

**QUICK NOTES OF A MULTI-LOCATION MEETING OF THE EVENTS
COMMITTEE OF PONTYPOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2022 AT 6.30PM**

NB: The full minutes will be published in due course

In attendance:

Councillor: Rose Matthews# (in the Chair)

Councillors in attendance: Councillors Ben Rapier*, Matt Ford#, Anne Gunter*, Gaynor James#, Nick Jones*, Bog Rogers*, Jools Rogers*

Officers: Cindy Challenger# (Events & Projects Manager), Jane Wright# (Assistant Clerk) and Annette Ambrosen# (Events Officer)

Also in attendance: Councillors Jon James#, Richard Overton#

* *Attending remotely via Microsoft Teams*

Attending physically in the Council Chamber

The meeting was recorded for minute taking purposes as agreed by Members.

57. **Apologies**

Apologies received from Councillor(s) Lizzie Hunt.

58. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Gaynor James, Jon James and Rose Matthews declared personal and non-prejudicial interests in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as they were members of TCBC, as well as members of Pontypool Community Council.

59. **Eisteddfod**

The Events & Projects Manager informed the meeting that the Eisteddfod was very well attended on both days by the schools. The Infant Schools that participated were Ysgol Bryn Onnen, Penygarn, Griffithstown, New Inn, Cwmffrwoer and Garnteg; the Junior schools that participated were Ysgol Bryn Onnen, Penygarn, Griffithstown, New Inn, Cwmffrwoer, Garnteg and George Street. Griffithstown won overall on both Infant and Junior Days.

Menter Iaith provided the Compere and Judges for both days and the music Judge was Wayne Corrie Beecham and dance Judge Alison Instone. A feedback meeting will be scheduled for June with a detailed report going to the September Events meeting.

RESOLVED:

- (i) that the information be noted
- (ii) that Mrs AA and staff be thanked for the outstanding work on the Eisteddfod.

60. **Art Competition**

The Council received a report from Mrs AA, Events Officer in relation to the Art Competition. The theme was the Queen's Jubilee. There were four adult entries and twenty-four junior entries. The entries were judged by representatives from Llantarnam Grange Art Centre who were professionally qualified to judge the entries. The results were as follows:

- 1st – Kate Evans
- 2nd – Michael Kelleher
- 3rd – Russ Jones

RECOMMENDED:

- (i) that the information relayed in relation to the Art Competition be noted.
- (ii) that the three winning entries be sent to Her Majesty the Queen.

61. **Poetry Competition**

Mrs AA informed the meeting that the poetry competition is still live, the theme is The Queen's Jubilee (which was also the theme of the Art competition). The closing date is the 17 June and judging will take place on Tuesday 21 June.

A presentation evening will be held on Thursday 7 July at 7.00 pm at Torfaen Museum to which all members will be invited to.

RECOMMENDED: that the information in relation to the Poet of Pontypool be received and noted.

62. **Party in the Park**

The Committee received a report from Mrs CC, Events & Projects Manager. Party in the Park will be taking place on Saturday 9 July 2022 from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm in Pontypool Park. All members are welcome, an invite would be sent out in due course.

RECOMMENDED: that the information relayed by the Events & Projects Officer in relation to Party in the Park be noted.

63. **Environmental Quiz**

For the benefit of new members Mrs AA stated that every year the Council hold an environmental quiz for the primary schools of Pontypool which are aimed at year 6 pupils specifically. Teams of six children from each school take place in the quiz of which the questions are based on environmental issues.

The meeting was informed that seven schools will be participating in the quiz which would be held on Monday 20 June at 4.00 pm at Padre Pio school.

RECOMMENDED:

- (i) that the information be noted.
- (ii) that all members be invited to attend the Environment Quiz.

64. **Garden Competition**

The Garden Competition is currently live and closes on 11 July. So far there have been eight entries, however Mrs AA stated the entries tend to increase just before the closing date. The two judges are Annette Ramsey from Greenmeadow Community Farm and Robert Williams from the Secret Garden; judging will take place around mid-July.

RECOMMENDED: the information in relation to the Garden Competition be received and noted.

65.

Platinum Jubilee Best Dressed Window

In relation to the Queen Jubilee window competition run by the Council the judging took place on Wednesday 1 June and Councillors Mrs Gaynor James and Matt Ford were the judges. There were twelve shops that entered; the winners and prizes were as follows:

- 1st – Penrhiwgyngi Bakery - £100.00
- 2nd- Osbourne Lodge Nursery - £60.00
- 3rd – A cut above - £40.00

RECOMMENDED: that the information be noted.

Signed by the Chair

CYNGOR CYMUNED PONT-Y-PŴL
Declarations of Interest

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<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Interest Declared</u>
Councillor Gaynor James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Jon James	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well as a member of Pontypool Community Council.
Councillor Rose Matthews	A personal and non-prejudicial interest in any agenda items relating to Torfaen County Borough Council (TCBC) as a member of TCBC, as well

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