

Minutes of the meeting for Montgomery Tourism Committee held on 8th January 2020 at the Town Hall, Montgomery

Present: Cllr's H Andrew, J Kibble, C Weston,

MINUTE 62 – T/19 APOLOGIES

Cllr L Weaver - Holiday

MINUTE 63 – T/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 64 – T/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of 8th January 2020 signed by the Chairman

MINUTE 65 – T/19 MATTERS ARISING

1. Cllr Kibble suggested a note of caution re footfall, she will contact Development Officer re this.
2. Arts Group had a very good coffee morning and will purchase various art related items for the group.
3. Cllr Weston advised that the adult quiz in town should be promoted as they still have a number of sheets left. A new quiz will be considered later in the year.
4. Walkers are Welcome have two guided walks booked.
5. Shed 38 are leading the postcard competition, deadline for entries in end of February.
6. Signs ongoing.

MINUTE 66 – T/19 TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. Town Clerk to contact Mr Knox re the tree at TIC
2. Cllr Weston advised the notice board was locked and posters needed to be checked.

MINUTE 67 – T/19 DESTINATION MONTGOMERY

1. Meet the Producers event will go ahead on 30th May 2020 this will be open to the public and local producers.
2. A Georgian Ball is being arranged for 6th June 2020.
3. A survey is available on line with a small number of paper copies available at the library and The Dragon Hotel.

MINUTE 68 – T/19 EVENTS

1. **VE DAY** - Cllrs Beaven and Mills are leading this event. A bouncy Castle has already been booked. Tables are being sourced from the Show Committee.
2. **Plaque** – It was agreed to purchase the Hungarian Flag Cllr Kibble will provide a Welsh Flag for the day.
Ivy House has suggested they will serve Hungarian Food for a couple of days for this event and this committee agreed to purchase twelve of each hand held Hungarian and Welsh Flags for children and Hungarian Bunting which will be displayed outside the café.

Invitations will be going out shortly to approximately 30 people. Shed 38 are providing a quote for nibbles and a kind donation of a case of champagne has been offered.

It was suggested to find someone who would write the names in calligraphy on these invitations.

- 3. Monty Music Live** – This event is taking place at St Nicholas Church Cllr Kibble asked if the invoice could be paid through the council, Town Clerk advised this would not be possible.

This concert will take place on 11th July.

Master classes will be available in the morning grade 6 and above followed by the evening concert. Church will hire a piano for this event.

MINUTE 69 - T/19 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

1. Cllr Kibble advised that the invoice will be arriving shortly for What's On leaflets.
2. Cllr Kibble has requested a separate budget be produced for Tourism.
3. Mrs Williams is re-instituting the committee of the institute, Cllr Kibble suggested possible training for volunteers in the library to possibly help tourists.

MINUTE 70 - T/19 REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES

None

Next meetings 04.03.2020 Library Arthur Street.

Future Meetings. 01.04.2020 and 06.05.2020