



Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting
held at the Council Meeting Room, Trane Cemetery, Tonyrefail
at 6:30pm on Tuesday, 4th June 2024

Present: Cllr Dan Owen-Jones (Chair)
Cllr Amanda Richards
Cllr Ceirion Skym

Absent: Cllr Austin Davies
Cllr Mary Davies
Cllr Danny Grehan
Cllr Greg Powell

Officers: Ms Jo van Tonder (Clerk & RFO)
Mrs Aingie Cripps Melody (Deputy Clerk)

1. Election of Chair

Having confirmed his acceptance of the nomination, it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To elect Cllr Dan Owen-Jones to the role of Chair.

2. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence had been received.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting: 15th April 2024

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To agree the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 15th April 2024 as a true and accurate record.

5. Events Committee Finance Report

The Clerk presented the Events Committee budget for the year ahead, totalling £25,300.

Members discussed alternative sources of funding to cover event expenditure. It was agreed the Clerk would investigate the feasibility of an application for funding to the Shared Prosperity Fund. In addition, supplementary funding for the Christmas event would be sought.

6. Upcoming Events – Quarter 1 (April – June 2024)

a) D-Day 80 – 6th June 2024

Members noted that ticket sales in the run up to the event were particularly poor and a collective decision had been taken to cancel the fish and chip supper / beacon lighting event.

It was noted that the Royal British Legion would be meeting at the War Memorial on Thursday, 6th June for 11am.

7. Contribution to Summer event

Cllr Owen-Jones advised he had received a request from the organisers of a summer event to be held at Tonyrefail Community School at the end of June for the Council to consider co-sponsoring a minibus to run on a continuous loop, picking up and dropping off residents from the local area.

Members were advised that both Ogmore and Gilfach Goch Community Councils had committed to part sponsor the minibus.

Following further discussion, it was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To commit a sum of £500 to be taken from the Christmas event budget towards the sponsorship of a minibus contingent on the Tonyrefail PTA / Families for Families summer event taking place.

8. Upcoming Events – Quarter 2 (July – September 2024)

a) Eisteddfod writing competition – June / July 2024

It was noted that no entries had yet been received and as such, it was agreed to wait until after the competition deadline before purchasing tickets for prizes.

9. Upcoming Events – Quarter 3 (October – December 2024)

a) Awards Night – 10th October 2024

Members discussed reinstating allotment competition awards and asking Terry Walton to judge. In addition, it was commented that no entertainment had been arranged for the previous year's event. It was noted there was no additional funding in the budget for this event over and above the catering costs.

The Clerk reminded members that it was good practice to ensure best value for money by sourcing quotes from alternative venues from time to time. It was agreed to approach Coedely Club and the Miners, in addition to the Workmen's Club for estimates to host the event and provide entertainment.

b) Remembrance Service – 10th November 2024

Cllr D Owen-Jones advised he would be in a position to attend the Tonyrefail Service in his capacity as mayor of Rhondda Cynon Taf.

c) Seniors' Dinner – 5th December 2024

Members agreed the event would be held at the Workmen's' Club once again this year due to the availability of on-site catering.

d) Christmas event

Members asked the Clerk to arrange for regular bi-monthly meetings with the school in order that the Council has the facility to contribute to the event planning.

It was agreed more councillors should be present at the event.

10. Upcoming Events – Quarter 4 (January – March 2025)

No events for this quarter were discussed.

11. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 29th July 2024.

Meeting concluded at 7:23pm.