

Minutes of the meeting for Montgomery Tourism Committee held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at the Town Hall, Broad Street, Montgomery.

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

#### **MINUTE 12 – T/19 APOLOGIES**

Cllr C Weston – Holiday  
S Gilder DM Officer

#### **MINUTE 13 – T/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

#### **MINUTE 14 – T/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> June signed by the Chairman

#### **MINUTE 15 – T/19 MATTERS ARISING**

None

#### **MINUTE 16 – T/19 TOURIST INFORMATION AREA**

1. Cllr Kibble advised PCC would be looking at the tree with a view to tidying.
2. Cllr Andrew had washed the town signs and TI box
3. Cllr Weaver had cut overgrowth around town signs and 30 mph signs

#### **MINUTE 17 – T/19 DESTINATION MONTGOMERY**

1. Market relaunch had gone well with a few more traders on the upper floor and also a local community café. It had been suggested that different community groups could run a monthly café on the upper floor on market day.
2. Promotion bags for the market were now on sale at £2 each.
3. A donation box for walking leaflets will be purchased.
4. A discussion had taken place at the DM meeting re postcards no decision had been reached.
5. Taste Montgomery will be at the Montgomery Show in August.
6. DM Officer is updating Facebook during Cllr Weston's holiday.

#### **MINUTE 18 – T/19 EVENTS**

1. A journalist from Good Food magazine will be doing a feature on the Street Fair.
2. German TV producer may be coming to Montgomery.
3. Town Hall re-launch went very well
4. Pirates of Penzance tickets are selling well.
5. Bards of Wales Plaque unveiling will include the Civic Society on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020
6. Literary Festival in 2020 will use the Town Hall. There will be pop up events, Bookers from Oswestry, Festival Supper, heritage walks with a literary connection.
7. Montgomery school will also be involved in the festival.

### **MINUTE 19 T/19 WHITEGATE POOL**

Cllr Kibble had attended a meeting with Montgomeryshire Wildlife Trust. Plans drawn up by Cllr Weaver were discussed and it is possible that this scheme could go ahead, JCB and tree work would take between 2-4 days at £250 per day. Tree work would need priority.

### **MINUTE 20 T/19 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**

1. A TV personality would be attending a Civic Society event at Christmas
2. There would be a reduced version of the Crier this quarter, with the next one in October.
3. Treasure Hunt by Llanfair WI promoting WI events.

### **MINUTE 11 T/19 REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES**

Next meetings 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November.