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Minutes of the Meeting of the Fishguard and Goodwick
Town Council **Events Committee** held on
Tuesday 21st May 2019 at 6:00pm.
Cllr. Stokes was in the Chair.

Cath. Bannister
Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

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EVENTS MINUTES

33/19 ELECTION OF CHAIR TO THE EVENTS COMMITTEE: TOWN CLERK

Cllr. Stokes was elected Chair to the Events Committee

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Cllr. McCarney was elected Vice Chair to the Events Committee

35/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: CLLR. STOKES

To record apologies and reasons for absence and to record the names of those Councillors present.

Apologies were received from Cllr. Evans

Those Cllrs. present were: Cllrs. Stokes, Ryan and Lawton, McCarney and Murphy.

36/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: CLLR. STOKES

To formally record any personal, political or pecuniary interests that a Town Councillor may have in any of the agenda items listed:

No declarations were made on the evening.

37/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: CLLR. STOKES

To record the previous meetings minutes, held on 26.3.19 as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

It was resolved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting held on 26.3.19, as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

38/18 CLERKS REPORT: TOWN CLERK

The Clerk outlined updates since the last meeting:

No update

39/19 COMMUNITY AWARDS DEBRIEF: CLLR STOKES

The event was held at 7pm on Saturday 18th May at the Fishguard Bay Hotel and was fairly well represented, although not all finalists attended. As a result, not all awards were handed out.

This was first time that the Town Council had hosted the event.

The awards themselves had not been checked proper to the event and as such, there was two of one award and none of another required.

It was suggested that written invitations be sent should the event occur next year.

There was too much bland food, which was chips, sandwiches and sausage rolls but this could be because there were fewer numbers in attendance than were catered for.

Positive feedback was received, with it mainly aimed at the achievements of the local youth groups.

This event will be added to the events diary in preparation for 2020.

40/19 TOUR OF PEMBROKESHIRE UPDATE: CLLR. STOKES

The event was held between 11am and 4pm on Saturday 18th May. The feed station was located in the Ocean Lab car park in Goodwick.

Thank you to everyone who helped, particularly to Cllr. McCarney who spent the day there.

There was good feedback from the 150 odd cyclists who did stop there.

There was a lack of communication from the event organisers leading up to the event.

There was a lack of advertising as local people didn't know there was a station there. Entertainment was good and well received by the cyclists although some commented that it was too close to the previous station and they would've preferred it in Stop and Call as they now had to tackle the big hill.

The toilet facilities were well used by the cyclists.

It was resolved to host a feed station again in 2020.

41/19 FISHGUARD AND GOODWICK IN BLOOM: CLLR. STOKES

There was a great discussion with regards to the successes and failures in previous years.

Does it continue?

Does it continue as a competition rather than as nominations received?

It will go ahead for 2019 but the categories may have to be decided when the entries are received.

Further discussions are required. A working party will meet at 6pm on 4.6.19 in the Town Hall to discuss further.

It was resolved to refer to the FIB event as Fishguard and Goodwick in Bloom Competition where entrants must enter themselves for judging.

42/19 PROPOSED EVENTS FOR 2019/20: CLLR. STOKES

What other events are scheduled and can the Events committee be of assistance?

- The date of the first Fishguard and Goodwick St. David's Day Parade, has been set for the Saturday nearest to St. David's day. So for 2020, it will be Saturday 29.2.19 (leap year).
Further arrangements will be made closer to the event.
- Fishguard and Goodwick Food Fest
This was discussed in depth.
Cllr. Stokes to progress with an event organiser dealing with food markets.

She will report back at the next Events meeting.
If a suitable date can be found for 2020, then it will take place next year.
Failing that, it will start in 2021.

43/19 DATES OF THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS: CLLR. STOKES

26th June 2019 at 7pm

22nd July 2019 at 6pm

44/19 URGENT MATTERS: CLLR. STOKES

Any matters that have come to the attention of the Town Council after the Agenda has been circulated, can be discussed here.

The Chair and the Clerk will need to be advised before the start of the meeting.

Please be aware that no resolution can be reached on non-agenda items but they can be discussed and deferred to the relevant committee for further discussion or to the next full town meeting as an agenda item.

No matters were identified.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 6:58pm