



Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council
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Dear Council Member,

The **Minutes** of the Events Committee meeting of the Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council at 6.30pm Tuesday 18th July 2023.
The meeting was multilocational.

Cllr. Ryan was in the Chair

Clerk: ...*Rachel Thomson*
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Minutes
STANDING ORDERS WERE ADOPTED

1. Apologies.

To formally record apologies for absence and to record the attendance of Town Councillors.

Present: Cllrs McCarney, Shaw, Murphy, Elcock and Ryan.

Apologies received: Cllr Hughes.

2. Declarations of interest.

An opportunity for Councillors to declare a personal or pecuniary interest in any of the items listed below.

None declared.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 20.06.2023, as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

It was agreed to approve the minutes as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr McCarney and seconded Cllr Shaw. Cllr McCarney signed the minutes on behalf of Cllr Ryan due to attending online.

4. Fishguard and Goodwick in Bloom

To finalise arrangements for the prize giving (proposed date Friday 21st July) for the Fishguard & Goodwick in Bloom competition. Cllr McCarney to update.

It was decided that the 21st July was too short notice for a prize giving event, and the new date of Friday 28th at 6.30pm was proposed. Due to the number of entrants, it was agreed that there would be 2 prizes each for the Traditional and Allotment categories, and 1 each prize for the Container and Business categories. It was agreed that Cllr McCarney would email the prize winners to invite them to the prize giving event. It was agreed that the Clerk would purchase refreshments for the event.

5. Future Awards

To discuss the future of awards the council gives and preserve the integrity of existing community awards.

There was some discussion, and it was felt that fewer awards have more impact than having several categories. It was also suggested that a community group could be recognised as well as an individual. It was proposed by Cllr McCarney that going forward there would be a Mayor's Award for an individual and a group, for

outstanding contribution to the community. Seconded Cllr Murphy, decision was unanimous.

6. Proposed Events for 2023/24

Events under discussion are listed below - this is a live list and will be amended or updated where necessary.

Event	Update
Fishguard & Goodwick in Bloom	Presentation 28 th July
Supporting the existing Last Invasion Event	February 2024
Christmas light night	Dates confirmed with Centregreat Friday 24.11.23 Goodwick Sat 25.11.23 Fishguard Revisit in September 2023
Outstanding Citizen of the year award	Update: N/A at this time Revisit in Spring 2024

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 19th September 2023 6.30pm

Meeting Closed: 6.53pm

Meeting Ref: E/23/07

Signed:

Date:

Position: