sevenoaks Summer Festival 20th June-5th July 2015 – No details available from organisation.</p> <p>II. South East in Bloom- 7th July 2015 – Judging would take place on 7th July at 2pm. A new brochure had been produced this year and would be used to try and boost financial contributions and therefore expand the event for the 2016 entry.</p> <p>III. Sevenoaks Literary Festival September-October 2015 – It was noted that the Town Partnership would like to open talks with the group to see what help could be offered for the event by way of promotion, ticket sales and involvement.</p> <p>IV. Business Awards 11th September 2015 – Nominations for the awards had now closed. The Town Partnership has received the following number of nominations.</p> <p>Independent Retailer – 16 National Chain Retailer – 8 Apprentice of the Year – 4 New Business – 8 Customer Choice – 7 Home Enterprise – 6</p>	

	<p>It was noted that all sponsors had now been confirmed and the event would be held at Knole Academy. A Speaker for the event was still needed.</p> <p>V. Pink Party at the Vine Gardens 3rd October 2015 – Lots of entertainment and stalls had been booked for the event. The party would take place from 2-5pm. The Round Table were asked to organise a Tug-Of-War. During the week would be a Sportathon and a closing event was being arranged for 10th October at M&S.</p> <p>VI. Torchlight Parade 7th November 2015 – As per agenda item 3.</p> <p>VII. Christmas Lights 27th November 2015 – The event would take the same format as the 2014 event. Entertainment was needed for on the stage.</p> <p>VIII. Christmas Fair on the Vine 11th-13th December 2015 – Market Square Group will host a three day Christmas Fair on the Vine with crafts, food, entertainment and a Santa’s Grotto.</p>	
6	<p>Portable Stage It was noted that this was still an aspiration of the group and further details would be brought to a future meeting</p>	

The Meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:00 pm.