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Events Meeting

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Abergele Fun Day

- Higher than expected footfall
- Generally positive feedback from attendees
- Some attendees asked about seating – could encourage people to bring their own as part of advertising for future events
- Some negative comments regarding food stall prices online – food stalls had lowered their price for this event. Could encourage picnics if held again
- Some feedback that a Saturday would have been preferred, though some feedback that it was nice to have something to do on a Sunday
- Positives and negatives to school holidays – some people will have been away, but there were tourists in attendance. Holding before schools break up would allow schools to participate/perform
- If held again next year perhaps aim for the weekend before the school holidays (weekend 12th July 2025)
- A few gaps – space for more stalls in future. A few organisations didn't turn up
- More fairground rides next time – would need to be cautious due to requirements of CCBC's Open Spaces team

Feedback Summer Event 21/7/24

Firstly, my sincere thanks to you Ryan and Abi for the great job you all did with the organisation and for the very professional way you presented the Town Council stand. The cakes, sweets and colouring for kids was brilliant.

Without any initial indication that I was a Cllr or even involved, I walked around some of the stall holders and didn't have any negative feedback, on the contrary, the Hummingbirds stand ran out of prizes which meant a hasty run to the lock up for more but they still ran out before the end so grateful for the fund raising opportunity. Our Abergele Dementia stand was well visited and we were pleased with the engagement. The food truck next to us were really pleased and want to be invited next year. Conwy Ffit were flat out all day. The cake stand sold out before 4.00 pm. (It wasn't me).

I've not yet seen any concerning negatives on social media.

Negatives.....

Due to the low number of stalls it did look a bit spaced out which added to perception that there wasn't much there. "not much for kids" was a comment I heard but from what I saw the kids had a great time. The area where the ATC stand was looked ok but that area was more compact due to the trees and back of the rugby club making it more compact. However, I hope that the overall success of the event will bring in more stalls next year. You did a fantastic job in the time frame and we know the day can so much more given more time to organise.

One comment I did pick up on on social media was a lack of seating for elderly or people who can't stand for too long. For future events we could hire chairs may be an option in the events area or publicise that people should bring folding chairs.

When I was Mayor and we hosted events I asked the St Kentigerns Abergele Fund Raisers to attend and they did their own bucket collection, Last Roundtable Fireworks raised over £4000., Switching on prom lights £200, Belulah Brass Christmas concert on the prom £200.

Perhaps the Mayor's chosen charity could be contacted for future events and be invited to attend to do their own collections then feed back to the Mayor and/or ATC to confirm the amount raised.

If I think of anything else I'll let you know.

In the words of young Mr Grace.....

You've all done very well

Thank you for a grand day out

Alan
Cllr Alan Hunter

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Feedback Summer Event 21/7/24

Lots of positive response on social media, likes etc. So far only two negative responses, one is from someone I know who would complain if the sun shone or if it didn't.

No seating comment by both residents, suggesting more of this. Unfortunately when I've attended events such as this there's very little seating unless you bring your own. Suggestion we provide them for hire, I see a number of issues here, mainly exposing ourselves to too many risks, uneven ground and people falling off chairs, etc.

The same resident who mentioned additional seating also felt that the way the site was set out it looked like a 'them and us' and that we should have used just one field. I'm really not sure what she meant about that.

Anyway, I feel that the community on the whole really enjoyed it, they really liked young man who jumped in and sang in place of the person who couldn't make it.

Regards

Cllr. Ann Williamson

Dear all

I just wanted to send a message to say congratulations to Abergele Town Council for such a successful Fun Day on Sunday. I've heard it was really well attended and everyone was happy with the sun shining brightly!

Thank you to Helen and the Youth Shedz team for a fantastic activity of Den Building and the marshmallow toasting queue was never ending!

Thank you also to Pea and Dave for the amazing Dragon performance. I heard there were a lot of very mesmerised children sitting in the front row and everyone loved it.

Stacy took some photos and is working her way through them so we can share them with you.

Huge success all round. A lot of hard work by all involved and we were so happy to be a part of it. Hope you are all having a well-deserved rest!

Kind regards

Natalie Creu Conwy/Town Team

Cllr. Trevor Jones

Walking around the event areas whilst taking photographs the overwhelming response from everyone I spoke to was very positive.

I would estimate that well over 75% of people made reference to "Abergele Carnival" and how it was missed!

It was clear to me that all those who attended were enjoying themselves.

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The following comments were not intended by the respondents as criticism, rather as observations.

One comment from a more elderly visitor (who had recently undergone a knee operation) was that the event was somewhat "spread out". I did respond that with the Event Space opening and the Dog Show that was inevitable. This response was positively received.

There were a few comments remarking that the number of stalls from Abergele based organisations was very low. My personal view, which I shared in the discussion was that when the event was an annual occurrence community organisation would have the date fixed within their annual programmes and could therefore plan their "stalls" well in advance.

