



Cyngor Tref Abergele Town Council

MINUTES

A meeting of the Events Sub-Committee was held remotely at 6.45pm on Monday, 15th January 2024.

417/23 **Cofrestr Presenoldeb - Attendance Register**

The Mayor, Cllr. C. McCoubrey;
Cllrs: T. Brennan; D. Green; A Hunter; J. Jones; S. Jones-Roberts; A. Williamson (arrived 6.50pm); A. Wood; K. Yarwood
Lay Members: Rev. Kate Johnson (arrived 6.55pm); Ken Baker (RBL);
Officers: Judith Sharp (Events Conwy)
Dave Philips (Safety Focus)
Mr. R. Grimward (Deputy Town Clerk)
Mrs. M. Evans (Town Clerk)

418/23 **Ymddiheuriadau am Absenoldeb - Apologies for Absence**

None

419/23 **Yn absennol heb ymddiheuriad - Absence without Apologies**

None

420/23 **Datganiad o Ddidiordeb - Disclosure of Interest**

Members were reminded that they must declare the existence and nature of any personal interests.
None were declared.

421/23 **Cofnodiaon - Minutes**

It was RESOLVED to RECEIVE, APPROVE and SIGN as a correct record the Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on the 9th October 2023.

PROPOSED by Cllr S. Jones-Roberts

SECONDED by Cllr D. Green

422/23 **Remembrance Sunday debrief**

A debrief on the Remembrance Sunday event held on 12th November 2023 was RECEIVED.

423/23 **Christmas concert debrief**

A debrief on the Christmas Concert held on the 1st December 2023 was RECEIVED.
It was RESOLVED to contact Cor Alaw, Beulah Brass, and local schools to participate in the Christmas Concert 2024 to be held on Friday 6th December 2024.

PROPOSED by Cllr S. Jones-Roberts

SECONDED by Cllr D. Green



424/23 **Fireworks debrief**

A debrief on the Fireworks Event and a draft budget from CCBC was RECEIVED and NOTED, with the fireworks event 2024 to be held on Saturday 2nd November 2024.

425/23 **Events Diary**

- a) Preparations for the D-Day 80 celebrations were CONSIDERED including a church service and the lighting of a beacon on Pensarn beach.
- b) **It was RESOLVED that the event would take place on 6th June 2024 with a church service at 7pm, followed by the lighting of a beacon on Pensarn beach at 9.15pm. A piper will be invited to play at the event, and Second World War enthusiasts/re-enactment groups will be contacted to contribute to the event.**
- c) A report on Beach of Dreams 2025 and an update from Judith Sharp was RECEIVED. Beach of Dreams 2025 will be a UK wide event.
It was RESOLVED that Abergele Town Council should register for the event at a cost of £175 from the Events budget.
PROPOSED by Cllr A. Hunter
SECONDED by Cllr C. McCoubrey
- d) The cost of Risk Assessors services for the next five years was DEFERRED.
- e) The RBL 100th Anniversary was NOTED.

426/23 **Confidential matters**

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960 and with Standing Order no.68, it was RESOLVED that, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they were instructed to withdraw. (Min No: 427/23)

Rev. Kate Johnson, Ken Baker (RBL) and Dave Philips retired at 7.44pm

427/23 **Events Conwy support**

The offer of a pilot scheme from Events Conwy to assist with facilitating other Events in the Town and enhance the current offer to enable both Councils to work collaboratively was RECEIVED and CONSIDERED.

It was RESOLVED to APPROVE the pilot scheme in principal pending proposed costs.

PROPOSED by Cllr A. Wood

SECONDED by Cllr A. Hunter

428/23 **Christmas Lights 2023 debrief**

A report on the Christmas lighting scheme from the Deputy Clerk was RECEIVED:

- a) A request from the Clerk to consider funding replacement lights for the tree at the Council Offices due to their age and requirement for the tree to have maintenance work was RECEIVED. A decision on new lights was DEFERRED pending costs of new lights.
- b) An update from the Deputy Clerk on the request for volunteers to water the rootball trees was RECEIVED.
It was RESOLVED to contact private companies and CCBC to request quotes for a watering scheme for the rootball trees.



PROPOSED by Cllr A. Wood
SECONDED by Cllr A. Hunter

- c) Options for the rootball trees located in Bodtegwel and Sea Road were CONSIDERED.

It was RESOLVED to contact private companies to request quotes for a lighting scheme.

PROPOSED by Cllr A. Wood
SECONDED by Cllr A. Hunter

429/23 **Events Budget**

The Events Budget report was RECEIVED.

430/23 **Christmas Budget**

The Christmas Budget report was RECEIVED.

431/23 **Fireworks Budget**

The Fireworks Budget report was RECEIVED.

Meeting Closed at 8.25pm

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(Chairman)