

Minutes of the Tourism Committee meeting held on 4th July 2018 at 7.30 pm in Town Hall Broad Street, Montgomery

Present Cllr's L Weaver, J Kibble, H Andrew,

MINUTE 12-T/18 – APOLOGIES

Cllr C Weston - Childcare

MINUTE 13-T/18 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 14 -T/18 – MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting on 6th June 2018 approved and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 15-T/18 – MATTERS ARISING

1. Suggested that photographs were taken of benches to show on Facebook.
2. A video had been received from MWT but it was not suitable.
3. Old Post Office is due to start work on conversion prior to October.
4. Nettles on footpath have been dealt with.
5. Car cards have been renewed and sited.
6. Vintage car magazine shows Montgomery as a town to visit.
7. Dragon Hotel is now offering free tap water to refill walkers water bottles.
8. WAW meeting 18th July.
9. Llanidloes TC has started a scheme to rid the River Severn of rubbish plastic in particular.

MINUTE 16 – T/18 – REVIEW OF EVENTS/DEVELOPMENTS

1. Cllr Weaver had received a call from a Hungarian Film Crew inviting him to Montgomery Castle while they filming on the site for a series of eight programmes to be aired later in the year.
2. Another film crew were hoping to make a Bull Calf film in the local area.

MINUTE 17 -T/18 – REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

1. **Destination Montgomery** – Only four people had attended the meeting
 - 1a **Food Festival** – It is still possible this will go ahead Powys CC are reviewing funding
 - 1b Quiz has been redone with some car cards replaced by others.
 - 1c Signage for trails has not been done yet, they will be discussing Notice Boards later in the year.
2. A suggestion has been made by Jenny Visser that all groups and societies join together for a volunteer bank.

MINUTE 18-T/18 – TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. Weeds have been sprayed
2. Leaflets have been re-organised to show events and places of interest with a 10km radius of Montgomery.
3. Cllr Kibble will ask Institute committee if it would be possible for a Tourist sign to be placed in their foyer.

MINUTE 19-T/18 – EVENTS 2018

1. **Event 2027**- This date will be kept on the radar as invitations to royalty need to go well in advance.
2. Contact representative from Cadw to ask for information on town walls event.

MINUTE 20-T/18 – ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None

Next Meeting 4th September 2018