



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Events & Community Projects Committee

Monday 8 October 2018 @ 6.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY

To: Councillors:

- (i) Councillor M Day (Chair)
- (ii) Councillor Rh M Bennett (Vice Chair)
- (iii) Councillor JS Davenne
- (iv) Councillor LG Johnston
- (v) Councillor M Johnston
- (vi) Councillor RD Kemp
- (vii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (viii) Councillor L Williams
- (ix) Councillor M Villars
- (x) Councillor WJ Walker

Also Councillors:

Councillor PJ Cathcart
Councillor AL Bird
Councillor SJ Brooks
Councillor SWJ Ashley
(Ex Officio Members)

3 Members must be present for the meeting to be quorate.

To: ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Apologies for Absence**

(Must be submitted by the Member concerned in advance of the meeting)

2. **Members' Declarations of Interest**

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting)

Review of Past Events

3. **Summer Playschemes**

- (i) To undertake a review of the Summer Playschemes. The Play Services Manager (Torfaen County Borough Council) will attend to present the [attached report](#) and a video showing the highlights of this year's Playschemes.

Councillor Mandy Owen, Chair of the Play Sufficiency Assessment, will also attend.



- (ii) To consider any issues arising from the Members' visits to Playscheme sites held on 9 August 2018.
- (iii) To discuss the way forward for future delivery of Playschemes.

Forthcoming Events

4. Senior Schools Festival 7 November 2018

To report any additional arrangements in relation to the above.

5. Christmas Events 2018

To confirm the arrangements in relation to Christmas Events.

6. Rainbow Flag

At a meeting of this committee held on 3 September 2018, the Vice Chairman of the Council drew attention the fact that Torfaen County Borough Council had flown the Rainbow Flag outside the Civic Centre in Pontypool to celebrate Rainbow Flag day on Friday, August 25 and the start of Pride Cymru events in Cardiff. He asked Members to consider whether Cwmbran Community Council wished to fly the Rainbow Flag in future years. (Minute ECP18/014 (4) refers.)

The committee recommended that further consideration is given to whether the Council wishes to fly the Rainbow Flag in future years.

*The flying of flags at the Council premises does not, in itself, fall within the remit of any particular committee. It is therefore appropriate that the matter is referred to the **Policy & Finance Committee**, whose terms of reference confirm its responsibility to deal with corporate or other issues not otherwise within the terms of reference of any other committees. Further, the flagpoles were funded using Regeneration Partnership funds, for which the budget is overseen by the Policy & Finance Committee.*

Members of the Events & Community Projects Committee will be invited to attend the meeting of the Policy & Finance Committee for this item.

It is **recommended** that Members consider whether the Council wishes to fly the Rainbow Flag on Rainbow Flag Day 2019.

7. Provisional Programme of Events

To consider the following proposed events.

Provisional dates and venues are stated. The majority of dates follow the format of previous years, with one or two exceptions.

All Members are required to support these events. Members should confirm their attendance with the Council's staff.

Event	Date	Time	Venue	Budget	Cost Code	Additional Notes/Requirements
Senior Schools Choral Festival	7 November 2018	6pm	The Congress Theatre (provisional)	£2,060	L03	Members to present awards to schools. Discussions are continuing with schools

						about "rebranding" this event to increase its appeal.
Remembrance Sunday Parade	11 November 2018	AM	Parade culminates at Cwmbran Park	£4,120 for "Remembrance"	L10	
Carol Service & Tree Lighting Ceremony	30 November 2018	6pm	The Council House	£7,210 (all Carol Service/Tree Lighting events)	L09	
Carol Service & Tree Lighting Ceremony	5 December 2018	6pm	Pontnewydd	£7,210 (all Carol Service/Tree Lighting events)	L09	
Community Celebration Dinner	1 March 2019	7pm for 7.30pm	Greenmeadow Golf Club	£3,090	L11	Each Member may bring a guest. This could be partner, spouse or a person who has undertaken valuable work in the community such as a volunteer or other "unsung hero."
Primary Schools Choral Festival	26, 27, 28 March (3 nights) (provisional)	6pm and 7pm	Congress Theatre	£3,460	L04	Members to present awards to schools.

In addition to the above, the Environment, Sustainability and Planning Committee hosts an Annual Schools Eco Quiz which is being held on 7 February 2019 at The Congress Theatre for local primary schools. The Council also supports the John Fielding memorial event which takes place in January.

The annual Community Awards/Grants Presentation Evening will take place on Thursday 22 November 2018.



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