A suggestion was made that a poster advertising the event, paced at each entrance to Pentre Mawr Park would have been beneficial to those who do not subscribe to social media or have little engagement with the internet.

One individual mention that she heard of the event by "word of mouth". Overall, the impression that I gleaned was that the "Fun Day" had created a feeling of gratitude, wellbeing and good will.

Update from the recent Business Forum meeting held on the 19/8/24

Attended by Local Businesses, CCBC Officer, Place Plan and Town Clerk

Clarification by the Business was sought with regard to what future events the Council were hosting.

The Clerk provided an update on the Christmas concert, switch on and St. Kentigern. A question was raised with regard to why the carnival had not returned. The Clerk explained that following Covid the Carnival queen group disbanded, that having a parade through town and closing roads came with an expense and that CCBC have redesignated the status of Pentre Mawr Park that large vehicles are not permitted to access the area, hence only small rides can be used.

The group were aware that that Cllr. Williamson's Christmas fair was to be held on the 7/12/24 and that some of the businesses would like the opportunity to participate.

Peculiar gallery were hosting an event in Llandudno on the 6/9/24

The shops are proposing to host a late night shopping evening on the 12th and 19th December

The businesses asked if the Events committee would allow the school children to choose the winning Christmas window in place of the Mayor, this could be done by businesses giving a sheet to the children and they can they put in a post box for collating. If agreed is the Mayor still happy to fund the prizes?

The businesses asked if the Events Committee would consider once the Mayor's Christmas card has been agreed allowing the businesses to display the images received in their shops and that the children could then go around the businesses to find their entry?

It was also asked if the overall winner of the competition could be announced at the Christmas concert?

Could the businesses select one of the entries to be a poster for their Christmas Events?

The businesses asked how they can become part of the 'In bloom'

ATC Deputy Clerk

From: Jonathan Bradford <j.bradford@blachere-illumination.co.uk>
Sent: 27 August 2024 15:20
To: ATC Deputy Clerk
Cc: Claire Smith; Jeff Williams
Subject: Abergele Town Council Christmas Installation preparation

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Hi Ryan,

Please find the email I had sent out to Ruth, I look forward to hearing from you after your committee meeting.

I hope you're well and thank you again for choosing to work with Blachere.

We need some detail below for us to book in your installation works, any questions do give me a call. To appropriately start the planning of our installation this year, I will need your response no later than the 26th August please.

On site contact name and mobile number =

Office line 01745 833242 - available Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 3pm.

Office (Deputy Clerk's direct line) 01492 575559 – Mondays to Fridays from 3pm-5pm.

Emergencies only (Clerk's personal mobile): 07776 155040

Installation window = Start of October until one week before switch on. (Exact dates to be confirmed with you once the installation schedules are produced)

Switch on Date /Time = 15th Nov TBC

Switch on type = Blachere to return to switch on for a specific day before 4pm.

Switch off = 6th January,

Scheme removed by = Mid-January, although we aim to get them all down earlier.

Please confirm that you would like us to set the time clocks on for 4pm to 12pm Or would you prefer for them to be on 24/7?

Best Regards

Jon

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ATC Deputy Clerk

From: ATC Clerk
Sent: 16 August 2024 09:00
To: ATC Deputy Clerk
Subject: FW: Section 178 Procedure for Seasonal Decorations

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Cost for lights below to be included on your Agenda for approval. This is not optional we will have to approve.

Kind regards

Mandy

Mandy Evans
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Sent: 15 August 2024 16:14
To: ATC Clerk <clerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>
Subject: RE: Section 178 Procedure for Seasonal Decorations

Hi Mandy,

The cost of the application for this year is £396.00 regardless of number of attachments.

Many thanks,

Ifan Rowlands

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Cc: ATC Deputy Clerk <deputyclerk@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales>

Subject: RE: Section 178 Procedure for Seasonal Decorations

Good morning Ifan

Many thanks for forwarding the S178 procedure for the Town Council. Would you be able to confirm the costs for 2024 please as there does not appear to be a link to this in the paperwork.

Regards

Mandy

Mandy Evans
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Sent: 13 August 2024 10:21

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Cc: Dylan Jones <dylan.jones@conwy.gov.uk>; Nathan Rogers <nathan.rogers@conwy.gov.uk>

Subject: Section 178 Procedure for Seasonal Decorations

Bore da/ Good morning,

Attached is the new draft guidance and procedure for attaching Festive Lighting to Conwy County Borough Council Electrical assets on the Highway. I would welcome any feedback or comments. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact myself, we are here to help.

Please note that the time scales specified within section 3.4 will not apply this year.

Kind Regards,

Ifan Rowlands

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2024



Dydd Sadwrn 2 Tachwedd
Saturday 2 November

6.15

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Low noise display

Ffair
Funfair

7.30

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Main display

Traeth Pensarn
Pensarn Beach

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