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Minutes of the Events and Environment Committee Meeting 19th January.

Present: Councillors: D Price; J Davies; H Llewellyn; R Carroll; P Collins; S Horton; J Bissex;

Also in Attendance: Mr G Davies, Assistant Town Clerk.

Meeting Chairman: Councillor D Price

1. 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.

No apologies received

2. 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.

3. Press and Public participation session.

No enquiries received by the clerk.

4. To approve and sign Minutes of the Events and Environment Committee meeting held on 11th November 2021.

The Committee approved the minutes as a true record of the meeting, Councillor Horton moved, Councillor Carroll seconded. The chair signed the minutes in the presence of members.

- 5. To receive project updates and provide instruction to the Clerk on moving forward with:**
- a. The ice rink.
Members discussed CCBC proposals for the 2022 ice rink, The Clerk is directed to obtain a site map, a brief regarding H&S and the potential to use the aforementioned carpark, A representative of CCBC will be invited to attend the 22nd February 2022 meeting. A location for the grotto is to be ascertained.
- b. Wildflower Bombing.
Committee discussed the local community engagement. The clerk is to contact the Heads of Schools in the area to clarify dates, obtain quotes for the cost of wildflower seed-bombs and locations to be decided.
- c. Queens Jubilee.
The CCBC are running the Jubilee beacons at a county level. The Town Council approved sourcing quotes for the use of bunting and flags for the Jubilee with Councillor Horton sourcing Bargoed-specific logo's. The clerk is to gather quotes for bus hire to shuttle to a potential centralised location for the 5th June Big Jubilee lunch.
- d. Floral displays 2022.
Original quotation is approved and the purchase of 14 additional barrels at **£280 expenditure RESOLVED**
- e. Community Orchard – Park estate.
The clerk to approach the school to act as a link between council and parents to tie in with the orchard project, the free trees available through Government.
- f. Clock Memorial Project
Examples to be sent to the members of the committee and put on agenda for next meeting.
- 6. Evaluate Christmas period activities and provide instruction to the clerk.**
The positives were the success of the Santa Sleigh, the collective success of handing out confectionary to the local schools, the high standard of lights.
The negatives were the location of the sleigh in Gilfach and the visibility at the Aberbargoed site, Miners Head access for sleigh. Festive lights feedback from Elsbury was the two trees in front of job centre are too short/weak for lights next year. The one by the fish shop was approved and approval was given for a power supply to be put in at the one tree.
RESOLVED £2500 expenditure for power supply
Elsbury will sort out new lights for the living tree in Aberbargoed as the ones purchased this year were insufficient.
The wifi will be impacting on the lamp posts for the festive lighting next year Lamp post WF26 & Lamp post WF19 chosen as alternatives. **RESOLVED**
- 7. To receive any new items from Members for consideration at future meetings of this committee.**
The chair sought new items from members. No further items brought forward

The meeting closed at 18.30pm