

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE OF
ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ALCC) HELD ON 10
November 2021 at 12:00 Midday in the Council Chamber Mitre Street, Abertillery**

PRESENT: Councillors:

Tracey Dyson(Chair) Peter Adamson, Beverley Lucas

Officers: Steve Edwards - Clerk

ABSENT: Michaela Assiratti, Rob Phillips, Allen Rees.

12. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOMES

Apologies from Michaela Assiratti, Rob Phillips and Allen Rees.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

14. MINUTES OF 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the draft minutes were a true and correct record of the meeting.

15. REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council had agreed to do the Road Closures and Risk Assessments this year. For 2022 and onwards the responsibility would fall to the Community Council. Order of Service would be taken directly to RBL.

The Deputy Clerk will arrange a meeting in February/March 2022 with all relevant parties to discuss arrangements for the 2022 Remembrance parade and service.

16. WAR MEMORIAL LIGHTING

The Committee reviewed the three tenders that had been received and **RESOLVED** to take forward the tender from R.O.P Electrical Services Ltd because it was the lowest quote and it was also a local company.

The original budget allocated from Council for this work was £1,000. The Committee **RESOLVED** to ask Council for the additional money to fund the work.

17. CAROL CONCERT

The Chairs Charity Carol Concert will take place on Sunday 5th December at St Michaels Church. There will be a raffle. Tickets will cost £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children.

18. CHRISTMAS LIGHTING - SOMERSET STREET

It was **RESOLVED** to put an amount into the budget proposals that would be taken forward for full Council to agree. Council could then agree if they wished to take this forward

19. BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2022 / 2023

It was **RESOLVED** that the following would be the Leisure and Tourism Committee's budget proposals to be recommended to Council for inclusion in the 2022 / 2023 budget

1. Party in the Park as part of Queens Jubilee - £15,000
2. Drive in Cinema - £10,000
3. Archway at War Memorial - £5,000
4. Christmas Lights – Central Contract
5. Christmas Lights (Somerset Street) - £1,500
6. Concert expenses - £500
7. Remembrance Sunday - £2,500 (This will include the additional costs for training, signage and Hi-Vis Jackets)
8. Loneliness Project - £5,000

The meeting ended at 12:50

Signed as a correct record by the Chair

NB these minutes are a summary of the proceedings and record of the decisions taken. They are not intended to be a verbatim record.

Minutes produced by Steve Edwards, Clerk