

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Events & Leisure Committee on Monday 29th January 2024 at 6.30pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr J Winslade (Chair)	
Cllr D Davies	
Cllr E Aldworth	
Cllr C Morgan	
Cllr E Phipps-Magill	

1/ Declarations of Interest

It was noted that Cllrs Winslade, Cllr Phipps-Magill, Cllr Morgan and Cllr Davies all sit on the committee at Bedwas Workmen's Hall however no conflict was identified

2/ March 1st Celebration

To discuss a celebration at Bedwas Workmen's Hall to mark the launch of the Lottery Funded renovation work. Agreed proposal that primary schools be invited to design and make flags or bunting for decoration at the Hall – Welsh themed. Cllr Mike Adams – Mayor to chose the winner. Each school to be awarded £250 and the chosen winner on the day will receive a £50 prize. Winning entries will always be hung centre stage. All others will be used for decoration throughout the Hall.

Following actions agreed

Clerk to contact schools with immediate effect. Schools to be invited to bring up to 20 pupils to the Hall on 1st March between 11am and 1pm Bedwas High to be invited to take part in some way. Annie to speak with headteacher

Clerk to ask Cllr McConnell to create poster

Emma to ask Jo to add the date to the calendar and ask Charlotte to let volunteers know so they can attend if free

Annie to contact ITV news using details passed on by Jill. Email also to Caerphilly Observer, Wales online, South Wales Argus

All BTM councillors to be invited to attend

Chris has asked for donation from Peter's Food

Caerphilly Male Voice Choir, Nadia from National Lottery, Hurley and Davies, Borough Mayor and MP all to attend

Signed: *Jill Winslade* **Chair**

Date: 31st January 2024