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Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina. Immediately following the Meeting of the Town Council at 6:30pm on Tuesday 27th February 2024.

A meeting to which members of the public were entitled to attend.

Present: Councillor L Harris, Chair of the Events Committee,

Presiding: Councillors K Jenkins, D Hillman C Hillman, K Jones JP, L King

M Williams & J Bond (remotely)

In attendance: Mrs Tracy Hughes, Town Clerk

Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Town Clerk informed that no members of the press or public were in attendance. **Resolved** to note the information received.

Declaration of Interest

Members were invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Please note that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided.

Resolved to note that declarations were received for a pecuniary from Chair, Cllr L Harris. Point 5 Reimbursement.

1. **Apologies:** Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept.

Resolved to note that apologies were received from Cllr K Jones and **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

2. Questions from the public: To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda.

Resolved to note that there were no public in attendance and no questions from public received.

3. Correspondence:

Members invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chair's permission, any urgent information that may well be received prior to the date of the meeting.

3.1 <u>Email from Brunopeek@mac.com (copy attached)</u>:

Reply to questions proposed at previous meeting of the D-Day 80 Lamp light of Peace.

Members discussed that the money raised through the sale will go towards the cost of events run through the United Kingdom and any charitable donations raised will go to the 4 charities. Therefore, members all agreed they were happy to proceed with the purchase of the D-Day 80 lamp of Peace.

Resolved to note information received and Further **Resolved** for clerk to purchase the D-Day 80-day lamp of Peace.

3.2 Email from kevin@cymrucrautions.co.uk

Reply to question propose at previous meeting for date showing of cinema project.

A discussion ensued regarding the project, and it was put forward for members of the Events committee to hold a Task and Finish Group meeting to discuss project and also the future events in the annual calendar. All present agreed, Assistant officer to sent out suitable dates and times for those members to attend.

Cllr Morvan explained that the lamps are unique. Theres numerous occasions where they could be used, one of which could be Remembrance Day.

Cllr Hillman enquired if there's any known events going on in our area to celebrate the event?

Cllr Movran explained that there will be a service which is to be held at Blaina Cemetery to commemorate the soldiers who is buried there, there will be discernment regarding the soldiers who fought in the war.

Resolved to note information received and Further **Resolved** for Assistant Officer to arrange a Task and Finish Meeting.

Additional correspondence received with permission of the Chair.

Email from tgilmarting@onevoicewales.wales

Purchase of D-Day 80-day flag of Peace £22.80 inc VAT & postage. All present agreed to purchase the flag. The flag would be flown at the Town Council Office at Blaina Institute and the British Legion will fly theirs at the memorial, Central Park, Blaina.

Resolved to note information received and Further **Resolved** for Clerk to purchase the D-Day 80-day flag of peace.

4. Easter Egg Purchase: Delivery date 1st March 2024. If members could discuss dates to deliver Easter eggs to local schools. Members agreed the reimbursement of full amount to Assistant Officer. Members discussed suitable dates to deliver the Easter Eggs to the 4 local schools. It was agreed that Cllr G Morvan, D Hillman, K Jenkins, M Williams and L Harris to all meet at Town Council at 9.30am Monday 18th March. Assistant Officer to contact the schools to inform them of delivery date.

Resolved to deliver the Easter Eggs to the 4 local school on Monday 18th March.

Char of events, Cllr L Harris declared a pecuniary item interest in 5 and **Resolved** Cllr G Morvan Chaired item.

5. Members to resolve to pay Cllr I Harris for the purchase of additional bulbs for planters. The reimbursement total of £17.94.

Members all agreed for the reimbursement to Cllr L Harris.

Further **Resolved** for the reimbursement to be paid to Cllr Harris.

Meeting declared closed at 19:00