

# Abergele Town Council

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Events Sub-Committee, was held at 6.30pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in Room 4, Council Offices, Llanddulas Road, Abergele.

530/17. **Attendance Register**

The Mayor, D A MacRae (Chair);  
Cllrs: M.D. Bird; S. Jones-Roberts; R.M. Medicott; B. C. Roberts; A. Wood;  
Mrs M. J. Evans (Clerk) Mrs L Whalley (Deputy Clerk)  
In attendance: Cllr A Hunter

531/17. **Apologies for Absence**

None

**Absent without Apologies**

Cllrs: D M Armstrong; S Rowlands;

532/17. **Declaration of Interest**

Members were reminded that they must declare the **existence** and **nature** of any personal interests (using the form provided for this purpose). None Declared

533/17. **Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 were **RECEIVED** and **APPROVED**

534/17. **Matters Arising**

a) **Christmas Concert 2017 & 2018**

The income & expenditure report from the Christmas Concert was **RECEIVED** and discussed at length with regard to the income from ticket sales and the balance available to charity after costs were deducted. It was noted that the fee for Côt Alaw was donated. A note of thanks is to be sent to Côt Alaw It was agreed that the Town Council would cover the cost of the hire of the venue resulting in a balance of £204.60 to donate to Charity. The feedback report was **RECEIVED** and ideas discussed as to the format of next year's concert.

*18:55 Standing Orders were suspended for Cllr Alan Hunter*

Cllr Hunter commented that

The car parking arrangement worked well but that take up of parking was small. The ticket price may have been a barrier to sales and suggested a lower price for next year.

Compared to the previous year it was clear that involving the schools proved to be a draw

Drew attention to Llanrwst's annual Christmas lights switch-on as an alternative event.

The committee then discussed format and charges.

*19:05 Standing Orders reinstated*

It was **PROPOSED** and **APPROVED** that the format of the annual concert for 2018 should revert back to an open Carol Concert/Singalong. The date is to be

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at a ticket price of £3. The venue will be St Michael's Church subject to confirmation from Rev Johnson. Local schools, Côt Alaw, Beulah Brass and the Gele Singers will be invited to take part. It was agreed also that the concert could be promoted on the back of the flyer for Santa's Sleigh organised by the Round Table.

**b) Remembrance Day Service 2017 & 2018:**

The feedback report was **RECEIVED**. Concerns regarding increased numbers at this year's Centennial were highlighted with regard to capacity at the church and road closure management. Costs of retaining the services of road closure management companies are to be obtained by the Clerk. The route for the parade was also discussed with a view to simplifying the management of the road closures. It was proposed that these items are discussed with Rev Johnson and Mr I Martin (RBL) who are to be invited to the next meeting.

**535/17. Proposed Extra Event 2017/18**

The Mayor is to host a Spring Concert involving the schools on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Mynydd Seion. Local schools will be invited to take part and Mr Dilwyn Price is to be invited to act as Master of Ceremonies.

**536/17. Planned Events 2018/19**

To consider arrangements with regard to the planned Events for 2018/19

- a) Annual Meeting;** Date is confirmed as Thursday May 10th
- b) Civic Sunday:** The Deputy Mayor is to meet with the Clerk to confirm a date, time and venue.

Meeting Closed: 20:10

Signed: ..... (Chair)