



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the

Events Committee

Held at **The Manor House, Dawlish** on
Wednesday 13th June at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Alison Foden
Cllr Terry Lowther Committee Chairman
Cllr Val Mawhood
Cllr Judith Robbins
Cllr Carole Tamlyn
Cllr Martin Wrigley

Community interest group and other representatives present:

Colin Timms, Dawlish Rotary Club, Ann Leigh Mothers Union & Churches Together in Dawlish, Jan Lendon & Sue Lavender Dawlish WI, Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion, Trevor Stratford, Dawlish Carnival, Vanessa Riley, Chamber of Trade (until 8.15pm).

In attendance: Alison Holmes, Projects Officer,

The meeting was opened by the committee Chairman Cllr Terry Lowther at 7.04 pm.

36 Apologies

Apologies were received from Angie Weatherhead Open Daw.

37 Dispensations

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

38 Minutes

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on the 24th April 2018. **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.

39 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.

41 Events 201

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

The week of events was very successful with a market full of stalls and coverage of the vintage bicycles on BBC Spotlight. The steel band proved very popular again and the event at Dawlish Warren beach also went well. The events through out the week on the Lawn were well attended with adverts in primary times proving a success with visitor coming from Tiverton and Torquay specifically for the family fun and fiction day. The Projects Officer carried out a questionnaire each day at the events and the results are as follows

63% came to the town centre for the event

37% stumbled across it

40% people saw it advertised on facebook

25% posters and banners

42% were Dawlish residents

36% were on holiday

22% lived within a 30 mile radius

80% of the people had spent money in the town centre shops and cafes

Dawlish in Bloom

Alison Foden reported that the closing date for the Dawlish in Bloom competition had been extended. It will be judged by the Dawlish Garden Society; the judging will take place after the 20th June and there are plans for an award ceremony.

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

Alec Fewings reported that plans were in place for this year's Armed Forces Weekend. Craft day and Carnival Quiz Night on Friday, March to the Lawn and Blue Bruvvers tribute act on Saturday, Bowls and Irish band on Sunday.

Devon Youth Games 7th July

Devon Youth Games will be taking place in Dawlish on Saturday 7th July.

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 a fabulous day in Dawlish.

Thursday 2nd August Rotary Community Fair

Plans are coming well for the annual Rotary Community Fair.

Saturday 11th August – Friday 17th August Dawlish Carnival Week

Carnival Chairman Trevor Stratford thanked the Town Council for their continued support after receiving their recent grant. The Carnival have had to purchase a vehicle to use for towing due to insurance issues or using a loaned vehicle. They have experienced some difficulties with getting the event information to Teignbridge 3 months in advance as things are still not confirmed at that stage and things can change last minute with any event. The Projects Officer will liaise with Teignbridge to see if Dawlish could host an event organisers meeting like has previously been done at Teignbridge.

Trevor also advised that all walkers must now be insured to participate in the procession, so all walking entries must be made in advance.

Trevor asked members of the committee to approach their own contacts or pass details on to any acts they may see they want to encourage as may different elements to the parade as they can.

New for this year is a Buskers Corner.

It was noted that the Carnival would like to have some road closure training, the Projects Officer will liaise with the interested parties to arrange.

Monday 3rd September Merchant Navy Day

Raising of the ensign at the flagpole.

10th & 11th November Guns fall silent & Armistice Day

All interested parties are currently putting their plans together for what will take place over the two days.

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.

42 Teignmouth & Dawlish CIC

No report was received from the CIC

The meeting was closed by Cllr Terry Lowther at 8.20pm

Signed.....

Cllr T Lowther

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