

**Minutes of the Promoting Porthcawl Meeting  
held (electronically) on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

Present: Cllrs T Hill (Chair), M Emment-Lewis, S Maitland-Thomas  
L Tallon-Morris and R Smith

Assistant Clerk: S Watkins

**1. Apologies for absence**

None.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr T Hill	Agenda item 4	Personal, Member of Committee
Cllr R Smith	Agenda item 4	Personal, Non-Prejudicial

**3. For information – Report received from Cwlwm Celtaidd in relation to Financial Assistance previously awarded by Council**

**Resolved to recommend:** To give thanks to Cwlwm Celtaidd for providing Council with a detailed report of their event.

**4. To consider item – Grant Applications as presented:-**

- Porthcawl Christmas Morning Swim
- Bridgend Carers Centre
- Inclusability

*Cllr L Tallon-Morris joined the meeting at 7.26pm.*

Following discussion:-

**Resolved to recommend:** To award a ‘Sponsorship Grant’ to Porthcawl Christmas Swim for £787.50 to cover the cost of the safety element of the Swim.

**Resolved to recommend:** That the Clerk initially obtains further information from the Bridgend Carers Centre specifically in relation to their request for funding in comparison to their accounts provided.

**Resolved to recommend:** To award a ‘Sponsorship Grant’ to Inclusability for £2,304 to cover the cost of the creation of two disability clubs.

**5. To discuss item – Christmas Lighting (Cllr T Hill)**

Members were re-informed that during the lockdown period the delegated Members of Council agreed to continue with Centregreat again for this year. Members were also reminded that it was agreed that Council would not be purchasing any additional light features from Centregreat this year.

It was suggested and agreed that a competition for the best dressed house or the best dressed street could perhaps be organised as part of the Christmas Festivities this year.

**Resolved to recommend:** That the Clerk arranges a site visit with Centregreat in Porthcawl Town for Members to discuss the plans for the Christmas lighting 2020.

**6. To consider item – Experience-Porthcawl Christmas Event Update (Cllr T Hill)**

It was advised that due to the current health pandemic the Experience-Porthcawl Christmas event is unfortunately not going ahead.

Members were informed that Experience-Porthcawl were possibly looking at organising a treasure hunt or some challenges in Porthcawl Town as an alternative. It was also suggested that a Christmas drive-in Cinema event could perhaps be organised by Experience-Porthcawl, however this would be subject to Welsh Government guidance.

**7. Clerk’s Report**

Nothing to report.

*The meeting concluded at 8.02pm*