



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the

Events Committee

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

Present:

Cllr Lin Goodman-Bradbury
Cllr Terry Lowther Committee Chairman
Cllr Martin Wrigley
Cllr Carole Tamlyn

Community interest group and other representatives present:

Ann Leigh, Mothers Union & Churches Together in Dawlish; Colin Timms, Dawlish Rotary Club; and Jan Lendon and Sue Lavender, Dawlish WI.

In attendance: Angie Weatherhead, Events, Projects and Tourism Officer.

The meeting was opened by the committee Chairman Cllr Terry Lowther at 7.01 pm.

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from: Cllr Alison Foden; Cllr Byron Woods; Trevor Stratford, Dawlish Celebrates Carnival; Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion; Sally Preston, Dawlish Community Transport; and Margaret Tucker, Friends of Dawlish Station.

Resolved that the apologies be noted.

2 Dispensations

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

3 Minutes

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on Tuesday 19th March 2019.

RESOLVED that the minutes be agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

4. Expenditure Report

The Events, Projects and Tourism Officer presented the expenditure report. There had been unanticipated additional costs from the trailer service due to uneven/overweight loads and from overnight security on the Lawn for an event.

RESOLVED by Members present that the expenditure be agreed as detailed.

5. Events 2019

17th June 2019 Dawlish Rotary 60th Anniversary Dinner

Black Tie, Langstone Cliff Hotel

74 people had attended a successful evening.

28th – 30th Armed Forces Weekend on the Lawn

28th June pm Dawlish Celebrates Carnival Quiz

29th June Armed Forces Day Parade and events

30th June RBL entertainment in the marquee

WW1 Project declaration of plaque on the 28th June details at 12noon

This was the final event in the project.

Saturday 6th July Cars on the Lawn

American Cars staying at Cofton Holidays pass around the Lawn as part of their drive out to Teignmouth and Dawlish Warren.

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

Friday 12th July 7pm -10pm Family Film Night - The Greatest Showman Sing Along

Saturday 13th July 12noon -5pm Wimbledon Ladies Final

Sunday 14th July 12noon -5pm Wimbledon Men's Final

Training in the use of the new gas urn for Dawlish WI and RBL volunteers would take place before the event.

Sunday 21st July Classic Cars and Guitars

The Historic Transport Club working with the Events, Projects and Tourism Officer would have a static display of cars of over 113 vehicles on the Lawn and in the Strand throughout the day with live music provided by three different bands. It will be an event organized by Town Council with Dawlish WI providing refreshments. Dawlish Water and Dawlish Rotary Clubs would be assisting as volunteer marshals. Officer to send volunteer forms to the marshals to complete.

Thursday 8th August Rotary Fair on the Lawn

The annual Rotary Fair will take place on the Lawn. 17 local groups and charities were booked. There was an issue of the rising cost of booking the Lawn when including electric and water services.

Saturday 10th August Dawlish Garden Society

Flower, Produce and Craft Show, Strand Centre 1pm

10th- 16th August Dawlish Celebrates Carnival

Plans were are well underway with a beach day mid-week with bath racing.

Sunday 1st September Dawlish Bike & Trike Show

A charity event organised by the Armed Forces Bikers to raise money for veterans. It was planned as a fun day out for all the family with hundreds of bikes and trikes and lots of stalls.

Sunday 10th November

The Armistice is now recognised as a Civic event. The officer will apply for the road closures, undertake the risk assessment and the event will be operated under the Town Councils insurance, and assistance will be given by the Royal British Legion Dawlish Branch and volunteers to run the parade and the wreath laying ceremony.

Monday 11th November

11am silence at the Bandstand.

Carnival Ball November

The initial date had been changed and details were to be confirmed.

Christmas Events Friday 29th November – Sunday 1st December

The events will follow the same format as last year following the success of the introduction of free rides and high-quality entertainment. There will be no ice rink.

Friday 29th November 4.30pm -6.00pm Christmas Light Switch On

Saturday 30th November 11am – 4pm Christmas Market and Lawn Funday

Sunday 1st December 11am – 4pm Christmas Market & Lawn Funday with a visit from Father Christmas.

6. Events 2020

Wednesday 1st January – possible Treasure Hunt

Discussion took place over whether an event could be held on New Year's Day to encourage visitors into the town. Officer to contact Dawlish Chamber of Trade for their suggestions and whether businesses would be open for refreshments. One possibility was for a treasure hunt in the town between 2pm and 4pm in the afternoon.

Monday 9th March Commonwealth Day

Sunday 26th April Crash Box Car Event

Friday 8th May to Sunday 10th May VE 75

The Pageant master of VE Day 75 had invited towns across the country to take part in the nationally organised celebrations. The invitation letter would be circulated by the officer to set up a project group to work on Dawlish celebrations involving churches, local groups and organisations and the theatre. The role of the Dawlish Home Guard and Lea Mount could be included.

Dawlish Arts Festival 23rd to 31st May

7. Teignbridge District Council

Resolved that the update of events on the Lawn and Dawlish Warren for July and August be noted.

8. Teignmouth & Dawlish CIC

No update was available.

The meeting was closed by Cllr Terry Lowther at 8.18pm

Signed.....
Cllr T Lowther

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