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Draft Unapproved Minutes of the Events and Environment Committee Meeting 22nd February 2022.

Present: Councillors: D Price; J Davies; R Price; R Carroll; P Collins; S Horton; J Bissex; S Hamer-Thomas

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.

Cllr Llewellyn

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 14th January 2022.

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. **Festive lighting:** Council passed resolution on the £5488.80 for the updating of the festive lighting as previously discussed. Clerk instructed to order new figurines and tree lights from LITE as soon as possible. Following the updated information from Western Power Distribution the Council rescinded previous *resolution* for power installation on the tree near Bargoed Fish Bar due to increased costs.
6. **Community orchard on the park estate and Wildflower campaign:** *Resolution* for £200 to maintain the community orchard and purchase additional fruit trees for Aberbargoed. A further *resolution* was passed allocating the £238 underspend from Poppy display to purchase flowers for Miners Head display and seeds for Wildflower bombing campaign.
7. **Wildflower Campaign:** Committee unable to set dates & arrangements for the wildflower bombing activities as confirmation of dates from Park & Aberbargoed school unavailable, the Committee instructed the Clerk to step up the frequency of request to school representatives, personal visit arranged for 2nd March 22.
8. **Wales in Bloom campaign:** The Committee was updated on the capacity to provide knitted flowers for the display. There needs to be a push on engaging residence to make knitted flowers for railings by subway/library and columns outside Royale Square.
9. **The ice rink:** Cllr Davies briefed on the outcomes of the site meeting that was held with CCBC and specialist representatives regarding the ice rink. Morrisons now happy to host the rink under the carpark during half term week with the proviso that there is adequate security provided by the rink company. The council passed a *resolution* to reallocate £4000 from fireworks fund (leaving £14000). The Committee agreed in principle to the ice rink being altered to a roller rink which allows the Christmas grotto to be run simultaneously. The CCBC have notified the council that the Christmas fayre this plus the roller will now occur in December.
10. **Queens Jubilee celebration:** The Council passed *resolution* to allow the Town Clerk to begin the fund applications for a grant towards the cost of the Celebration. The council reviewed plans towards the Big Jubilee Lunch planned for 4/5th June 2022.

The meeting closed at 18.30pm