

Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Rhuddlan Town Council – Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting 4th February 2025

Held at Rhuddlan Community Centre

Cllr Mike Kermode (Chair)
Cllr Val Simmons (Mayor)
Cllr Mike Elgin
Steve Wilson - Town Clerk
Morgan Ditchburn – Assistant Clerk
Roy & Gill Price

1. Apologies

Cllr Arwel Roberts & Cllr Ivor Beech

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes

The previous meeting Minutes of 29th October 2024 had already been reviewed & approved by the full Council. No matters arising.

4. Covid Day of Reflection 9th March

Canon Jayne has agreed to use this theme for the usual Sunday Service at St Mary's. Council will publicise and invite local "key-workers" and representatives from other organisations that were active locally during the lock-down, to attend. The council will fund refreshments post the service. Attendees will be invited to view the Covid Memorial Garden on Admiral's Field.

The Wellness Walk was discussed and it was agreed to ask Cllr Sophie Baker if she wants to organise one on a future date, with support from the Committee.

5. VE Day Thursday 8th May

The Community Centre are holding a 1940's VE day themed event at the Community Centre on Saturday 3rd May and asked if they could have an events grant towards holding the event. The event will be open to everyone on a ticket basis. The committee agreed to support in principle, dependent on the amount of grant requested, the Community Centre will confirm shortly.

Based on the National advice on VE day celebrations it was agreed to ask Cllr Reg Davies to ring the church bells at 8am, ask Canon Jayne to hold a short service at St Marys in the

evening followed by the lighting of the beacon at 9.30pm. It is recommended that the Town Council's AGM still take place that evening. But to enable councillors to attend the service and beacon lighting, the business meeting should be moved back one week to the 15th May

6. VJ 80 day 15th August

Agreed to flag this with Canon Jayne and discuss at a future Events Committee meeting.

7. Summer Volunteer Fair and Picnic in the Park on 2nd August

Agreed the same format as the 2024 event including the volunteer fair element.

Entertainment discussed and it was agreed to have Children's Entertainer Andy Green and ask Muddy Boots instead of the Wee Bag Band and to use Matty Roberts to compare. Cllr Ivor Beech to be asked to provide straw bales for this event and also the Gwledd. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk will look out for grants to support the event and it was agreed that volunteer groups could also get involved in obtaining grant support to fund this event.

8. Gwledd 17th May

Ffion updated the committee stating 28 vendors to date with many more being chased for confirmation. Entertainment was discussed at it was agreed to ask Matty Roberts to compare the event and sing.

The entry fee was discussed and it was agreed to charge £2 per adult as last year. Morgan to research for a workable card payment system.

PR was discussed and it was agreed to advertise in the Rhuddlan Mag, create a FB event, caravan park poster, usual banners and social media communications.

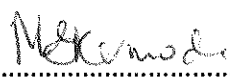
The School needs to be informed regarding parking and a marshal will be in place to ensure correct parking.

9. Twinning

No update.

10. Date of next meeting

15th April 2025 at 7pm at Hwb Rhuddlan.

Signed  Cllr Mike Kermod Chair

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