KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

16th July 2024

At a Hybrid meeting of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 16th July 2024

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| Present | Town Mayor | C.Peters-Bond |
|  | Deputy Mayor | C.Morgan |
|  | Councillor | G Bras **(Chair)**, L Jones, Liz Reeves-Davies, H. Griffiths, C.Peters-Bond, G.Bras, G Beer, J Maclaughland, J Mayne, L Douglas, A Herbert, J Tarsnane |
|  | Town Clerk | Virginia O’Reilly |
|  | Town Secretary | J Bell |
| Apologies | Councillors | J Westlake |
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**46 MEMBERS’ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**47 CARU CYDWELI**

Members from Caru Cydweli gave a presentation about the project. They are funded through 10 Towns and are working with businesses and the community putting on various events throughout the town, e.g. craft events for visitors to the castle; the Big Green Playday on 28th July. 20 different events have been arranged during the summer. They are also looking to the future for bigger events along with plans to develop a wellbeing group as well. Councillors asked if they could help with the Active Travel Consultation survey. They would like to use the square on bank holiday Monday.

**48 MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING HELD ON 16TH APRIL**

There were none.

**49 COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY PROMOTION**

Encouragement was extended to all councillors to get involved with the community development committee for the benefit of the community as a whole. Please let Gaynor know if you are able to be more involved.

**50 COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Offering a public face to residents – the Chair doesn’t feel that councillor surgeries work, therefore she suggested having a stall at the market or a ‘talking bench’ on the town square. In Mynydd y Garreg regular unofficial Friday night surgeries take place in the bar. A consideration was voiced about how to engage young people. It was **RESOLVED** that some councillors go to the next Kidwelly Market pm Saturday 3rd August to engage with the community.

**51 KIDWELLY WELFARE COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING EVENT**

The committee have already started with plans for the event. A request for £2,000 from the committee was deferred to Finance.

**52 CORRESPONDENCE**

There was none.