

**Minutes of the Promoting Porthcawl Meeting
held (electronically) on Tuesday 24th November 2020**

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

Interim Clerk: S Watkins

1. Apologies for absence

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr M Emment-Lewis	Agenda item 3(a)	Personal Interest, Member of Porthcawl Rotary Club
Cllr R Smith	Agenda item 3(a)	Personal Interest, applicant known to Member

3. To consider item – Grant Applications as presented:-

- a) Rotary Club of Porthcawl
- b) Bridgend Carers Centre (as deferred from the Promoting Porthcawl Committee meeting held on 22nd September 2020)

Cllr R Smith joined the meeting at 7.17pm.

Following discussion:-

Resolved to recommend: To not to award a grant of £5,000 to the Porthcawl Rotary Club.

Resolved to recommend: To award a grant to the Bridgend Carers Centre for £300.00 for the Bridgend Carers Centre towards the cost of a website only due to their involvement with the Porthcawl Carers.

4. To consider item – Flower planting provision (Cllr T Hill)

It was advised that the flower provision would need to be reviewed sometime in the New Year. Members were reminded that additional planters and barrels were purchased this year due to not being able to place any flowers on the lampposts as discussed in the meeting held between Promoting Porthcawl Members and BCBC. The additional decorative areas and upgrade were also agreed by the decision team of Council during Covid. It was discussed that a quote would need to be obtained initially from Guttridges in order to establish

costs for 2021. The Clerk to make contact with Guttridges to establish whether they wish to take on this additional contract for 2021 if so to give costings of additional work and where planters were placed. To request date of when Guttridges will need to begin the work.

5. To consider item – Christmas Lighting 2020 update

The Clerk advised that all the Christmas lighting features are up and that Centregreat were working on the icicle lights in John Street last week. The Christmas tree for Griffin Park roundabout was due to be collected today and the lights all being well should be switched on on Monday 30th November.

6. To consider item – Portway Roundabout refurbishment (Cllr T Hill)

Members were informed that work had previously started on the Portway roundabout, however, this was discontinued.

It was advised that a feature had been discussed previously by Council in relation to Nottage Roundabout.

Resolved to recommend:- **That the Clerk contacts BCBC to enquire as to whether they have any imminent plans to cut back the Portway roundabout and to also establish the time of year that shrubs on the roundabout could be removed/cut back.**

7. To consider item – Newton play park (Cllr T Hill)

It was advised that in the 2020/21 budget an allocated amount had been set aside for the works at Newton Play Park.

8. Clerk's Report

Nothing to report.

The meeting concluded at 7.55pm