

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **PENRYN WEEK COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2018 IN THE LIBRARY, ST THOMAS STREET, PENRYN AT 5.00PM**

Committee members present:

Councillors: Mary May
Co-opted members: John Kirby, Dave Lessles, Ada Renton and Paul Renton
Member in attendance Chris Brush – Penryn Rugby Club

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Shelley Peters, Julie Tucker and Chaz Wenmoth.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Penryn Week Committee held on 21 June 2018 be approved.

Proposed by Ada Renton and seconded by John Kirby

3. PENRYN WEEK 2018

The Committee discussed the positives and negatives of Penryn Week as follows:

- The leaflets are to go out earlier next year
- Sports Evening went okay but same few attend each year. Would it be beneficial to hold the Sports Evening after school on a Friday so that children can come straight from school and stay later? Could have a BBQ or a burger van in attendance.
- Tea Dance was a brilliant afternoon and very well attended.
- John Kirby's walk and Nicholas Trefusis' talk had a disappointing attendance. Would it be better to cease the repetitive events in exchange for new ideas?
- The bingo was well supported by its usual members.
- The Euchre was cancelled due to the World Cup.
- The Concert was well supported.
- The Quiz was a fun evening, but again with the same teams as always. Would it be better to hold the quiz in a more central location to attract people that might not drive? Or hold at the Rugby Club who could double the publicity and advertising of the event. The Committee were in more agreement with the latter with Mary confirming that the quiz had been held in nearly every pub in Penryn over the past few years.
- The Carnival had superb entries as previous years. Not so many people spectating though. Finishing on the field into the Gig@Glasney seemed to work well. It was agreed next year to have the Gig playing as the Carnival entered the field and whilst the Carnival's bands were preparing for their individual performances.
- The Street Party was good fun but it coincided with the World Cup final, Wimbledon, and the scorching sun. The Blues Brothers were amazing.
- The Rugby Club's Fun afternoon was good despite it being their first attempt. They are happy to do the same again next year, but we need to get the carnival entrants to congregate in the inner car park to attract more people to their event.

4. AUTUMN FESTIVAL

- Mock Mayor
Neither Shelley or Simon were at the meeting so no update was able to be given. Amie to chase Simon for an update via email.

- Harvest Craft Show
As the WI were also not in attendance, there was no update. Last year's programme was circulated with everyone being asked to help advertise the event to obtain more entries. It was also agreed to ask the schools to participate.
- Harvest Festival
Chris from the Rugby Club who was in attendance confirmed that the Rugby Club would host a Harvest Festival in the evening of Friday 28 September.
- Meet the Mayors
Mary shared her idea of a cream tea afternoon of meeting the past Mayors and Deputy Mayors of Penryn. This would be held in the afternoon of Sunday 30 September in the Town Hall.

5. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Items that were discussed were:

- Porthleven Band be chased to see if they can attend this year's parade.
- Councillor Rebecca Holden to be asked if she can act as a first aider for the evening.
- To explore the option of purchasing extra Bluetooth speakers for the PA systems to distribute the sound better through the Town.

6. ST PIRAN'S/SPRING FESTIVAL 2018

The Committee agreed to postpone this item until the next meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The accounts from Penryn Week were circulated showing that although there was still money to be paid out, the Committee had not spent all of its budget.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed at a later date.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 5.50pm

CHAIRMAN