



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
HALO LEISURE CENTRE PONTYCYMER ON TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER AT 6.00 PM

Present: Councillor S Dendy
(Events Committee Chair)

Councillor: C Lloyd
H Griffiths
R Stirman

Apologies: None

Also Present: Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC14/18 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
S Dendy	All relevant	Member BCBC
H Griffiths	EC21/18	Chair Ffaldau Primary School
C Lloyd	EC21/18	Governor Tynyrheol Primary School
R Stirman	All relevant EC21/18	Member BCBC Governor Bettws Primary School

EC16/18 **TO APPOINT A CHAIR OF COMMITTEE**

As the previous Chair was not in attendance, the Clerk chaired the first 3 items on the agenda. Councillor Sorrel Dendy was nominated and seconded to be elected Chair of the Events Committee, a vote was taken and all agreed to elect Councillor Dendy.

Resolved: Councillor Sorrel Dendy was elected Chair of the Events Committee.

EC17/18 **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2018 EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Minutes of June 2018 were read and approved as an accurate account of the meeting and the Chair signed the Minutes.

EC18/18 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JUNE 2018 MINUTES**

There were no matters arising from the June 2018 minutes

EC19/18 **FEEDBACK AND REVIEW THE TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC EVENT**

The weather had been awful and there had been a poor turnout. However, a donation of £20 had been received from the 1 family that attended. It was agreed that events need to be planned well in advance and advertised well. As space is limited within the Visitors Centre in bad weather it was agreed that owning a marquee would be useful.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a marquee should be purchased to be used by all wards at events. The Clerk was asked to find out if the public can bake cases for use at events?

EC20/18 **TO PROGRESS THE COMMUNITY AWARD**

The Clerk updated Members on progress to date and tabled suggested shields, wording for entries etc. for consideration.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the Clerk actions the Community Shield Award and purchases the large shield.

EC21/18 TO PROGRESS THE SCHOOLS' COMMUNITY AWARD

The Clerk updated Members on progress to date and showed Members an example of a child's award.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the Clerk given authority to purchase the awards and book tokens for school presentations in the summer.

EC22/18 TO DISCUSS THE HALLOWEEN EVENT

Ideas were discussed and it was agreed to hold a Halloween Treasure Hunt in each ward.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that a Halloween Treasure Hunt is organised in each ward by the ward committee member and the Clerk would purchase 2 x £10 gift cards per ward and the committee purchase £100 worth of Halloween items to hide (20 per ward plus 5 replacement spares). Forms would be distributed to schools and placed in local businesses. Councillor Dendy would draft a poster.

EC23/18 TO DISCUSS THE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas events for each ward were discussed and suggestions made.

Blaengarw's lights will come on on 2nd December at 4.30 pm and it is hoped that a community singing event, santa visit, refreshments, commemorative tree and sweets will be given out. The event will take place outside Dan y Mynydd where the commemorative tree will be kept.

Bettws's lights will come on on 3rd December at 4.30 pm and it is hoped that a community singing event, refreshments, commemorative tree and sweets will be given out. It is hoped the event will take place inside the front of Bettws School. The commemorative tree will be kept outside the shop at the top site.

Pontycymer's lights will come on on 1st December at 4.30 pm and it is hoped that a community singing event, santa visit, commemorative tree and sweets will be given out. The commemorative tree will be kept at the Co-op.

Llangeinor's lights will come on on 7th December and a commemorative tree will be located at the shop.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that Christmas events will take place in Bettws, Blaengarw and Llangeinor and that a wooden remembrance tree shall be erected in each ward so that people can put a remembrance bauble on it in memory of a loved one. It was also agreed to look into planting a permanent tree in each ward for use in future years. Councillor Stirman would speak to a local resident regarding Santa in Pontycymer and speak to the Head at Bettws Primary regarding

using the front car park of the school. The Clerk would speak to the manager of the Co-op re the event in Pontycymer and speak to Wales & West regarding the use of Dan y Mynydd Community Centre for the Blaengarw event.

EC24/18 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

➤ Community Award

Resolved: The item 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.

EC25/17 TO AGREE THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Resolved: The Committee will next meet in January 2019 - 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 7.25 pm