

## TORPOINT TOWN PARTNERSHIP

**MINUTES** of the Torpoint Town Partnership Committee held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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 L Jeavons – Torpoint Chamber of Commerce, Mr M Jeavons – Lions, Councillor Mrs R Southworth, Mrs K Brown – Coppola School of Dancing 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.

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

- a) Minute 2 – Mr John Tivnan corrected that the Jubilee Garden is complete not the Lion's Garden as stated.
- b) Minute 4 – the visit to 'Festival Lighting' will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013.
- c) Minute 5 – Annex, Mrs K Brown – informed members of her plan to transform the annex into a dance studio. Before any decision can be made Mrs Brown will obtain costings and usage for the space. Obtaining funding for the dance studio will also be looked into.
- d) Minute 6 – Local Market – in the absence of Mrs K Farndale the matter will be discussed at a future meeting.
- e) Minute 8 – Rendel Park – Councillor T Moore reported that he was delighted that the Park was now back in the public domain.
- f) Minute 9 – Carnival – Mr J Tivnan explained that the road closures are in place and now is the time to be recruiting manpower. Councillor M Pearn requested, if needed, money up-front for the carnival. The decision was unanimous to provide this money.
- g) Minute 10 – Councillor Mrs R Southworth has discs of information on 'Meet the Funders' which can be borrowed from the Council Chambers.

It was decided to collect all the leftover Jubilee and Millennium coins and put them together in packs to sell at the Carnival.

### 3. GORSEDH 2014

Councillor Andrews and other members of the TTP attended a meeting in Penryn to discuss their Gorsedh planning. The meeting was very informative and a copy of Penryn's task list is to be distributed to all TTP members. A payment of £400 is given from the Gorsedh with an approximate budget of £3,000 being needed overall. The importance of involving the Old Cornwall Society was mentioned and other local groups and institutions. A lot of hotel accommodation and other services will be required which will be good for local businesses.

The Gorsedh is in two stages, the Proclamation which is in April and the Gorsedh weekend on the first Saturday in September. This year at Penryn the Proclamation will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> April and the Gorsedh weekend the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The Gorsedh Marshall is due to visit Torpoint during July. Concerts, Church Services, catering, etc and a week of events will need to be arranged. A representative from the various organisations in Torpoint will be invited to attend future TTP meetings to discuss arrangements for the Gorsedh.

#### **4. ACCOUNTS**

The Town Administrator reported to members that there has been no income or expenditure on the TTP account since the end of December 2012 and the balance stands at £1539.25.

#### **5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Council Chambers.

#### **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Mr J Tivnan informed members that builders will be starting end of March 2013 on the two new raised gardens.
- (b) Mrs K Brownhill had the certificate from the Guinness World of Records for the longest string of bunting which will be framed and displayed in the Council Chambers.
- (c) Councillor M Pearn informed members that the 'Rowing Club' is up for rent at £40,000 per annum.
- (d) Mrs K Brown confirmed a Youth Arts Festival will be taking place in July at Benodet Park and enquired if she should hold another Torpoint's Got Talent competition.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.....