



# **DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of the

## ***Events Committee***

Held at **The Manor House, Dawlish** on  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.00pm**

### **Present:**

Cllr Alison Foden

Cllr Terry Lowther Committee Chairman

Cllr Carole Tamlyn

Cllr Martin Wrigley

### **Community interest group and other representatives present:**

Sue Brader, Dawlish Transition/Walking Festival, Kate & John Manley-Tucker, Historic Transport Club, Ross Pyne, Park Run, John Mitchell, Park Run, Colin Timms, Dawlish Rotary Club, Sally Preston, Dawlish Community Transport, Ann Leigh Mothers Union, Revd Roger whitehead, Churches Together in Dawlish, Jo Bickel The Strand Centre, Jan Lendon & Sue Lavender Dawlish WI, Andrew Bulpin Dawlish Warren Tourism, Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion, Caroline Jones, Chamber of Trade, .

**In attendance:** Alison Holmes, Projects Officer,

**The meeting was opened by the committee Chairman Cllr Terry Lowther at 7.02 pm.**

### **29 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Howard Almond, Vanessa Ryley Chamber of Trade, Angie Weatherhead Open Daw, Trevor Stratford, Dawlish Celebrates Carnival, Tracy Scranage, Town Centre Development Manager.

### **30 Dispensations**

No members present required a dispensation to discuss items on the agenda.

### **31 Minutes**

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017. **RESOLVED** unanimously by Members present and voting that with the inclusion of Ann Leigh attending to agree and sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

### **32 Expenditure Report**

The Projects Officer presented the expenditure report. **RESOLVED** unanimously by Members present and voting to agree the expenditure as detailed in Appendix 1.

### **33 Dawlish Warren Blue Flag 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Andrew Bulpin reported to the committee about the possibility of a jointly organised and funded event to take place at Dawlish Warren on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blue Flag. It was **RESOLVED** unanimously to

support the event with a contribution towards the entertainment cost and for the Projects Officer to assist with organisation in advance of the event.

## **34 Events 2018**

### **Dawlish Park Run**

John Mitchell and Ross Pyne spoke to the meeting about a general desire to organise a Park Run in Dawlish. A large number of residents have to travel outside of the area to attend these weekly runs. They are currently investigating suitable locations and working on the development of the idea.

### **Saturday 17th February Back to School Disco**

Back to school disco being held at The Strand Centre in support of Assist Teignbridge, The Strand Centre, Open Daw and Dawlish Community Transport.

### **Saturday 3rd March Mayor's Charity Evening**

Black Tie fish and chip supper with pudding. Music, quiz, raffle £20.00 per ticket.

### **Saturday 10th March 3rd Dawlish Fix Fest**

Following on from its popularity there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawlish Fix Fest, recycle, reuse and repair with the donations for the repairs in aid of Dawlish hospital.

### **Saturday 17th March St Patrick's Night at The Strand Centre**

Irish food, Irish music and Licensed bar.

### **Friday 20th April – Sunday 29th April 3rd Dawlish Walking Festival**

Dawlish Transition are now leading with the organisation of this event and will now also incorporate the walking of the bounds. Over 600 people took part last year. The walks are currently being planned and the guide will be available a couple of weeks before the event.

### **Saturday 21st April JJ Academy Youth Bands**

At The Strand Centre Special family ticket prices, licensed bar.

### **Sunday 22nd April Dawlish Manor House Wedding Fayre**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Manor House Wedding Fair will take from 11am – 3pm hosting a variety of local wedding suppliers.

### **Sunday 22nd April Crash Box Car Club**

The Crash Box Car Club has its annual drive day in Dawlish and will be on the Lawn from 10am – 2pm.

### **26th May – 2nd June Dawlish Arts Festival**

A week of concerts, poetry, theatre, bands, recitals, taking place throughout the town.

### **26th May – 2nd June Dawlish Celebrates May Half Term Week**

### **Saturday 26th May Summer Street Market & Funday**

11am-4pm

Street Market, Live Music, Free Children's entertainment, Face painting

**Sunday 27th May Dawlish Cycle & Heritage Day**

10am – 4pm

Market on the Piazza, Vintage bikes, Scooters and motorbikes on the Strand  
Liberty Sisters, 60's Explosion, Arrow Barrows, Face Painting  
Free children's entertainment

**Monday 28th May Bands on the bandstand**

12noon-4pm

Steel Band on the Bandstand throughout the afternoon

**Tuesday 29th May Dance Groups**

Arts Festival TBC

**Wednesday 30th May – Rotary Games day**

Arts Festival TBC

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Family Fun & Fiction Day 12noon – 4pm**

A family fun day based around young children's literature with Storytelling tent, King Louis Orang-utan hunt, Build a Baloo the Bear, Teddy bear Picnic.

**Friday 1st June – Paint Jam & Local Artists**

12 noon-4pm

Miss C's Graffiti Academy,  
Angie Jenner display by local artists and children's activities

**Dawlish in Bloom**

Alison Foden reported that the Dawlish in Bloom competition would be taking place during June & July.

**Armed Forces Weekend Friday 29th June – Sunday 1st July**

Alec Fewings reported that plans are underway for this year's Armed Forces Weekend.

**Saturday 14th July & Sunday 15th July Wimbledon Finals**

A new event for 2018 there will be a giant screen on the lawn to show the Wimbledon finals. It is hoped that everyone will bring a picnic and relax on the lawn to watch the event. Local organisations will provide some Wimbledon themed refreshments.

**Sunday 15th July Historic Car Club**

This year we are very pleased to be welcoming the Historic Car Club to the Lawn and Strand from 9am – 1pm expecting around 250 to join us in Dawlish as part of their Devon Coastal Run. Live music will be provided and with the Wimbledon finals in the afternoon this should be a fabulous day in Dawlish.

**Thursday 2nd August Rotary Community Fair**

Plans are coming well for the annual Rotary Community Fair. Numbers have dropped off over recent years. The Projects Officer will put some information in the Town Crier to advertise it to community groups.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August Dawlish Carnival Week**

**Christmas Events Friday 30th November – Sunday 2nd December**

The events will follow the same format as this year following the success of the introduction of free rides and high quality entertainment.

Caroline Jones spoke about festivities she had seen in other areas including schemes where local residents could sponsor a lightbulb and the idea of having a wishing tree. She also said there needs to be more encouragement of people onto the Strand and to stay a bit longer following the light switch event. The Projects Officer will contact Caroline and the Chamber of Trade to look at these ideas.

**35 Town Centre Development Managers report**

In the absence of the TCDM the Project Officer requested that anyone with outstanding information for the events guide should get to Angie Weatherhead as soon as possible.

**The meeting was closed by Cllr Terry Lowther at 8.40pm**

Signed.....  
Cllr T Lowther

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