



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF BTCC Events Committee held on **Wednesday 17 July 2024** at **5:30 PM**. The meeting was held at **Bedlinog Community Centre**

Present: Cllrs Brown, Searl, Matthews, Beard; Rebekah Stone; Cathy Searl
Apologies: Michelle Symonds
In Attendance: Ryan James
Minute Taker: Ryan James

1 ANY APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Michelle Symonds.

2 ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

3 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that Cllr Brown be appointed Chair of Committee.

4 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR OF COMMITTEE

RESOLVED that Cllr Matthews be appointed Vice-Chair of the Committee.

5 COMMUNITY HUB 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Clerk updated the committee on the plans for the 50th birthday celebration at the Community Hub, and the local groups/representatives that have been invited.

The committee suggested additional invitees.
It was also suggested that the press be made aware of the 50th anniversary.

ACTION: The Clerk will update with a breakdown of cost spent at the next Committee meeting for ongoing monitoring of the events budget.

6 SUMMER TRIPS

The Clerk advised the committee that a grant of £400 has been awarded from TBDT towards a bus for a second community Porthcawl trip.

It was agreed to allow no more than two adults per child to book places, to ensure as many children can attend as possible.

It was recognised that day trips can be expensive, so agreed that a healthy packed lunch be provided for children that attend.

The return time will be amended following feedback from residents on the last trip. Pick-up points will start from 9.30am, with a return from Porthcawl at 4pm.

It was noted that a second community trip will potentially be organised later in the summer holidays, dependent on demand.

ACTION: Clerk to setup booking form and communications to residents.

7 GLO IN THE PARK EVENT

The Glo in the Park Event is intended to take place on the last Thursday of November. The Community Council will be working with FOTB to deliver the event.

The Clerk and RS updated the committee on the actions that need to be taken. It was agreed that a September meeting of the committee would be required as part of the planning.

ACTION: Cllr Searl will speak with his community supermarket contacts regarding the selection boxes.

ACTION: The Clerk to manage the event application and venue arrangements.

ACTION: RS to contact Cadets and St John's Ambulance

ACTION: VM to contact Treharris Choir.

ACTION: The Clerk and RS to meet to develop the cost plan and feedback to the committee.

8 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The venue for the Christmas Fayre this year will be the Summit Centre. Initial conversations have been taken place and a meeting is being held with the Clerk, Chair, and Vice-Chair of

Committee, and Head of Activities and Leisure at the venue. An update will be brought back to the next committee meeting.

Agreed date for the Christmas Fayre is Saturday 14th December 2-5pm.

It was agreed that after supporting the charity 4TOM with the raffle proceeds at last year's Christmas Fayre, this year the Community Council will support Glynbargoed House.

ACTION: The Clerk to contact the bank for a donation cheque to be used for events and grant awards going forward.

9 CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON

Currently the streetlights funded by the Community Council are switched on as and when they are installed. It is an idea to switch them on the same time as the Christmas Tree lights are switched on.

There are some logistical issues as Bedlinog and Trelewis Christmas tree lights are switched on at different dates and the streetlights are scheduled to be installed at the end of November. We would not want streetlights to be installed but remain switched off for a period of time. The Christmas tree lights are switched-on further into December. Michelle Symonds has advised by email that there are no dates planned as of yet, but it is proposed that it will go ahead this year, and also it needs to be taken into consideration that the establishments are responsible for the cost of the energy bills for the Christmas tree lights.

A discussion took place around sponsorship opportunities to support Bedlinog Rugby Club and The Ffaldciach Inn to support them with costs.

ACTION: The Chair, Cllr Brown, to arrange meeting with Michelle Symonds to discuss further and an update brought back to the next Committee meeting.

10 AOB

Cllrs Searl proposed that the Community Council once again provide the free Christmas dinners this year for residents that require them.

ACTION: The Clerk to identify the potential budget line for this and add as an agenda item to Full Council for consideration.

The date of the next committee meeting is Wednesday 4th September 5.30pm, Bedlinog Community Centre.

11 APPENDIX

Meeting concluded at 6:30 PM

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