



## **Bargoed Town Council**

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### **Minutes of the Events and Environment Committee Meeting 10th March 2021.**

Present: Councillors R Carroll; J Bissex; D Price; H Llewellyn; J Davies, S Horton.

Also in Attendance: Mrs H Williams, Town Clerk

Meeting Chairman: Councillor D Price

### **Apologies for Absence**

Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk.

Councillor S Hamer-Thomas; Councillor A Collis.

### **Declaration of interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate.**

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.

No declarations made.

#### **1. To approve and sign the Minutes of the Events and Environment Committee Meeting 11th February 2021.**

The draft minutes were approved by the committee and signed by the committee chair in the presence of the meeting

#### **2. To receive feedback from ward Members in respect of lamp post poppies and confirm 2021 order.**

Members confirmed ward requirements for Gilfach (20) and Bargoed (15). Aberbargoed ward info to follow at the next meeting.

**3. To receive an update from the clerk and discuss town council requirements for the NHS & Frontline workers day.**

The clerk reported on investigations regarding the town hall and fed back to the committee on potential ways forward. A Member confirmed support from Morrison's for the use of the railings around the car park for a maximum 48 hour period.

RESOLVED:

1. Banners for four locations, two at Morrison's and one in Aberbargoed, Bargoed and Gilfach. "Thank You NHS and Frontline Workers".  
Members to advise of size requirements for quotations to be obtained.
2. Primary schools to be encouraged to support the event with the children producing pictures to be displayed along with banners. Members to communicate with primary schools.

**4. To consider festive lighting provision.**

Site meeting 2pm 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, clerk to provide catalogues for use on site.

**5. To discuss the OAP event regarding scheduling and community engagement.**

Members debated this event at length and RESOLVED to aim for a late September date, coronavirus permitting. The Committee RESOLVED to work based on an afternoon event, potentially at the venue of the previous OAP party. Members to reach out to church groups and OAP groups in Aberbargoed.

**6. To receive information from the Chair and consider the town council memorial project.**

The chair reported on enquiries made regarding potential memorial locations confirming Cross Street was not possible and the remaining two locations Members brought to the previous meeting may both be suitable, depending on infrastructure. The Committee discussed next steps. The Clerk brought up community engagement, Members did not feel it appropriate at this time. The Committee instructed the Clerk to consult with officers from CCBC and report back to the next meeting.

**7. To review and consider adoption of the CCBC Climate Emergency Statement.**

RESOLVED to adopt the CCBC Climate Emergency Statement.

**8. To receive items for consideration at future meetings.**

No new items were brought to the meeting by Members. The Chair requested an update on the Town Council garden in the North of Bargoed to be brought to the next meeting.

Considering the Easter break, the Clerk requested to change the date of the next committee meeting to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 5.30pm.

The meeting closed at 18.20pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair