

**MINUTES OF THE EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(CORONAVIRUS) (MEETINGS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2020
ON THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN: MRS S. PENRY

**COUNCILLORS: MRS J. L. LOCKYER
MRS S. MILLER
G. MORGAN
R. PRICE
A. SIMS**

ABSENT: MRS L. JONES

**IN ATTENDANCE: KATHRYN CHARLES
SARA WHARMBY
SARAH WILLIAMS**

0277 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. P. James, Cllr. A. McGrath, Cllr. M. Protheroe and Cllr. J. Warman.

0278 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS

There were no declarations of interest received.

0279 TO RECEIVE AND DISCUSS THE UPDATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2021/22

Members had received a 'lighting up' schedule for Neath Castle in advance of the meeting. No amendments were made.

Members had received an Events schedule for the year. Due to NPTCBC restrictions, future events were 'on hold' until permissions were given.

The Meeting discussed Black History Month. **RESOLVED:** It was proposed, seconded and agreed to contact Neath Library to support any events they would be hosting.

0280 TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO EVENTS

<i>Correspondence Received</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Resolutions</i>
An email from NPTCBC regarding the Neath Food & Drink Festival 2021.	For information.	-
An email from Rob Butler of Historical Promotions regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Entertainment Programme.	To be discussed.	Members agreed to discuss ideas at a future Meeting.

An email from One Voice Wales regarding the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons.	NTC have registered. Events Committee to determine any associated events.	-
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<i>Correspondence received for noting</i>
An email from Emma Knight attaching Great Big Green Week event invitations.
An email from the Owain Glyndwr Society asking NTC to fly the flag at Neath Castle on 16 th September.
An email from Danielle Anthony asking for information on Craft Fairs in Neath.

A Member stated that they had been asked about providing funding toward a tree planting in the Melincryddan Ward for Christmas lights. **RESOLVED:** Members asked that it be discussed at a future Meeting.

The Meeting also discussed funding for all the Neath Town Council wards for Christmas trees and lighting. **RESOLVED:** It was proposed, seconded and agreed to discuss the viability of funding for additional trees and lighting in each ward, if required.

0281 CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS – TO CONSIDER PASSING A RESOLUTION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1(2) OF THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960, IN VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS ABOUT TO BE TRANSACTED, IT IS ADVISABLE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING

The resolution was duly passed.

0282 TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS RELATING TO EVENTS

Members were given an update regarding the bunting contract.

0283 TO FIX A DATE AND AGREE AN AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING

The Chair advised that the next meeting would be held on Thursday, 14th October 2021. An agenda would be circulated in due course.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.