



DAWLISH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the

Events Committee

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

Tuesday 24th September at 7.00pm

Present:

Cllr Terry Lowther - Chairman
Cllr Lin Goodman-Bradbury – Vice Chairman
Cllr Martin Wrigley
Cllr Carole Tamlyn
Cllr Byron Woods
Cllr Val Mawhood (ex-officio)
Cllr Alison Foden (ex-officio)
Cllr Gary Taylor

Community interest group and other representatives present:

Ann Leigh, Mothers Union & Churches Together in Dawlish; Colin Timms, Dawlish Rotary Club; Jan Lendon, Dawlish WI, Geoff Wills, Dawlish Celebrates Carnival and Royal British Legion; Amanda Power and Paul Power, Armed Forces Bikers.

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

The meeting was opened by the committee Chairman Cllr T Lowther at 7pm.

Before the meeting commenced Cllr Lowther explained about the use of suspending standing orders to allow public participation on agenda items. Cllr Wrigley raised a point of order and outlined a different method that could be used. The officer agreed to follow this up for the next meeting with the Town Clerk.

18 Apologies

Apologies were received from: Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion and Margaret Swift, Friends of Dawlish Station.

RESOLVED that the apologies be noted.

19 Dispensations

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

20 Minutes

Members present received the minutes of the previous meeting of the Dawlish Town Council Events Committee held on Tuesday 30th July 2019.

RESOLVED that with one amendment, the addition of Alec Fewings, Royal British Legion to the apologies the minutes be agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

21. Expenditure Report

The Events, Projects and Tourism Officer presented the expenditure report. Details were given of the expected and incurred expenditure to date. This included the deposit for 2020 for the cinema screen weekend event.

It was proposed by Cllr Wrigley, seconded by Cllr Mawhood and unanimously **APPROVED** that the deposit of £625 for the screen should be referred to F&GP as an additional item, so it was not incurred in this year's Events Budget.

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

22. Events 2019

Standing orders were suspended to allow organisational representatives to speak to the items.

10th- 16th August Dawlish Celebrates Carnival

Despite the weather on parade day people had supported the carnival, but takings were down on previous years. One issue was the number of marshals needed for the parade. As the parade had become an attraction, people preferred to watch rather than volunteer to marshal. Sufficient marshals were available for the pram race evening, but not on parade night even with additional paid security. The carnival float was the only one to have attended all the South West Carnivals this year.

Sunday 1st September Dawlish Bike & Trike Show

This had been a very successful event with between 600/675 bikes on the Lawn. The atmosphere had been excellent and good feedback had been received. Several local shops had offered discounts to the bikers on the day. The event was planned to be repeated in 2020.

Tuesday 3rd September Raising of the Red Ensign at 2.30pm

The issue was raised about the difficulty of raising the flag at the flag pole's current location.

Saturday 7th September – Community Day on the Lawn

For the last community days of the year more stalls had attended than previously. Music had not be able to be provided by the Town Council due to insurance issues.

Saturday 5th October – Refreshers Event at the Strand Centre

This was organised by ROC Dawlish and over 20 local organisations were planning to attend with displays.

Saturday 12th October – Dementia Awareness Day – Manor House

Cllr Foden gave details of the day. It was a drop in event from 10am to 2pm and would have various demonstrations and include a talk by Norman MacNamara of the Purple Angel campaign. Posters and more information would be circulated to Councillors and local organisations to display.

Sunday 10th November

The civic event will be operated under the Town Council's insurance and assistance would be given by the Royal British Legion Dawlish Branch and volunteers to run the parade and the wreath laying ceremony. Cllr Wrigley drew attention to Teignbridge District Council's commitment to the Armed Forces Covenant.

Monday 11th November

11am silence at the Bandstand by the Royal British Legion.

Carnival Ball November

This had been cancelled and a new date was likely to be in the Spring.

Christmas Events Friday 29th November – Sunday 1st December

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.

The officer reported that due to the number of temporary event notices being able to be issued for the Lawn in a year, music for these events would be covered by Teignbridge District Council's premises licence.

14. Events 2020

Wednesday 1st January

Walk this Way had indicated they were happy to run a walk and the Velo Shack Café at Dawlish Warren was being approached about being open on the day. A walking trail around town in shop windows would be tried for New Year's Day.

Fix Fest – Spring date

A date had not yet been agreed for the event.

Monday 9th March Commonwealth Day

Saturday 11th April Easter/Garden Event

Saturday 18th April – 2/3rd May – Dawlish Walking Festival

Sunday 26th April Crash Box Car Event

Friday 8th May to Sunday 10th May VE 75

A meeting would be held with interested organisations in late October.

Entertainment had been booked for Sunday 10th May on the Lawn. There was discussion about recognising the Town Crier's role in the town and giving him recognition for the work done.

Dawlish Arts Festival 23rd to 31st May

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th July – Wimbledon and Movie Nights

Sunday 19th July – Classic Cars – Historic Transport Club

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July – Green Festival event

Sunday 6th September 2020

A Bike and Trike day was hoped to be organised by the Armed Forces Bikers.

Christmas Light Switch On - 20th to 22nd November 2020.

15. Teignbridge District Council

An update of events on the Lawn and Dawlish Warren for November and December was presented.

16. Teignmouth & Dawlish CIC

The CIC was in the process of being dissolved and no information was available on its finances.

Standing orders were resumed.

The meeting was closed by Cllr T Lowther at 8.09pm

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