

TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES of the Torpoint Town Partnership Committee held on Thursday 11th April 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, Mrs K Brown – Coppola School of Dancing, 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 Councillor Mrs J Martin, Mrs L Jeavons, Mr M Jeavons and Mr A Martin.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

a) item 3 – Gorsedh 2014

Councillor Andrews updated members on the Gorsedh arrangements, stating that himself and Councillor M Pearn, Councillor Mrs R Southworth, Mr J Tivnan, Mrs V Pearn and Mrs K Brownhill will be attending the Proclamation at Penryn this Saturday. The Grand Bard's visit to Torpoint will be arranged for the May meeting. Local Community Groups will be invited to the same meeting that the Grand Bard attends, in May/June. Financing for the Gorsedh will be similar to that of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations with initial funding being requested from the Town Council. The possibility of obtaining grant funding for the event will also be investigated. It is hoped that during the June meeting the task list will be complete with a named person or organisation responsible for a particular event. There will be two lists, one for the Proclamation and the other for the main event in September.

3. CARNIVAL

Councillor M Pearn informed members that arrangements for the Carnival were well in hand. Mrs K Brown will pursue the idea of a Carnival Queen for Torpoint. Mr J Tivnan still requires signage for Road Closures which need to be in place two weeks before the event. Radios for the Carnival can be hired for £6. each for a week. The Singathon is also taking place the same day as the Carnival at Cornerstone Church which people will be encouraged to support.

4. GARDENS

Mr J Tivnan reported that £600 has been raised for a fourth garden which will be called the Henry Cooper VC garden, another £300/£400 required. The Cornwall in Bloom competition was entered at the beginning of March.

5. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A visit has taken place to Festive Lighting and Christmas Lights ordered for 2013. Still waiting for the quote to come in for repair work. Scaffolding will cost approximately £500. It was decided to change the date of the lights switch on to the 30th November 2013.

It was proposed to donate £100. towards the cost of the Gardens by Councillor Andrews and seconded by Mrs K Brown, the vote was unanimous.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Councillor M Pearn, has received a letter from Esther regarding the Coastal Community Fund and it was decided to complete the application and possibly approach Mr G Trubody to assist with the project.

7. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 9th May 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Council Chambers.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.....Chairman