



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
HALO LEISURE PONTYCYMER ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.00 PM

Present: Councillor S Dendy (Outgoing Chair)
Councillor R Clatworthy (Incoming Chair)

Councillor: H Griffiths
R Stirman

Apologies: Councillor C Lloyd

Also Present: Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC012/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
S Dendy	All relevant	Member BCBC
H Griffiths	EC17/19 & EC18/19	Chair Ffaldau Primary School Governors
R Stirman	All relevant	Member BCBC

EC13/19 TO APPOINT THE CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

Cllr R Stirman nominated Cllr R Clatworthy. A vote was taken.

Resolved: Cllr R Clatworthy was elected Chair and it was agreed that Cllr S Dendy would be Vice-Chair.

EC14/19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2019 MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of June 2019 were read and approved as an accurate account of the meeting and the Chair signed the Minutes.

EC15/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JUNE 2019 MINUTES

The Clerk gave a brief update on the purchase of the gazebo and Christmas lights, which was noted.

EC16/19 FEEDBACK ON TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC/SUMMER VISITOR CENTRE OPENING

Cllr S Dendy gave some feedback on both these events and explained that the Picnic event was moved to the 17th due to the bad weather forecast. She reported that the gazebo had been of great use, but it needs two people to erect it. Some games had been purchased out of the budget and could be used for future events.

The Visitor Centre opening had been well received again this year with visitors coming from outside of the valley. There had been issues with the toilet and with off road biking in the park.

Resolved: The information was noted.

EC17/19 FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY AWARDS

This had been a success and every school had taken part despite there being some problems in the organisation with one school. The idea of an additional community award for 2020/21 was discussed to acknowledge achievement in sport.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council to include provision in the precept budget for 2020/21 to hold the awards again and to include the additional Community Award for Sport.

EC18/19 HALLOWEEN 2019 EVENTS

The Clerk had made enquiries regarding holding a bat walk but the organiser said that October is the wrong time of year to hold such an event. The organiser had suggested doing a walk and moth collecting event in 2020.

Resolved: The Clerk was asked to purchase the prize vouchers for each ward, with the exception of the Llangeinor Ward as the vouchers from last year had not been won and these could be used. Cllr Dendy would organise the bat making, the Clerk with the help of the Event Committee ward members would arrange the distribution and collection of the bats to the schools for painting. Cllr Dendy would update the entry forms and the poster from last year. It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a Ghost Story event would be held for Halloween in 2020.

EC19/19 CHRISTMAS 2019 EVENTS

The event dates for the 4 wards were discussed in line with the Christmas light switch on. Cllr Andrews had agreed to attend each event dressed as Santa and it was suggested that Events Committee members dress as elves. The Choir, DJ and Brass Band were discussed. Refreshments via Mama Tans was discussed. Locations for the events were discussed.

Resolved: It was noted that the Llangeinor Ward Councillors did not wish to have an event in their ward. It was agreed that Cllr Andrews would attend the 3 events as would the elves and the dates were agreed. Cllr Lloyd would be asked to book the DJ and Brass Band for the Bettws event, Cllr Dendy would book the choir for the Pontycymer and Blaengarw events. Cllr Andrews would be asked to book the WEXA and the Clerk would speak to the proprietor of the Bettws Life Centre Café regarding opening for the event. Cllr Clatworthy would speak to the proprietor of Mama Tans regarding opening for the Pontycymer event and the Clerk would speak to the Manager of the Co-op regarding using the carpark and supporting the event with chocolates. The Clerk would purchase the chocolate coins and the tubs of chocolates for the events along with refreshments for the Blaengarw event. The Clerk was asked to invite Cllr R Shaw to the Pontycymer event.

EC20/19 CONSIDERATIONS FOR PRECEPT 2020/21

Ideas were discussed for 2020/21 events in order to request funding from the precept budget.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council putting the same budget in the 2020/21 precept as the last year ie £1,500.

EC21/19 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

- Consider an event to celebrate the centenary year of the death of the composer of Calon Lan
- Depending on the date of the next meeting - Community Award

Resolved: The items listed above would be discussed at the next meeting and with the Chair's agreement, it was agreed to keep this open to include anything that may arise in the time between meetings.

EC22/19 TO AGREE THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Resolved: The next Committee Meeting would be held in early 2020 - date, time and venue tbc

With there being no further matters to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.54 pm