



Cyngor Tref Rhydaman Ammanford Town Council

**Minutes of Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee Meeting of Ammanford
Town Council (ATC)**

on

Wednesday 23rd November at 6.00pm

Held as a Hybrid Meeting at Ammanford Town Hall

The public were asked to refrain from using the chat facility otherwise they would be disconnected from the meeting. Any derogatory remarks made on the chat facility against ATC could result in further action being taken by the Council. All present at the meeting were reminded that recording of this meeting was not permitted on any device.

Attendees of Committee: Deputy Mayor Emyr John (EJ); Councillor Julia Bell (JB); Cllr. Heulwen Howells (HH); Cllr. Anthony Jones (AJ); Cllr. Sara Murray (CM)

Non-Committee Members: None

Minutes taken by: Clerk Duncan Morgan (DSM)

Also in attendance: Miss Fiona Wilkins

Deputy Mayor Emyr John Presiding

Meeting commenced at 18:04

1) Apologies for Absence

Mayor Stephen Davies (SD)

Cllr. Llio Davies (LD)

Cllr. Terry Howells (TH)

Cllr. Marie Griffiths (MG)

2) Declaration of Interest

None

3) To receive the resignation of Cllr. Sara Murray as Chairperson of the Wellbeing, community Engagement and Events Committee

Accepted.

SM was thanked for the work and time she had put in as Chairperson of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

SM – Commented that she felt she was not appreciated but would like to remain on the committee. She suggested that regular meetings should be held for events being run.

AJ – Was disappointed that SM had resigned as Chairperson

4) To receive nominations for a new member for the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

Cllr. Llio Davies was nominated as a new member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee.

Proposed that Cllr. Llio Davies be nominated as a Member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

Proposed – JB

Seconded – HH

All members present agreed

Resolved that Llio Davies be elected as a Member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

Cllr. Anthony Jones was also nominated as member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee.

Proposed that Cllr. Anthony Jones be nominated as a Member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

Proposed – SM

Seconded – EJ

All members present agreed

Resolved that Cllr. Anthony Jones be elected as a Member of the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

5) To receive nominations for and election of Chairperson for the Wellbeing, Community Engagement and Events Committee

Cllr. Llio Davies was nominated as Chairperson in her absence. This would have to be subject to her acceptance. This would then be ratified at a Full Council Meeting.

6) Christmas Lights Installation and Testing Update

It was reported by the Clerk that the Electrical Testing Certificates and Anchorage Load Testing (Push Pull) and been completed.

7) Christmas Lights Switch On

It was reported by the Clerk that the Christmas Lights Switch On had been arranged for 6pm on the Saturday 26th November 2022. The electrician would be present to facilitate.

8) Christmas Tree Logistics and Lighting

It was reported by the Clerk that the Christmas Tree was is in place at the top of Quay Street by the old Lloyds Bank as originally planned and is fenced off. The fence has been erected by ARC Fencing and is designed to be reused for additional years.

Electrical testing of the Christmas Tree lights has been undertaken and a certificate provided

9) Christmas Lights Switch On Event Update provided by Fiona Wilkins

Fiona Wilkins provided an update on the Christmas Lights Switch On aka Christmas Cracker to include the activities as follows:-

Santa's Grotto – Also handing out chocolate selection boxes

Santa's Parade

Rhian Morgan to Compere the Event

Entertainment to be provided on stage
Ammanford Town Silver Band would be playing
Funfair Rides
Snow Globe which would be chargeable
Gazebo by the Stage
Paul Kennedy would be running a Christmas Market at Y Llysern but this would be a separate event to the Christmas Cracker Event
Fireworks Display at Carregaman Car Park – 9 minute display
An appeal for volunteers was also made by SM

10) Fireworks Contribution to Ammanford RFC

It was proposed that a donation of £500 be given towards Fireworks Display run by Ammanford RFC on 4th November 2022

Proposed – AJ

Seconded – JB

All Agreed

Resolved that Ammanford RFC should receive a donation of £500 towards the Fireworks Display held 4th November 2022

11) Poppy Appeal Contribution

It was proposed that £300 be donated to the RBL Poppy Appeal and £50 be donated towards the ATC wreath laid on Remembrance Sunday.

Proposed – AJ

Seconded – HH

All Agreed

Resolved that £300 be donated to the RBL Poppy Appeal and that £50 be donated towards the wreath

Meeting closed at 19:09

Signed: (Chair)

Print Name:

Date: