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ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 4th SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7PM ON MS TEAMS & IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL, ABERGAVENTNY

Present: Cllr G Jones (Chair)
Cllr M Barnes
Cllr S Burch
Cllr J George
Cllr B Nicholson
Cllr Powell
Cllr A Wilde

Absent without apologies: None

In attendance: S Rosser – Principal Officer/RFO
J Shipley – Deputy Principal Officer/Deputy RFO

In attendance:

- (i) Twinning Association Representatives: John Prosser, Ian Vickery, with youth members of the Air Training Corps and their Officers to make a presentation to Council.
- (ii) Tenovus representatives presenting on behalf of the work of the charity.
- (iii) Cllr Martyn Groucutt on behalf of ACE

PC53/24	Receive and approve apologies for absence. Cllrs Eldridge, Simcock and G Wilde (Vice Chair). All Councillors resolved to accept the reasons for absence.
PC54/24	Receive Declarations of Interest. No declarations of interest were received.
PC55/24	To receive and approve the minutes from the last meeting on 17th July 2024. Requested amendment to misspelling of name. Cllr Burch proposed the minutes from the meeting on 17 th July 2024, with amendment, should be accepted as a true and accurate record, seconded by Cllr A Wilde. All councillors resolved to accept this proposal. Minutes were signed by Cllr Jones.

PC56/24	<p>To receive a presentation from Air Training Cadets on the Twinning Association project and visit to Germany.</p> <p>Mr Prosser praised the cadets for their exemplary behaviour; collaboration with students from other countries and for being excellent ambassadors for Abergavenny. Enlightening presentation, given by the cadets, on their participation in the European Youth Programme. This presentation was well received by councillors. Cllr Jones indicated that the People and Communities Committee would like to be involved with any return Twinning venture.</p>
PC57/24	<p>To receive a presentation from Sally Head, Community Engagement Volunteer Coordinator, Tenovus Cancer Care:</p> <p>Informative presentation on the work of Tenovus as a Charity supporting cancer patients and their families and, the fund-raising work of the choir. 'Help, hope and a Voice'.</p> <p>Cllr Jones requested that an events list be sent to Tenovus an invitation who would like a stall at events to publicise their work and, if appropriate to the event, have the choir perform.</p>
PC58/24	<p>To receive an update on neighbourhood policing review:</p> <p>Apologies received report deferred to Policy and Resources Meeting</p>
PC59/24	<p>To receive an update on the Events to be held in Abergavenny in 2024</p> <p>2024 EVENT LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abergavenny Carnival – 7th September 2024 Wales in Bloom Ceremony – Friday 13th September 2024 Abergavenny Food Festival – 21st & 22nd September 2024 Wall to Wall Jazz Festival – 27th – 29th September 2024 Greener Abergavenny – Sunday 20th October 2024 Abergavenny Town Council's 125 years – 1st November 2024 Round Table Fireworks – Tuesday 5th November 2024 Remembrance Parade 2024 – 10th November 2024 Christmas Light Switch On – 16th November 2024 <p>Cllr Burch asked if it is possible to have a QR code to download events into personal calendars.</p> <p>Picnic in the Park was a great success. Many thanks to Principal Officer for event organisation. These are good news stories. Excellent that we have media coverage to promote and celebrate events.</p>

PC64/24	Report from County Councillors on matters affecting Abergavenny relevant to this Committee: Nothing to report
PC65/24	Items for consideration at the next meeting 6^h November 2024. (i) Remembrance Day Parade. (ii) Christmas Light Switch on.

Meeting ended at 20:57 pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR  **DATE** 06/11/2024

	<p>Stewards required for closure at 10am; Stewards required as per last year for Remembrance Day Parade, road closure 10:45 – 11:30 and Christmas Light switch-on.</p>
PC60/24	<p>To receive a renewal proposal for a further three-year cooperation agreement from ACE Partnership. Presentation from Cllr Groucutt on the work of ACE; needs of the community they serve and request for continued and additional funding to support their local community. ATC are regularly invited to meetings.</p> <p>ATC will consider the request on receipt of clarification of the following points: (i) Confirm how ACE is set up CIC/ Charity etc (ii) Allocation of funding and audited accounts (iii) clear evidence of need (iv) completion and submission of final co-operation agreement.</p> <p>Cllr Jones stated that in principle ATC should support ACE however the requests through the co-operation agreement must meet the ATC criteria.</p>
PC61/24	<p>Finance: (a) to receive and approve the budget report for specific budgets allocated to this committee. Cllr Barnes proposed the Finance Report be accepted. Seconded by Cllr Powell. All councillors resolved to accept this proposal.</p>
PC62/24	<p>To receive any updates from Councillors for the Strategy and Action Plan: Fair Trade Activities in Fair Trade fortnight. Town of Sanctuary Quilt on display at the museum. Progress on the Neville Hall gardening.</p>
PC63/24	<p>Report from Councillors attendance at external bodies relevant to this Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abergavenny Community Trust – Cllrs Barnes and G.Wilde: No report. • Abergavenny Eisteddfod – Cllrs Simcock and Jones: nothing to report. • Abergavenny Community Enterprise (ACE) – Cllrs Jones and English: Cllr Jones to report back next meeting. • Mind in Gwent – Cllrs G Wilde and A Wilde - Report next meeting.