

Minutes of the meeting for Montgomery Tourism Committee held on 7th May 2020 this was a Virtual meeting via Zoom.

Present: Cllr's H Andrew, L Weaver, J Kibble, C Weston, S Gilder (Development Officer DM)

MINUTE 1 – T/20 APOLOGIES

No apologies

MINUTE 2 – T/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 3 – T/20 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of 4th March 2020 agreed but not signed due to meeting taking place virtually.

MINUTE 4 – T/20 MATTERS ARISING

1. Cllr Kibble noted that Claudia and Paul who lived opposite the TIA had cleared the cobbles of weeds and swept the surrounding area. Note of thanks to be sent.

MINUTE 5 – T/20 EVENTS

Cllr Kibble had provided a schedule called Montgomery Bounce Back to be considered by this committee.

Cllr Andrew questioned the suitability of the schedule and the need for a Tourism Meeting at this time as things were still so uncertain with no clear guidance re 'things getting back to normal'

Cllr Kibble advised she had highlighted certain sections for immediate discussion this evening she felt were appropriate.

Unfortunately

Cllr Andrew had to leave the meeting as he was having a number of issues with sound and vision.

1. Cllr Kibble advised that Dr's J & A Welton wished to step down from the museum after a considerable number of years and succession planning was taking place.
2. The Crier magazine will be published monthly during this pandemic, 15th of the month is the deadline for information to be added.
3. Cllr Kibble advised leaflets would need to be re-vamped shortly and suggested this could be reviewed during lockdown. Cllr Andrew did have some leaflets and these will be collected from him.
4. It is hoped the Food Fayre will still go ahead in the Autumn.
5. Shed 38 along with Taste Montgomery had been looking at the possibility of providing hampers for self-catering and bed and breakfast facilities. Development Officer had provided a list of local accommodation. Cllr Kibble suggested making contact with the businesses on the list, but committee felt this should be left for the time being to allow Development Officer to liaise with Taste Montgomery.
6. What's On will not be printed at the moment.
7. It is hoped the Walking Festival will go ahead, numbers will be limited, maybe 12 – 15 per walk.
8. Cllr Kibble thanked Cllr Weaver for his hard work at Whitegate Pool and said it looked amazing and also suggested that an event was needed to show the area off. Cllr Weaver

advised that if an event does take place that those involved remove any equipment and leave the area as they find it.

9. No Montgomery Show in August 2020
10. Cllr Kibble is still hoping to do a November Concert with numbers reduced to possibly 50 in the Town Hall. Costing will need to be considered.
11. Development Officer advised the Georgian Ball was still in the diary and Christmas arrangements were still going ahead at the moment. Christmas Festival Committee were considering a Web Page at the moment.
12. Cllr Weston requested a key for names on Montgomery Bounces Back document.
13. Winning postcard will be in print by the end of the month.

MINUTE 6 – T/20 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was suggested that monthly meetings were not necessary, but agreed by this committee that a further meeting would be held on 11th June 2020 at 7.00 pm via ZOOM.