

MINUTES of the EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING of Tonyrefail & District Community Council, held on Thursday 11th June 2015 at THE COMMUNITY HALL, PRICHARD STREET, TONYREFAIL which commenced at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors: Messrs. G. Powell (Chairman), A. Davies, D. O. Jones, S. Kiff, S. Stevens and Mrs. K. Godfrey.

In Attendance:
Mrs. P. Williams (Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 APOLOGIES SUBMITTED

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors: Mrs. D. Roberts (Choir Concert), Mrs. A. Davies-Jones (Board meeting at work) and Mrs. C. Edwards (meeting at work), Julia Rowlands – CAE, Amy Bolderson – Communities First.

1.2 APOLOGIES NOT SUBMITTED

No apologies for absence were received from: Councillors. G. Evans and N. Harding or members of the Car Club.

2 DISCLOSURES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest declared.

3. TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM: CAE, COMMUNITIES FIRST AND GLAMORGAN CLASSIC CAR CLUB.

No representatives were in attendance.

4. TO RECEIVE MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14th May 2015.

The minutes of the events committee meeting had been approved and accepted in the June monthly.

5. TO DISCUSS: TONYREFAIL FESTIVAL AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Owing to the Tyn-y-Bryn Park and Tonyrefail School being unavailable during the Summer it was **RESOLVED:** That the proposed event would be cancelled.

The Clerk was asked to write to RCTCBC to book Tyn-y-Bryn Park for either Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th August or Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st August 2016, in order that a summer event can be planned for next year

6. TO DISCUSS CHRISTMAS EVENT 2015

6.1 TO CONFIRM NEW DATE

Owing to the Leisure centre being booked on Saturday 5th and 12th December it was **RESOLVED:** That the Community Council Christmas Event would now take place on Saturday 28th November.

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6.2 CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE BY FATHER AND MOTHER CHRISTMAS

It has been confirmed that Mother Christmas will be in attendance. The Clerk to make contact with Father Christmas.

6.3 COMMUNITIES 1ST AND CAE – ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FOR EVENT

The Clerk had been advised that the suggestions that had come forward to date are: Reindeers, Mascots, Music, Art and Craft workshop.

6.4 THEMED ROOM WITH ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Proceeding.

6.5 BOUNCY CASTLES – TO CONFIRM WITH LEISURE CENTRE

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk would liaise with the leisure centre and to also book supervision for the castles on the day.

6.6 STALLS AND POSSIBLE CHRISTMAS MARKET

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to the Rhondda Bowl to see if they would like to 'put on' and 'organise' a Christmas Market. It was also **RESOLVED:** To invite Mr. Graham Maddox to the next events committee meeting.

It was further **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to Mr. Andrew Lycett in RCT Homes in respect of any help they may be able to offer on this subject.

6.7 PRIMARY SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to each Primary school if ask if they would like to take part in a Christmas Scene art competition with prizes being awarded at the Christmas Event on Saturday 28th November 2015.

It was also **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to Lady Caryl Thomas to ask if she would like to judge and present the awards together with Councillor G. Powell (Chairman) and Councillor N. Harding.

Councillor S. Kiff informed Council that he has been promised £300 to enable prizes to be awarded to the winners.

6.8 CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

The Clerk advised that she was waiting confirmation from Communities First in respect of the Children's Entertainer attending.

6.9 EVENT BANNERS (2)

It was **RESOLVED:** That the contacts Communities 1st and CAE to see if they would be kind enough to design a banner.

6.10 ICE RINK

Proceeding.

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6.11 HOG ROAST

Proceeding.

6.12 TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER IDEAS**A). PRESENT FROM FATHER/MOTHER CHRISTMAS.**

Councillor A. Davies to make enquiries.

B). CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Owing to the Christmas Event being held earlier this year it was **RESOLVED:** That the Christmas Lights in Tonyrefail would be lit on Friday 27th November 2015.

C). HAND STAMP

It was **RESOLVED:** That 2 hand-stamps would be purchased i.e.: 1 to see Father Christmas and 1 to see Mother Christmas.

D). CHRISTMAS TREES

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Community Council will once again provide the Christmas Trees for the main shopping areas in Tonyrefail.

It was also **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to both Mrs. Janet Thomas in Hamond in respect of the siting of the large Christmas tree for the square and permission to erect some extra lighting features around the tree. Also it was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to County Borough Councillor Paul Wasley in respect of the provision and erection of the tree for the square.

E). INVITATION

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Clerk writes to Tonyrefail Post Office and Have We Got News for you to ask if they would like to be involved in the Christmas arrangements and to invite them to the next meeting.

7. TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL FOR A CHRISTMAS CONCERT**7.1 VENUE**

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Savoy Theatre would be the venue.

7.2 DATE OF CONCERT

The Clerk to write to St. David's Church and Tonyrefail School to ascertain the dates of their Christmas Concerts.

7.3 ENTERTAINMENT

It was **RESOLVED:** That the Tonyrefail Ladies Choir, The Gentlemen's Songsters, Tonyrefail School, Alexandra Davies-Jones and representatives from Cory Band all subject to them being available.

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7.5 TICKET COST

It was RESOLVED: That the ticket cost would be £2.00 each

7.6 TO DISCUSS ANY OTHER IDEAS

To be discussed further.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was RESOLVED: That the next meeting would take place on Thursday 9th July immediately after the Monthly meeting on the same date.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm

Signed:

Date: