

**Minutes for the Events Committee Meeting of Llantrisant Community Council
held at Caerlan Hall, Llantrisant on 19 June, 2017 at 1.30pm**

Present:

Cllr J Barton	Cllr A Crutcher	Cllr A Matheson	Cllr. A Moss	Cllr D Nicholas
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Also present Clerk - Catherine Craven

1	To elect the Chair
Agreed: Councillor J Barton was appointed Chair to the Events Committee	
2	Apologies
	Apologies were received from Councillors L Mills and V Nicholas
	Members noted the apologies.
3	Declarations of Interest
	None received
4	To agree future meeting dates
	Deferred to next meeting
5	Feedback from the Beating the Bounds Event 2017
	<p>This historic tradition organised by Llantrisant Town Trust and supported by numerous organisations including this Council drew in thousands of people to Llantrisant and neighbouring wards. It is thought that this year was the biggest crowds the town has ever seen. Activities included fairgrounds, stalls, entertainment, live music and the living history village on the common, which featured longbow displays and Civil War re-enactments. Nine delegates from the twinned town of Crécy, France joined the Council in the weekend's celebrations. The delegates were accompanied by Councillors D Nicholas, V Nicholas, A Matheson and the Clerk, C Craven and Responsible Finance Officer A Jenkins and enjoyed a full programme of activities.</p> <p>The Council hosted an information stand on the Castle Green. Whilst the Council's Youth Leader, G Collins, was busy making crowns with children and young people, Councillors S Trask, T Crutcher and J Barton chatted with local residents listening to what was important to them. The activity and stand provided a great focal point promoting the work of the Council and an opportunity to engage with the public. The Committee wish to thank Miss Collins for her work on throughout Saturday on what ended up being the hottest June weekend for 40 year and to the Council's Operative, P Williams and Assistant A Griffiths for all their hard work in the lead up to the event. The wards and common were in tip top condition and the flags helped create that festive spirit throughout the town.</p> <p>It was agreed that Beating the Bounds showcased how organisations can work together to provide a wonderful celebration for local people of all ages to enjoy, attract tourist to the town and surrounding areas and boost trade for local businesses.</p> <p>This historic tradition runs in seven year cycles and the Committee will be looking at how it can support the Town Trust in for the 2024 event. In the meantime an opportunity to reflect on the event, celebrating the successes and</p>

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	leaning lessons from what did not work so well with key stakeholders was suggested and the Clerk was requested to contact the Town Trust to arrange a de-brief meeting.
6	Armed Forces Day – 22 June, 2017 Centenary Gardens in Beddau
	The Clerk reported the Responsible Finance Officer, A Jenkins, had been busy with the preparations leading up to this National Armed Forces Day Flag Raising Ceremony. Up to a 100 people were expected to attend, many of those young people from the local primary and secondary schools and the Air Cadets from Talbot Green. Leading the service would be Chaplain Creighton Lewis OBE from Tabor Baptist Church and the Llantrisant Ladies Choir and their musical director G Evans would be singing. All members of the Council were invited to attend the event.
7	Battle's Over
	The Committee agreed in principle to take part in the commemoration of the World War 1 Beacon Lighting Ceremony on the 11 November, 2018. It felt that this commemoration may be best lead by local organisations with links to the military.
Agreed: Recommended to full Council to approach the local Air and Army Cadets to gauge interest to take part in the ceremony.	
8	Fly the Red Ensign for the Merchant Navy Day – over the first weekend in September.
Agreed: Recommended to full Council to purchase two flags costing £45.71 each and flying them at the appropriate times.	
9	Christmas 2017
	The Clerk reported the Wind Band had communicated a Thursday evening was problematic as many of its members attended orchestra rehearsal. Other days and dates were discussed for the Beddau and Ty Nant Christmas Event to accommodate the Wind Band. Vicar Viv and the Wind Band should be invited to both Talbot Green Christmas Event on Wednesday 13 December and Beddau and Ty Nant Christmas Event
Agreed: Recommended to full Council to change the date for the Beddau and Ty Nant Christmas Event to Friday 8 December, 2017.	

Meeting ended 2.30pm

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