

Holyhead Town Council Public relations, tourism and events subcommittee meeting held on the 18th January 2022 at 11.00AM

Clrs Present: Cllr Alan Williams, Cllr Hywel Williams, Cllr Howard Browes (Online), Cllr Alia Lewis MBE, Cllr Cadi Evanson, Cllr Adrienne Edwards (Mayor)

In attendance: Robert Henderson, Town Clerk/financial Officer
Alex Williams Clerk Typist
Debbie Parry Community services Manager

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Iris Thomas and Cllr Henry Klijn.

No Declaration of interest was made by any councillor during the meeting.

The Minutes from the previous public relations, Tourism and Events sub committee meeting were proposed, first and seconded to be of true record. [Minute no 5536/2023](#)

5. Cruise Ships

The committee decided that they would put suggestions forward at the next meeting regarding what they think would look good at the port when the cruise ship passengers disembark off the cruise liner and to also try and get members of the community involved by having a business forum which will allow everyone to have their input in what they think they should see the town holding. [Minute no 5537/2023](#)

6. Town Team

The committee discussed the benefits of having a Towns Team, this is to help along with public events that the council will hold in the future, giving the opportunity to members of the public to work together to create events in the future with assistance from the Town Council as and when they need it. The committee agreed to push forward with this idea and in the future will hold a public meeting open to anyone to come along and discuss their ideas and incentives. [Minute no. 5538/2023](#)

7. Extra bank Holiday

The UK will have an extra bank holiday for the king's coronation. To celebrate this event the council will hold an open event in the town centre for children and adults to gather and celebrate. The subcommittee asked if the Communities and events manager could put together some ideas ready for the next meeting. [Minute no. 5539/2023](#)

9. Remembrance Sunday

An invite will be given to Piers Beeland and his committee to join the Public Relations, Tourism and Events subcommittee the next scheduled meeting so he can go over what he thinks worked well and what could be improved for the next remembrance Sunday in 2023.

Minute no. 5540/2023

10. Christmas lights parade

The committee discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having the light switch on in the main high street again this year. Some councillors agreed that they would prefer the lights switched on in swift square again next year as it is safer than doing it in the main high street. The exact location will be discussed again at the next meeting when proposals will be put forward for a location.

The Town Clerk also told that he will be meeting with the company that supplies the Christmas lights so that the council can begin the preparations ready for next Christmas and change some of the lights. Minute no. 5541/2023