



Fishguard & Goodwick Town Council
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Dear Council Member,

The **MINUTES** of the Events Committee meeting of the Fishguard and Goodwick Town Council at 6.30pm Tuesday 17th October 2023.

The meeting was multilocational. Please ask the Clerk if you require an online link.

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, Hughes, Murphy and Elcock

Absent without apology: Cllr Davidson

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 19.09.2023, as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr McCarney, seconded Cllr Murphy

4. Christmas Light Night:

To provide update on arrangements in preparation for Christmas Light Night 24th and 25th November 2023.

Cllr McCarney reported that Sea Trust/Ocean Lab are happy to run a small market on the 24th Nov, and will sell refreshments. The schools have all agreed to provide choirs, and still need to be asked about the Art competition. Linda from the Lions is organising a charity market in the Town Hall for the 25th Nov. Cllr McCarney still needs to speak with PCSO re using the disabled parking bays for the sleigh. Cllr Stokes will be asked to produce posters. Cllr McCarney was given a contact for the Ladies Circle to see if they will sing in the Town Hall foyer, and also requested from Cllr Hughes that the Mayor's cadets be asked if they can attend on both light night's. Cllr Ryan still waiting confirmation from Goodwick Brass Band.

Clerk has completed application for booking Town Hall, and is waiting confirmation.

5. Hen Galan:

To discuss and resolve whether the Town Council should hold an event for Hen Galan in January 2024.

After some discussion, it was resolved not to proceed with an event for Hen Galan.

6. Budget 2024-2025:

To discuss and resolve to agree any changes to the budget for regular Town Council

events in the civic year 2024-2025.

It was resolved to maintain the budget at the same amount for the year 2024-2025.

Proposed Cllr McCarney, seconded Cllr Shaw. Unanimous.

7. 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
Christmas light night	Friday 24.11.23 Goodwick Sat 25.11.23 Fishguard
Supporting the existing Last Invasion Event	February 2024: It was agreed that Cllr Shaw speak to the Last Invasion Trust to enquire how the council can support.
Outstanding Citizen of the year award	N/A at this time
Fishguard & Goodwick in Bloom	N/A at this time

It was agreed Cllr McCarney would make a list of the regular annual events in Fishguard and Goodwick to identify any gaps in the calendar where the Town Council may wish to look at organising an event. She will update at the January meeting.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 21st November 6.30pm

Meeting Closed: 6.56pm

Meeting Ref: E/23/10

Signed:

Date:

Position: