

## TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP

**MINUTES** of the Torpoint Town Partnership Committee held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Torpoint Council Chambers, 4 York Road, Torpoint.

**PRESENT:-** Councillor T Moore – Chairman, Councillor M Pearn MBE, Councillor E H Andrews, Mr J Tivnan – Torpoint Community Events Ltd, Mrs K Brownhill – Torpoint Community Events Ltd, Councillor Mrs R Southworth, Councillor Mrs J Martin, Mrs M Hall – Friends of Thanckes Park and the Town Administrator.

Councillor T Moore welcomed all to the meeting and informed members that the meeting was being recorded.

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Mrs K Brown, Mrs L Jeavons, Mr M Jeavons and Mr A Martin.

### 2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

#### a) GORSEDH 2014

Councillor Mrs R Southworth corrected that she did not attend the Proclamation in Penryn.

Councillor Andrews reported on the visit to Penryn, which proved very useful as the Hymn Sheet for the occasion provides the procedure for every stage of the Ceremonial not just for the Proclamation but for the Grosedh itself. The Grand Bard has agreed to attend the June meeting of the TTP to which other key local organisations will be invited. Councillor Andrews will invite a representative from each group to attend the meeting, ie Old Cornwall, Lions, Twinners, W.I., Choirs, etc.

#### b) CARNIVAL

Councillor M Pearn informed members that arrangements for the Carnival have progressed well. Commemorative coins left over from the Diamond Jubilee celebrations and Millennium will be sold two in a pack for £3.00. The coins could also be used for presentations, gifts, etc.

The Saltash Regatta will be taking place on the same day but hopefully participants will be back in Torpoint by 4pm for the start of the Parade.

#### c) GARDENS

Mr J Tivnan expressed his frustration with the slow progress of the Gardens. The necessary materials and plaques for the back of each garden are ready to be mounted. £250 has been received from Cornwall in Bloom towards the Gardens.

d) CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Mr J Tivnan reported that the Christmas lights for Torpoint have been re-ordered after the original order was mislaid.

The original £500 donated by the Mayor, to buy the scaffolding has not been allowed due to a technical reason. Therefore the subject will need to be brought up again at the next Council meeting for approval. The scaffolding will then become a Town Council asset.

e) Coastal Community Fund

Mr George Trubody sent his apologies for not being able to attend the meeting. Due to the lack of time it is not feasible to apply for funding at this time. This will be a project for the future to be looked into properly for the regeneration of Torpoint.

**3. Gorsedh 2014**

Councillor Mrs Martin went through the original notes and guidance for the Gorsedh. It was decided to nominate a certain person from each organisation to be responsible for a particular item on the task list. The financial side of the Gorsedh needs to be clarified with the Bard at the next meeting. The general opinion is that there are plenty of good sites and venues available around the Town to choose from and good organisation is the key to a successful event to give a good impression of the Town. Councillor E Andrews will invite the Torpoint Old Cornwall Society to attend the June meeting of the TTP.

**4. Any Other Business**

The TTP e-mail circulation list was reviewed.

**5. Date of Next Meeting**

The Date of the next meeting is the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Council Chambers.

Meeting closed 8.40pm.....Chairman

