



**GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CWM GARW**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT**  
**HALO LEISURE PONTYCYMER ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 AT 1.00 PM**

Present: Councillor R Clatworthy (Incoming Chair)

Councillor: S Dendy  
C Lloyd

Apologies: Councillor H Griffiths

Also Present: Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC23/19      **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
S Dendy	All relevant	Member BCBC

EC24/19      **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2019 MEETING**

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

EC25/19      **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE OCTOBER 2019 MINUTES**

There were no Matters Arising.

EC26/19      **FEEDBACK ON CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

The 2019 events had been poorly attended and had unknowingly clashed with other Community events. This was discussed.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the budget and effort should be put into hosting one excellent event in the valley and move it around each year. The first event would be held in Llangeinor and be a bigger event with children's entertainment etc.

EC27/19      **VISITOR CENTRE EVENT FACILITIES**

The proposed serving bar for the Centre was discussed.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the Chair, Clerk and Warden meet with a carpenter to design a plan and to earmark the money in the 2019/20 budget to carry over into the 2020/21 to get the work done.

EC28/19      **EASTER 2020 EVENTS**

A discussion was held to review last year's event and the need for the 2020 event to be ticketed and well manned. The need for a distraction task at the Centre was agreed and that at least 6 Councillor volunteers would be needed to put the event on. Councillor Dendy would provide the poster by 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Resolved:** To recommend to Full Council that the event is ticketed, that a small bag is provided on the handover of a ticket for hunters to fill. To put on a distraction task and without the 6 volunteers the event could not go ahead.

**EC29/19     WALK AND MOTH COLLECTING EVENT 2020**

This had been previously discussed as a possibility for the summer of 2020, but that it shouldn't class with the Balsam Bashing dates.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to recommend to Full Council putting on this event in June 2020, but the Council would be guided by the facilitator as to the best date.

**EC30/19     REMEMBRANCE EVENTS INCLUDING VE DAY 2020**

The 2019 event was discussed and some matters raised. Ideas to celebrate VE Day 2020 were discussed including floral displays, bunting and commemorative benches.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to recommend to Full Council to invite the Remembrance Day organised to the next Events Committee meeting to work in collaboration with the Council. It was also agreed to recommend putting red, white and blue flowers in all planters and to look into putting up bunting. The Clerk would send details of commemorative benches and prices out to the wards for consideration out of their ward funding.

**EC31/19     CALON LAN EVENT 2020**

Councillor Dendy had attended an event at the Blaengarw Hotel organised by the AM and MP. Suggests of events for the Council were discussed.

**Resolved:** It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that the Events Committee put on a low key celebration around the memorial in PC Lan, invite a choir to perform 5/6 songs including Calon Lan, put on teas and coffees and have some cup cakes and possibly a large celebratory cake made. As there is no Teddy Bears' Picnic planned for 2020 the £50 in that budget could be used plus there is unused money in the budget for additional signage and a footpath committee which has not been used so £500 from those budgets could be used towards this event if Full Council agreed.

**EC32/19     ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

- Parc Calon Lan Event
- Remembrance 2020

**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.

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EC33/19 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 3.11 pm