

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee of Cwmbran
Community Council held on Monday 26 June 2017**

Present Councillor M Day (Chair), Councillors SWJ Ashley, AL Bird, SJ Brooks, PJ Cathcart, JS Davenne, AJ Davies, LG Johnston, M Johnston, RD Kemp, M Villars and WJ Walker

Also David Collins (Clerk to the Council)

(Councillor C Powell was present as a member of the public.)

ECP17/006 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Rh M Bennett (holiday) and R Jones (illness).

ECP17/007 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.

ECP17/008 Big Event 10 June 2017

Members reviewed the success of the Council's participation in the above event. The event had been well attended, despite the poor weather and the Council's stand had received a positive reaction. Members and staff had been present throughout the day. Very few costs had been incurred. Members agreed that the new staff t-shirts worn for the first time, had added to the professionalism of the Council's participation. Photographs of the day were displayed at the meeting.

It was **recommended** that the Council's successful participation in the 2017 Big Event is noted.

ECP17/009 Armed Forces Day 21 June 2017

Members reviewed the success of the Council's arrangements to commemorate Armed Forces Day. The event had been well attended by Members, VIPs, veterans' organisations, local churches and the public. Members paid particular tribute to the contribution made by the children of Our Lady of the Angels School. Very few costs had been incurred apart from modest refreshments.

It was **recommended** that the success of the above event is noted.

ECP17/010 Schools Choral Festivals

Members considered a request from Crownbridge Special School to take part in the Senior Schools Choral Festival 2017.

Members also noted the Cwmbran High School would be represented by the Deaf Choir plus soloists.

Members noted that the Primary Schools Choral Festival would take place on Monday 26, Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 March at the Congress Theatre. This followed consultation with the schools and venue.

It was **recommended** that

- (1) the request from Crownbridge Special School to take part in the Senior Schools Choral Festival is approved.
- (2) the participation of the Deaf Choir and soloists from Cwmbran High School is supported.
- (3) the dates of the Primary Schools Choral Festival, as described above, are noted.

ECP17/011 Provisional Programme of Events

Members considered the provisional programme of events for 2017/18, details of which were included on the agenda.

Members discussed the various events included within the programme, referring to the different audiences which each attracted. Some of the events had been long standing features of the Council's activities and others were more recent initiatives. It was important the programme was kept under review for future years to ensure that the events formed a diverse programme which continued to make a positive and vibrant contribution to the local community.

It was **recommended** that

- (1) the programme of events for 2017/18 is endorsed.
- (2) a review of events for future years is undertaken by the committee.

Signed.....

(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)