ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PC 55/23 EVENTS UPDATE

1. FOOD FESTIVAL

For information – town-wide event 16th/17th September. Preparation and build in the week leading up to this. Please note room use will be limited as they have booked out various spaces for talks and meet and greet spaces.

1. SIGHT CYMRU CONFERENCE & AGM

Thursday 21st September 2023 at the Priory Centre

Cllr Chris Holland as our Sight Awareness Champion will be opening the event alongside Mayor Cllr Anne Wilde. Please support the event if you can. Abergavenny Town Council is still keen to assist Sight Cymru in making Abergavenny the first Sight Friendly Destination in Wales, so we need to continue raising the awareness of Sight Loss and how it affects people, and how we can make the town more accessible to those with sight impediments. The event is during National Eye Health Week so we will be putting items out on social media and as news stories that week.

1. Black Mountain Jazz Festival - 29th, 30th Sept and 1st October

Mike Skilton will be attending Policy and Resources on 13th September to present a draft Cooperation agreement for consideration. The community day they are holding is the same date and time as Greener Abergavenny but may attract different audiences for each. No programme has been shared with us yet.

1. Greener Abergavenny Sunday 1st October 2023

Publicity is now circulating and a programme and request for volunteers has been shared with all Councillors. The Town Council has a stall at this event, and it would be an ideal way to engage with the community to find out what they feel the town could be doing to combat the Climate Emergency and Nature Emergency. Maybe a board with post-it notes asking people to write down what their idea or suggestion might be. Volunteers to staff the stall will be required, please make your availability known now so the Town Clerk can coordinate this prior to the event.

1. Remembrance Parade 12th November 2023

Meeting of sub-group 18th September 2023 at 12:30pm. Verbal update expected from group.

1. Christmas Light Switch On Event 18th November 2023

Meeting of coordinators Cllrs Barnes and G Wilde 6th September, with a verbal update to follow.