



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the

Events Committee

Held at **The Manor House, Dawlish** on
Tuesday 25th September at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Alison Foden

Cllr Terry Lowther Committee Chairman

Cllr Judith Robbins

Community interest group and other representatives present:

Colin Timms, Dawlish Rotary Club, Ann Leigh Mothers Union & Churches Together in Dawlish, Jan Lendon, Dawlish WI, Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion, Vanessa Riley, Chamber of Trade, Jo Bickel, Strand Centre, Ali Fletcher & Caroline Lane Emporium Markets, Angie Weatherhead Open Daw, Sally Preston, ETCTA, Revd Roger Whitehead, Strand Centre, Geoff Wills, Dawlish Celebrates Carnival, Keith Gibson, WWI Project/Local History Group

In attendance: Alison Holmes, Projects Officer,

The meeting was opened by the committee Chairman Cllr Terry Lowther at 7.03 pm.

43 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Almond, Cllr Tamlyn, Cllr Wrigley, Trevor Stratford Dawlish Celebrates Carnival.

44 Dispensations

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

45 Minutes

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on the 13th June 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.

46 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.

47 Events 2018

6th October Dawlish Past & Present Exhibition

At the Strand Centre celebrating 25 years of the history group.

Call My Bluff 18th October 7.30pm

Organised by the Assist Teignbridge, Open Daw, ETCTA and Strand Centre a fun evening supported by local antique experts.

25th October Home Craft & Gift Market on the Piazza

Weather Permitting, Alison reported to the meeting she had experienced a number of difficulties this year to start with but things are now going more smoothly. It has been impossible to sustain a Farmers Market due to lack of interested and varied producers. Alison also spoke about the difficulties with insurance and stall holders with varying cover and ensuring it meets the requirements of the landowner. It was suggested the Projects Officer should speak in more detail to Teignbridge District Council about their requirements and the need for them to be workable for our local event organisers.

The Strand Centre are planning an alternative Halloween event details to be confirmed.

Armistice Day/Weekend 9th – 11th November

Organisations within the town are coming together to organise a variety of different things throughout the weekend.

The Royal British Legion will be putting poppies around the lamp posts again. There will be a road closure and temporary parking restriction in place outside St Gregory's and a road closure from Barton Crescent to Westcliffe Road.

Holcombe - Tuesday 6th – Sunday 11th November 100 years on, the church will be open with various manned exhibitions from Holcombe organisations. There will also be services on Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th November.

Friday 9th November & Saturday 10th November Performance at the Shaftesbury Theatre

Saturday 10th November exhibition at the Strand Centre and at 3pm there will be The Guns Fall Silent including the Brunswick Singers and Poetry. There will also be a listing of the 20 names of those that passed away after the 11th November.

Sunday 11th November

11am Royal British Legion Silence/service at the Bandstand

All of the churches will come together for one service time to be confirmed at St Gregory's.

Cofton 10.55am service at the Cofton War Memorial

Holcombe 9.30am service

2.40pm form up at the Royal British Legion to march to the war memorial followed by a service at St Gregory's

6.45pm gather at the beacon for national ceremony, beacon lighting at 7pm depending on Swans nesting.

Saturday 17th November

60's & 70's Disco Organised by the Assist Teignbridge, Open Daw, ETCTA and Strand Centre fancy dress optional film, TV or Panto!

18th November

Homecraft & Gift Market

End of November

Dawlish against plastic films, speaker and refreshments details TBC

The Strand Centre are planning on organising an event supporting Franks Sore Feet. Frank is currently on a sponsored walk and it will be a celebration of his return the date is to be confirmed.

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.

Friday 30th November 4.30pm -6.00pm Christmas Light Switch On followed by a children's Christmas party ticketed event at the Strand Centre.

Saturday 1st December 11am – 4pm Christmas Market and Lawn Funday

Sunday 2nd December 11am – 4pm Christmas Market & Lawn Funday with a visit from Father Christmas

12th – 15th December St Gregory's Christmas Tree Festival

15th December St Gregory's Choir Extravaganza featuring 8 different choirs from 3.30pm.

47 Teignmouth & Dawlish CIC

No report was received from the CIC. The Projects Officer advised the members there was a need to consider the production of the 2019 Events Guide and Town Maps.

RESOLVED unanimously that the same arrangement as last year of producing the guides with Teignmouth should be taken forward.

The meeting was closed by Cllr Terry Lowther at 8.35pm

Signed.....

Cllr T Lowther

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