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### **Minutes of the Extraordinary Events and Environment Committee Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

Present: Councillors R Carroll; S Hamer-Thomas; P Collins; DT Williams; J Bissex

Also in Attendance: Mrs H Williams, Clerk; Mr T Oliver, Deputy Clerk; J Davies

Meeting Chairperson: Councillor P Collins

The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the Extraordinary Events and Environment Committee Meeting.

1. To receive apologies of absence.

Apologies of absence were tendered by Councillor R Price (family) and Councillor D Ingram-Jones (work).

2. To receive Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s) on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations.

3. To receive, approve and sign Minutes of the Events & Environment Committee 30th November 2023.

The Minutes of the Events & Environment Committee Meeting dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were approved and signed.

4. Press and Public Participation Session.

There was no press and public participation.

Councillor Carroll leaves the meeting at this point.

5. To consider options for distribution of the selection boxes for children in light of cancellation of the winter fair event scheduled for Saturday 9th December, decide on action and confirm instruction to the clerk.

In light of the cancellation of the winter fair event, members decided to distribute:

- Awaken House of Prayer
- Salvation Army
- Cartref Community Centre

- Teddy Tots
- Local food banks
- Platform Wellbeing Event
- Thriving Communities CIC
- Ysgol Bro Sannan
- School choirs performing at local supermarket

Councillor Carroll returns at this point.

6. To discuss feedback from the events team at Caerphilly County Borough Council and provide instruction to the clerk on the preferred way forward for 2024 events.

Members discussed feedback from the events team at Caerphilly County Borough Council and in the best interest of the local community RESOLVED to:

- Carry over the £19,000 allocated to the cancelled event.
- Disperse the funds between the 3 events next year (including the new summer carnival)
- Not to extend the May Fair event to a 2-day event.
- Split the cancellation fees as deemed appropriate by CCBC.

Councillor Carroll leaves the meeting at this point.

7. To receive stats from the Caerphilly Tabletop Games Club at Bargoed Library and discuss possible continuation for 2024.

Members collectively expressed that the Caerphilly Tabletop Games Club is an excellent scheme and RESOLVED to continue the Town Council's support. The Committee instructed the Clerk to request quarterly stats to review its progress throughout the year and to encourage the scheme to get involved at the summer carnival.

The Chairperson thanked the Committee and closed the meeting at 10:45am