

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 3 April 2017**

**Present** Councillor WJ Walker (Chairman), Councillors SJ Brooks, LJ Chaney, M Day, S Evans and TA Matthews

Also Clare Facey (Administration Officer)

**ENT16/033 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors J Davenne, KK Manneh and RA Seabourne.

**ENT16/034 Members' Declarations of Interest**

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

**ENT16/035 "An Evening to Celebrate Cwmbran and its Communities" 4 March 2017**

Members considered a report which was prepared by the Clerk. Members were very pleased with the evening and noted the excellent member attendance at the event.

Members suggested that the raffle should be drawn by the Chair and Vice-Chair and prizes numbered beforehand. This will save time on the evening and minimise any disruption after the speeches when guests are ready to go home.

It was **recommended** that the report and raffle suggestions are noted.

**ENT16/036 Primary Schools Choral Festival 21, 22 and 23 March 2017**

Members considered a report which was prepared by the Clerk.

Members noted that 13 schools had taken part and that the 3 evenings had been a huge success, being well attended with full capacity audiences.

Members were extremely pleased with the quality of each choir's performances.

It was **recommended** that the report is noted.

**ENT16/037 Armed Forces Day – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

Members noted that Armed Forces Day was being held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017, however to avoid clashing with national events, the Council would be holding its commemoration ceremony on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 at The Council House, at 10 am. This takes form of a flag raising, short service and modest hospitality.

Councillor Matthews also mentioned an additional date which should be marked and honoured as part of remembrance. Councillor Matthews would forward this date to the office.

It was **recommended** that the above is noted.

**ENT16/038 Senior Schools Choral Festival 2017**

Members noted that the Senior Schools Choral Festival will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 6 pm at Cwmbran High School.

Members considered the arrangements for this year's festival and the following items were noted:-

- Ticket Sales £2 each
- Ticket Sales to be retained by the participating schools
- £125 for participating schools
- To invite Cwmbran High School, Croesyceiliog School, Caerleon Comprehensive School and Rougemont School to participate (St Albans as a reserve)

It was **recommended** that the above suggestions are agreed.

*Signed* .....

*(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)*