

Minutes of the Tourism Committee meeting held on 9th January 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Library Arthur Street, Montgomery

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

MINUTE 53-T/18 – APOLOGIES

No apologies

MINUTE 54-T/18 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations

MINUTE 55 -T/18 – MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting on 28th November 2018 approved and signed by the Chairman.

MINUTE 56-T/18 – MATTERS ARISING

1. Cllr Andrew enquired if the the lights decorating the tree on The Pound had been removed. Cllr Kibble advised that the cherry picker had broken down and therefore the lights had not been removed. As the lights are not connected to any electricity supply Cllr Kibble will speak to Powys CC about pruning the tree and removing the lights at the same time.
2. Cllr Kibble thanked Cllr Weston for her help with the new website which is now up and running.
3. Mrs Michaels will now attend the March meeting which will be an evening meeting.

MINUTE 57 -T/18 – REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

No meetings attended

MINUTE 58 -T/18 – TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. Cllr Andrew advised daffodils had been planted.
2. Leaflets have been re-stocked

MINUTE 59-T/18 – DESTINATION MONTGOMERY

Cllr Kibble welcomed Sarah Gilder DM Officer to the meeting.

1. Ms Gilder advised that she would be speaking to Taste Montgomery along with other businesses and would also be attending various markets. Ms Gilder had already spoken with market traders in Lydham who were interested in attending Montgomery market.
2. Ms Gilder will be attending various meetings over the next few weeks.
3. Various leaflets had been distributed locally and it was felt by the committee that it could be beneficial to distribute to Oswestry and Shrewsbury to encourage visitors from that area.
4. Ongoing discussions are taking place regarding a Winter Fair.
5. It has been suggested that an Eco Fair would be a good idea for January as this is a quiet month it would also be an event to promote MEG. Mr & Mrs Wilson will be invited to the February afternoon meeting to discuss their ideas. Committee were reminded that speakers are allowed a fifteen-minute opportunity to speak.
6. Cllr Kibble suggested it would be a good idea to have a quarterly meeting with members of Destination Montgomery after completion of Arwain.
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MINUTE 60-T/18 – WHITGATE POOL

1. Wildlife Trust will do a survey of the area.
2. Cllr Weaver had drawn a map to offer an alternative to the costly bridge repair. This would alter the route slightly and cross two smaller bridges which would be more cost effective.
3. Ms Gilder advised that a small piece about the pool was needed for the website. Cllr Kibble had written a few words and Cllr Weston would now edit and include them on the website.

MINUTE 61-T/18 – EVENTS

1. April 23rd is World Book Day which will tie in the Montgomery Literary Festival.
2. Shakespeare play 2019 is The Tempest.
3. Walking Festival and October Fest will also take place 2019.

MINUTE 52-T/18 – ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

No items

Next Meeting Wednesday 13th February 2019 13.30 – 15.00