

Minutes of the Tourism Committee meeting held on 22nd October 2018 at 7.30 pm in Town Hall Broad Street, Montgomery

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

MINUTE 33-T/18 – APOLOGIES

Cllr Weston – Attending another meeting

MINUTE 34-T/18 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 35 -T/18 – MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting on 4th September 2018 approved and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 36-T/18 – MATTERS ARISING

1. Cllr Weaver advised there is a sign to the Castle in Kerry Street.

MINUTE 37 -T/18 – REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

1. **Destination Montgomery** – Destination Montgomery Officer will be leaving her post in November, committee will be considering their next move. Not sure if this post will be re-advertised.
2. Maps are progressing
3. A small group are discussing the new website with designer this will be ready shortly.
4. Press releases are going well, Mr Wilson is happy to take photographs relating to stories.
5. **MNPDN** – No report
6. Montgomery Show Committee recently held an EGM in order to encourage more helpers and members.
7. Montgomery Institute recently held an EGM to gain a new Chairman and new committee members

MINUTE 38-T/18 – TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. Cllr Andrew has removed tubs and is re-lining them ready for planting.
2. It was suggested that an A board would be placed outside the library advising that tourist information was available.
3. Tree by TIA needs to be pruned.

MINUTE 39-T/18 – WEBSITES

Mr Cusack is in the process of completing the new website. Mr Shearer (VMRC) has purchased a site named vmrc.cymru, it will have its own online booking system to cover bookings for the cluster group. Model Policies and Procedures templates will be available to download.

MINUTE 40-T/18 – DESTINATION MONTGOMERY

Cllr Kibble posed the question how this committee and Destination Montgomery could work together in the future. Cllr Weaver thought ideas should be combined and the groups should work together as there is value in both groups. Several useful ideas were put forward for consideration

MINUTE 40-T/18 – EVENTS

1. Literary Festival will be on November agenda.
2. It is possible that Rolls Royce Group will be visiting 28th April 2019, there will be approximately 50 cars. The group are interested in taking an historic walk around Montgomery. Cllr Weaver advised that Civic Society should be made aware of this.
3. They will provide their own Marshalls.
4. Walking Festival went very well, children did a sponsored walk.
5. Mrs Michaels will attend a meeting in 2019 to discuss her idea for 2027.

MINUTE 41-T/18 – ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None

Next Meeting 28th November 2018