



# DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the

## **Events Committee**

Held at **The Manor House, Dawlish** on

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm**

### **Present:**

Cllr Howard Almond

Cllr Alison Foden

Cllr Terry Lowther Committee Chairman

### **Also Present:**

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, Angie Weatherhead, Dawlish Celebrates Carnival, Geoff Wills Royal British Legion, June Cassidy, Dawlish Gardens Society.

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

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

### **55 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Fenne, Cllr Robins, Cllr Tamlyn, Trevor Stratford Dawlish Celebrates Carnival, Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion, Vanessa Ryley, Chamber of Trade.

### **56 Dispensations**

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

### **57 Minutes**

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018. **RESOLVED** unanimously by Members present and voting to agree and sign the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

### **58 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.

### **59 Events 2019**

#### **Dawlish Fix Fest**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is the 4<sup>th</sup> Dawlish Fix Fest to be held at the Manor from 10.00am – 3.00pm there will be various people in place and able to fix, mend and weld things

ranging from textiles – ipads and phones all for a donation. There will volunteers serving tea and cake and all proceeds are going to Friends of Dawlish Hospital.

**Dawlish Celebrates Carnival Public Meeting**

14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 time TBC

**Community Transport 30th Anniversary 16th March**

Celebrating 30 years of community transport at the Manor House details 10am -4pm

**23rd March 2019**

4 Charities disco at The Strand Centre

**30th March 2019 Mayor of Dawlish Civic Evening**

4 Course meal with Blue Bruvvers tribute Show £32.50 per ticket, Langstone Cliff Hotel.

**27th April – 5th May Dawlish Walking Festival**

Over 35 walks, new walks for this year include Star gazing and Singalong a walk. Leaflets will be available at the end of March. There will also be a launch of the new heritage trail during the festival.

**Sunday 28th April Crash Box Car Club**

The Crash Box Car Club will again visit the Lawn from 10am – 4pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Sundogs vintage Trio.

**Saturday 25th May – Saturday 1st June Dawlish Arts Festival**

**Saturday 25th May – Saturday 1st June Dawlish Town Council Events**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May Dawlish Town Council Events on the Lawn

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Street Market & Lawn Funday

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Cycle & Heritage Day & Crowning of the Carnival Queen

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Summertime Chill Steel Band on the Bandstand

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Arts Festival Activities on the Lawn

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Arts Festival Activities on the Lawn

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fiction & Art Family Day on the Lawn

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Arts Festival/Town Council Activities on the Lawn

**Saturday 25th May Dawlish Celebrates Carnival Pub Challenge details TBC**

**17th June 2019 Dawlish Rotary 60th Anniversary Dinner**

Black Tie, Langstone Cliff Hotel

**28th – 30th Armed Forces Weekend on the Lawn**

28<sup>th</sup> June pm Dawlish Celebrates Carnival Quiz

29<sup>th</sup> June Armed Forces Day Parade and events

30<sup>th</sup> June RBL entertainment in the marquee

**WW1 Project declaration of plaque on the 28<sup>th</sup> June details TBC**

### **Saturday 6th July Cars on the Lawn**

Dawlish Celebrates Carnival are organising the American Cars that are staying at Cofton Holidays to come along to the lawn for a short stop as part of their drive out to Teignmouth.

### **Friday 12th July – Sunday 14th July Big Screen Weekend**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 7pm -10pm Family Film Night

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12noon -?? Wimbledon Ladies Final

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 12noon -?? Wimbledon Men's Final

### **Sunday 21st July Classic Cars and Guitars**

The Historic Transport Club will be coming to Dawlish for the morning and during the afternoon there will be live music from 3 different performers and bands.

### **Thursday 8th August Rotary Fair on the Lawn**

The annual Rotary Fair will take place on the Lawn, local groups and charities are encouraged to get in touch with Colin Timms to book a space.

### **Saturday 10th August Dawlish Garden Society**

Flower, Produce and Craft Show, Strand Centre 1pm

### **10th- 16th August Dawlish Celebrates Carnival**

Last year it cost £54,000 so the committee are looking at new ways of sponsorship and trying to encourage donations. Plans are well underway with ideas to freshen up older events being discussed. There may be a slight flexibility with some of the events as the tides are not very favorable to the dates of Carnival week this year.

### **Sunday 1st September Dawlish Bike & Trike Show**

A charity event organised by the Armed Forces Bikers to raise money for Veterans, a fun day out for all the family with hundreds of bikes and trikes and lots of stalls to look around.

### **Sunday 11th November**

Geoff Wills advised the committee that in 2018 the Legion have communicated that the Armistice Parade and events should be a Civic Event. In 2018 the Projects Officer had applied for the road closures and the event was operated under the Town Councils insurance and assistance was given by volunteers to run the parade and the wreath laying ceremony. This would remain the same in 2019.

### **Carnival Ball**

Details to be confirmed but this will hopefully take place in November

### **Christmas Events Friday 29th November – Sunday 1st 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm -6.00pm Christmas Light Switch On

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 4pm Christmas Market and Lawn Funday

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am – 4pm Christmas Market & Lawn Funday with a visit from Father Christmas

**Events Guide**

All event organisers were reminded that work is now underway for the events guide and details of your events should be sent in as soon as possible to Angie Weatherhead.

**Love Dawlish**

Angie Weatherhead reminded everyone to make sure their event posters are sent through to her for inclusion on Love Dawlish as it has now had over 9 million hits. updated the meeting that

**60 Dawlish in Bloom**

The competition will be happening again in 2019 and Cllr Foden had invited Val Carne from the Garden Society who help with judging in 2018 and thanked them for their involvement. It was identified that there is a need to review the categories, do more promotion of the competition, offer incentives to join in, raise the profile of the competition. The ideas will be looked at by the organisers. In the meantime, the Projects Officer can feature an advert in the Town Crier.

**61 Teignmouth & Dawlish CIC**

No report was received from the CIC.

**The meeting was closed by Cllr Terry Lowther at 8.29pm**

Signed.....  
Cllr T Lowther

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