

**Minutes of Community Engagement and Events Sub Committee held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Betws Rugby Club commencing 7:05pm.**

Present: Paul Allchurch (Chair) Carwyn James, Emyr Morgan, Dave Stacey, Maureen Williams

Apologies: None given

Chair opened meeting with a welcome to members.

No disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors.

Carwyn James proposed and seconded by Dave Stacey to accept that the previous minutes held on 15/5/24 were a true and accurate record. Motion passed .

1a Remembrance Day Event to be held on 11/11/24

We believe that bugler, vicar , Dep Lord Lieutenant have confirmed attendance and purchase 2 wreaths (clerk to confirm) Maureen to liaise with school concerning involvement of children.

b. Christmas Lights switching on event.

Suggest event be held first week in December. Maureen to liaise with school for school choir to perform.

Clerk to find out cost of tree from contractor and whether they will hang the lights for us. Dave suggests that a slightly shorter tree be purchased as it will be easier to hang the lights. Clerk to ask Ammanford Town Council if we can borrow their gazebo.

Paul to arrange mince pies and chocolates for children.

C. Maureen suggested that a “adopt a planter “competition be arranged . Dave to post of facebook page,

2. Annual Survey

Discussion held to arrange an Annual Survey of Residents to ascertain the needs of local people. Dave suggested that it should be online and if needed a paper copy could be requested. Suggested that survey be brief and bilingual. Paul to research potential questions for survey.

3. Cost of Living Event

Paul recently attended a Cost of Living Event arranged by One Voice Wales and suggested that we could arrange something locally. Barclays Community banking offer financial awareness talks in the community. Dave suggested we work with other local councils to arrange event.

4. Maureen wanted to know the feasibility of setting up a Warm Hub in the community. Possibility one could be set up in the Rugby Club, who could obtain grants to fund the project.

Emyr left meeting at 7:30pm

Paul to find out whether there are grants available for this type of project.

Maureen to liaise with Garnswllt Hall members, who have a similar project in their village.

5. Any Other Business – None

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Meeting closed 7:40pm