



Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting
held at the Council Meeting Room, Trane Cemetery, Tonyrefail
at 6:30pm on Thursday 13th February 2025

Present: Cllr Danny Grehan (Chair-Interim)
Cllr Amanda Richards
Cllr Ceirion Skym

Absent: Cllr Mary Davies, Cllr Austin Davies, Cllr Greg Powell

Officers: Mrs Aingie Cripps Melody (Deputy Clerk)

Appointment of Interim Chair

In the absence of the Chair, it was proposed, seconded and
Resolved: to elect Cllr Danny Grehan as the Interim Chair

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllr Austin Davies, Cllr Mary Davies, Cllr Greg Powell.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest given.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting: 14th January 2025

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To agree the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 14th January 2025 as a true and accurate record.

4. To note the financial report for period ending 7th February 2025

The Deputy Clerk presented the Events Committee with an Income & Expenditure report for the period 1/4/24-07/02/25.

5. Upcoming Events January-December 2025

a) To receive update on Covid Day of Reflection March 2025

The Deputy Clerk provided an update that the event poster had been raised and published on local social media hubs. The Reverend had agreed to provide the service and had been booked. Daffodil bulbs were potted and growing in preparation for the event.

b) To receive update on Easter Rock Hunt April 2025

The Deputy Clerk updated the Committee that the event poster had been designed and was ready for publishing closer to the date. The Deputy Clerk also confirmed that rocks had been decorated and that she would be in touch with all Councillors closer to the date to arrange for them to place rocks in their own wards.

Cllr Grehan agreed to translate posters to allow the Deputy Clerk to publish all details in English and Welsh. The Deputy Clerk agreed to send over posters for translation to Cllr Grehan.

c) To receive update on Awards Night October 2025

The Deputy Clerk provided an update to the Committee that The Workmens Club had been booked for the event, following the decision of the Committee at the last meeting.

d) To discuss Remembrance Sunday November 2025

The Committee agreed that there was no further update on this event at this time. The Committee confirmed they were happy for the Deputy Clerk to investigate the cost of different brass bands for the event.

e) To receive update on Seniors Dinner December 2025

The Deputy Clerk provided an update to the Committee that The Workmens Club had been booked for the event, following the decision of the Committee at the last meeting.

f) To discuss recommendations to full council for Christmas event December 2025

The Deputy Clerk provided a report to the Committee giving a breakdown of anticipated costs for the proposed Christmas event discussed at the last Committee meeting. The Deputy Clerks report gave consideration to equipment hire costs, venue hire costs and staffing levels to support the running of such an event.

After discussion of the points raised including the Pros and Cons listed in the Deputy Clerks report, the Committee members expressed their opinion that it was not feasible to continue with the planning to hold the Christmas Event but that this information with help guide their discussion in the upcoming Full Council Meeting.

The Deputy Clerk also presented her report giving ideas for an alternative smaller event combined with the Christmas lights switch on which had also briefly been discussed at the last Committee meeting.

The Deputy Clerk sought clarification from the Committee Members on why they were seeking to end the relationship with the Community School in supporting their Christmas Event.

The Committee expressed concerns about a lack of involvement in planning meetings with the school and the poster design and sign off, although it was agreed that the sign off had been approved by a Committee Member.

6. Date of the next meeting

The next extra meeting will be held on Monday 28th April 2025.

Meeting concluded at 8:00pm