

TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES of the Torpoint Town Partnership Committee held on Thursday 9th January 2014 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Torpoint Council Chambers, 4 York Road, Torpoint.

PRESENT:- Councillor M Pearn MBE – Chairman, Councillor E H Andrews, Councillor Mrs R Southworth, Mrs M Hall – Friends of Thanckes Park, Mr J Tivnan and Mrs K Brownhill – Torpoint Events Co, Councillor Mrs J Martin, Councillor G Davies, Mr R Gibson – Torpoint and Rame Lions and the Town Administrator.

Councillor M Pearn welcomed all to the meeting and informed members that the meeting was being recorded.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Mr A Martin, Mrs L Jeavons, Mr M Jeavons and a representative of the Torpoint Youth Group.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10th December 2013 were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/TTP DISCO

Mr J Tivnan reported that there were no problems with the Christmas Lights. The Chairman congratulated all involved with the Christmas lights and the TTP Christmas disco.

4. FLOWER BEDS

Mr J Tivnan informed members that the beds have all been planted up and will be entering the Cornwall in Bloom competition again this year. There are 3 different age group competitions for the under 16's and the theme for the Adult competition is 'poppies'. Mr Tivnan will write to the schools and inform them of the competitions. The Torpoint Ferry Committee has been approached to seek permission to place baskets of flowers on the guard rails and also the Rowing Club to tidy up the front with flowers.

5. COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER

Mrs K Brownhill will produce a proto-type of the letter for the next TTP meeting.

6. DISABILITY PROJECT RUN BY THE YMCA SPORTS CENTRE – MRS C GOODMAN

Mrs C Goodman informed members that the Sports Centre has received a grant to run a disability pass scheme and had their first open day event in December 2013 and would like to encourage more people with disabilities to attend. The event was incredibly well run with plenty of sports to choose from with the opportunity for brothers and sisters to join in. For further information contact Ellie Birch at the Sports Centre.

7. UP-DATE ON MUGA PITCH PROGRESS – MRS C GOODMAN

Mrs Goodman produced the architect’s impression of the all weather pitch for members of the TTP to view. Progress is going well with no objections from local residents. The pitch will be managed by the Sports Centre. During the day the pitch will be used by the Community College and during the evening used by the Sports Centre.

8. THE COLLABORATION OF CATS AND TORPOINT LIONS – MRS C GOODMAN

Mrs C Goodman informed members about CATS – Community Action Through Sports, is a project set-up almost two years ago between all the local junior schools and Senior School and recently joined by the Lions to encourage volunteering within the Community. Mr R Gibson informed members that a presentation on CATS was taking place on the 21st January 2014 at Carbeile Junior School.

9. FOOD BANK

Mrs C Goodman informed members that before Christmas, children at the Community College have donated towards a food bank which gets distributed in Liskeard. This high-lighted the need for such a service in Torpoint. Mrs K Brownhill volunteered to find out about the procedure to set up a food bank service for Torpoint.

10. TORPOINT AND RAME YOUTH PROJECT

Due to exams there was no report from the Torpoint and Rame Youth Group.

11. DIARY DATES

An additional date for the diary is the 25th January 2014, at Cornerstone church, the Rame Male Voice Choir will be holding a coffee morning.

12. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Treasurer informed members that the balance of the TTP account stands at £1135.05.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Torpoint Town Partnership meeting will be the 13th February 2014 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Council Chambers.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.....Chairman