

PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020

TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To receive updates on actions arising from the previous meeting

2.0 UPDATE

Christmas Lights

- 2.2 Two meetings have been held with light suppliers with a third meeting arranged for 5th March. A request for feedback was printed in the Abergavenny Chronicle and posted on Abergavenny Voice and this resulted in approx. 10 emails from members of the public. These comments and discussions with suppliers will inform the preparation of the specification. No update regarding the Christmas Lights Switch On event.

VE Day Celebrations

- 2.3 Arrangements ongoing. Abergavenny Rotary will be arranging a parade ending in St John's Square, where there will be some additional entertainment. This is in addition to the street party being organised for the St Mary's Courtyard area.

Town Council Events

- 2.4 Joint Borough Band/Community Choir concert featuring Abergavenny Borough Band, Synergy and Abergavenny Rock Choir arranged for Sunday 14th June, 2-4pm in the Market Hall.

North Abergavenny Family Event – Saturday 20th June. Planning meeting held with ACE staff on 26th February. So far MCC Youth Service have confirmed that they will bring the bouncy castle.

Twinning with Domboshawa

- 2.5 Council resolved to twin with Domboshawa. The Town Clerk arranged a meeting between the Town Clerk and Mayor at Brecon Town Council and a delegation from Abergavenny (David Holman, Cllrs Konieczny & Davies and Town Clerk) to learn from their experiences twinning with a town in Nepal.

Next step is to arrange a public meeting.

Summer Playscheme 2020

- 2.6 So far, Crucorney Community Council & Llanfoist Fawr Community Council have agreed a contribution. Discussions ongoing with Deri View School regarding the use of the school for the playscheme.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 Report to be noted