

Public Relations, Tourism and Events Sub Committee Meeting Monday 11th July 2022 at 5.00PM

Councillors Present: CLLR ALAN WILLIAMS (CHAIR), CLLR HOWARD BROWES (VICE), CLLR IRIS THOMAS, CLLR CADI EVANSON, CLLR ADRIENNE EDWARDS (MAYOR)

IN ATTENDANCE:

ROBERT HENDERSON (TOWN CLERK)
ALEX WILLIAMS (CLERK TYPIST)
DEBBIE PARRY (COMMUNITIES SERVICES MANAGER)
DEWI THOMAS (YNYS LAWD)

1. ANY COUNCILLOR OR MEMBER MAKING A RECORDING OF THIS MEETING?

Yes, Alex Williams Clerk typist taking minutes.

2. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were received from councillor Hywel Williams, Councillor Ailia Lewis MBE and Councillor Henry Klijn.

3. NO DECLARATION OF INTEREST WAS RECEIVED FROM ANY COUNCILLOR ON THE COMMITTEE.

4. IT WAS PROPOSED, FIRST AND SECONDED BY HOLYHEAD TOWN COUNCIL THAT THE MINUTES RECEIVED FROM THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC RELATIONS, TOURISM AND EVENTS SUB COMMITTEE ARE OF TRUE RECORD. Minute no. 5473/2022

5. FAN ZONE- WORLD CUP

The Town Clerk began by explaining the current situation regarding the world cup being held at Qatar in November and with so many places now holding "Fan Zones". Being the largest town on the island it would be good for the community to do something in relation to the world cup. Holding a fan zone will bring the community together and this is the first time since 1958 that Wales has qualified for the world cup.

The idea is to hold a marquee on the greens at Newry Beach and sell tickets in advance to the public to watch the football games. Concerns regarding the event are Noise levels, weather and taking local pubs business away.

It was resolved, first and seconded that the subcommittee would pass the fan zone event to full council to discuss it further. **Minute no. 5474/2022**

6. CRUISE SHIP UPDATES

Members of the council met on Sunday 10 July at the port to welcome cruise ship passengers into Holyhead. Members of the council raised their own concerns and opinions at the meeting discussing what could possibly be done to help the tourists see the town.

It was resolved that council members would attend when they can but clearly pointed out that it wouldn't always be possible to man the port every single time there is a cruise ship in as councillors have other commitments during the week.

Councillors raised concerns that there was not enough public transport available for the tourists to be able to get to sites such as South Stack and the Breakwater Park in the short time that tourists have in the town.

Councillors resolved that they would attend the next cruise ship arrival and make a few changes compared to the first greeting and report back at the next public relations, tourism, and events subcommittee meeting. **Minute no. 5475/2022**

The meeting concluded at 18.09