KIDWELLY TOWN COUNCIL

13th JUNE 2023

At a Hybrid meeting of the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE held on Tuesday 13th June 2023

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| Present | Town Mayor | C.Peters |
|  | Deputy Mayor | C.Morgan |
|  | Councillor | J.Gilasbey, C.Peters-Bond, G.Beer, H.Griffiths, A.Herbert, G.Bras, L.Jones, S.Ratty, J.Maclaughlan, E.Reeves-Davies |
|  | Town Clerk | Virginia O’Reilly |
|  | Town Secretary  | A Padgett  |
| Apologies | Councillors | J.Tarsnane, J.Westlake |
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**52 MEMBERS’ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**53 CARNIVAL 2023**

The carnival will be held on 8th July 2023. Acts, events and stalls have been booked. The parade will start from Gravell’s and proceed to Glan yr Afon. Posters have been printed and need to be distributed. Volunteers are needed for gate control and general duties during the day.

**54 CHRISTMAS 2023**

The town square may not be available for lighting and decoration due to the ongoing redevelopment. Using the Gwenllian Hall may be an alternative location. It was noted that last year communication between volunteers was lacking, some feeling aggrieved at not being heard when expressing views and not appreciated.

Christmas is a council led event but involves the whole community. Letters to invite all organisations to participate in planning meetings will be circulated.

**55 NEWSLETTER**

Publication of a council newsletter was proposed. It was agreed that the scope should include input from community individuals and organisations. It was suggested that a compiler work with contributors to standardise the process. It was acknowledged that a considerable amount of time will be needed to produce an edition, which must be bi-lingual. The newsletter will compliment the usual website and social media information.