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**Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held directly meeting at 2:05pm
on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 via a remote meeting.**

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

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of Events Committee, presiding
Councillors D Hillman, C Hillman, K Jones, K Rowlands
& L Harris

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer.

The Assistant Officer (AO) informed that no members of the public were in attendance.
Resolved accordingly.

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.

No declaration of interest received.

Resolved accordingly.

1. Apologies:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally Resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note that apologies were received from Councillor G Morvan, M Williams and L Emanuel.

Further Resolved to note information received.

2. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting: Assistant Officer (AO) confirmed that no correspondence had been received.

Moved to note no information received.

Resolved

3. **Banners:** AO gave members a verbal update by explaining information has been received from BGCBC which explains that a site visit on location of lampposts to ascertain that the suitability of banners being placed on them, as BGCBC confirmed that some of the lamp posts were older than 20-year-old. It was agreed that Cllr Hillman & Cllr Jenkins will be in attendance to view lamp posts along with Chris Herbert & Kath Cuss at 11:30 Wednesday 24th November.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for Cllr Hillman & Cllr Jenkins to meet with Chris Herbert & Kath Cuss from BGCBC to view lamp posts for suitability to place banners.

4. **Christmas Tree:**

AO confirmed that lights has been purchased, delivered and Local contractor will be collecting them today. The local contractor has also confirmed that he has sourced an 8ft Christmas tree and will be arranging to get it planted sometime this week in the grounds of St Peters Church, (High Street facing). The tree will be well established for lights to be displayed for next Christmas

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for local contractor to plant tree at the grounds of St Peters Church and to install the lights on the 5 trees at Blaina square.

5. **Christmas events:**

AO confirmed the 4 local schools were extremely happy for the offer of selection boxes and all schools agreed for the delivery to commence week of 13th December. AO asked Chair and Cllr Hillman what day would be suitable? both agreed that Wednesday 15th December would be suitable for them to deliver the selection packs to the 4 local schools. AO to inform the schools of date.

A discussion ensued regarding Christmas events and Christmas light switch on. AO explained that due to Covid-19 any outdoor gatherings are not recommended, so therefore arranging a Christmas light switch on, would not be advice as this would encourage crowds.

Resolved and **Further Resolved** that Chair and Cllr Hillman to deliver selections packs on Wednesday 15th December and AO to inform schools of date.

6. **AOB:** The following item was discussed under any other business:
Planters: Chair confirmed that he and Cllr Hillman had visited the site where the David Seal had made planters and agreed that they were of a good standard, however, there was reservation on how long the paint or varnish would last and if they were large enough. Cllr L Harris confirmed that David said that he can make planters to any size that is required.
Chair asked if AO could investigate the lead on the Amberlo uk for quotes.

Resolved and further resolved for AO to get quotes for planters.