

TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES of the Torpoint Town Partnership Committee held on Tuesday 26th February 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Torpoint Council Chambers, 4 York Road, Torpoint.

PRESENT:- Councillor M Pearn MBE, Councillor E H Andrews, Mr J Tivnan – Torpoint Community Events Ltd, Mrs L Jeavons – Torpoint Chamber of Commerce, Mr M Jeavons – Lions, Councillor Mrs J Martin, Councillor Mrs R Southworth, Councillor B Hobb and the Town Administrator.

Councillor E Andrews welcomed all to the meeting and informed members that the meeting was being recorded.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillor T Moore, Mrs K Brownhill, Mrs K Brown and Mr A Martin.

2. CORNWALL IN BLOOM

Mr John Tivnan informed members that the Lion's Garden is complete, the centre garden and top garden are being built week commencing 18th or 25th March 2013. The competition is due to take place at the end of July/beginning of August. Another garden is going outside Udalgarth, fence to be repaired and work is being done on Sparrow Park this week. The plan for next year is to have hanging baskets placed in Sparrow Park. It was suggested to organise a maintenance contract for the lawnmower. Congratulations were given to Mr Tivnan for his work.

3. GORSEDH 2014

Penryn's Local Organising Committee has invited a delegation from the Town to their next meeting on the 11th March 2013 at 7pm in the Guildhall at Penryn. Councillor Andrews will contact Michelle Davey, Penryn's Town Clerk, and let her know the number of members that will be attending the meeting. There will also be another visit from the Marshall and his team to Torpoint to discuss details of the Gorsedh. Councillor Southworth suggested we request a copy of Penryn's minutes for information.

4. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Mr J Tivnan offered his apologies for the Christmas Lights arrangements which he was not happy with. In light of the difficulties encountered during the putting up and dismantling of the lights some new procedures will be put in place for future years, ie mobile scaffolding, lights put up on a Sunday. There will be 7 sets of new lights with 2 spare sets. The cabling towards the bottom end of Fore St also needs re-doing. A visit to 'Festival Lighting' is planned for the 21st March 2013 with the 'Christmas Lights' to be discussed at the Full Council meeting that evening.

5. ANNEX

In the absence of Mrs K Brown it was decided to add this matter to the next Town Partnership Agenda, for discussion on the 14th March 2013. Councillor Mrs J Martin gave members a quick

overview of Mrs K Brown's proposal for the Annex:- her intention is to turn the Annex into a Dance Studio for use of the local community which could also be rented out for dance classes. The possibility of acquiring some grant funding would be looked into under the auspices of healthy living and exercise for the community.

6. LOCAL MARKET

Councillor Andrews informed members that he has recently spoken to Mrs Kate Farndale who intends to organise a local Market in the Town and she will be attending the March TTP meeting to discuss her plans.

7. CARNIVAL

Councillor M Pearn handed out Entry Forms for the Carnival Day on the 15th June 2013.

8. RENDEL PARK

Councillor M Pearn also informed members that the planned opening day celebration on the 23rd March 2013 has been cancelled but there will be an opening ceremony at 2.30pm on the 8th March 2013.

9. Mr J Tivan informed members that arrangements for the Carnival are all in order. The Lions Cambridge Field event is planned for the 27th April 2013, the Place Prince parade is also taking place in May, Torpoint Carnival is the 15th June 2013 and HMS Raleigh Open Day on the 25th July 2013. A diary of events will be distributed by Mr J Tivnan.

10. Councillor Mrs R Southworth enquired if it would be feasible to do a big push on distributing the remaining Jubilee Coins as it is the anniversary of the Queen's coronation this year. Councillor Southworth is also attending a 'Meet the Funders' event at Bodmin on the 7th March 2013. Funding will be added to the TTP Agenda for the 14th March 2013 meeting.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is the 14th March 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Council Chambers.

Meeting closed8.34 pm