



CYNGOR TREF PRESTATYN
PRESTATYN TOWN COUNCIL

*Additional items for Community Development Regeneration Committee
Meeting held on Wednesday 5th October 2022*

1. ITEM NO 5. ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Tourism partnership board update from Cllr Carol Evans (Copy attached)

2. ITEM NO 7. EVENTS

Appendix ii Remembrance Day Commemoration Itinerary

3. ITEM NO 11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Free Parking Days (Copy attached)

Tourism Partnership Meeting 21.9.22Ruthin Craft CentrePurpose of GroupOverall

As Prestatyn Town Council's representative on this group, as voted for at Committee meeting on 7th September 2022. I attended the above meeting. The meetings are chaired by Mr Ian Lebbon who is trustee of Llangollen Musical Festival. The meeting is normally attended by business owners, public sector officers (inc. County Council and Town Council members). Many business owners attended with valuable contributions to grass root issues. The group links with Denbighshire's Destination Management's Plan, the latest version is for 2021/22. The plan's strategy is to identify and deliver resources to make visitor's experience of the County is a pleasurable one and will sustain repeat visits as well as encouraging more.

Following are the main points of matters discussed.

Agenda Items and Notes**Cost of Living Crisis on:-**

- **Business**

Covid had a profound impact on all businesses around the table and are still struggling with its aftermath. They are now facing a further struggle with the Cost of Living crisis. The perception of those present is that the potential of the introduction of a Tourism Tax will further exacerbate what is already a dire situation. The predominant problem they are faced with is the recruitment to unfilled positions. This results in businesses, particularly those in the hospitality industry such as hotels, B&B, caravan parks, closing in parts of the week in order to re-distribute staff's working hours. Given that the majority of visits to Denbighshire are day visitors and their experience will impact negatively if those establishments are closed on the day they decide to visit. Similarly when these establishments are open, the lack of staff to service those visitors results in the delivery of worse quality they would wish to deliver

- **Tourism Tax**

This initiative is at consultation stage. The proposals are for this tax to be collected by businesses and used by the Local Authority to re-invest should those LAs decide to implement the levy. This will be at LAs discretion. The levy will impact on all self catering establishments including hotels, holiday cottages, air b&bs and caravans. This will inevitably lead to rising holiday costs and could drive visitor bookings to alternative Counties who may choose not to implement the levy

- **Activities to lessen impact**

- Events in Town Centres
- Investing in renewable energy to re-coup costs (solar grants are available for businesses through Cadwyn Clwyd @ 50% rate)
- LA investing in ancillary services such as public toilets, education and training
- Ambassador training
- North Wales Tourism Forum
- Denbighshire Destination Partnership

- **North Wales Tourism Strategy Group Update**

- Anglesey, Gwynedd and Conwy reported a quieter season this year
- Recognition that the right infrastructure is in place
- Visit Wales intend to push Wales as an out of summer season destination
- Use Wales' football success in competing at the Worls Cup as a marketing tool
- Encourage more people to undertake Ambassador training
- Potential for the school holiday year to change

- **Further Meetings**

The Partnership agreed to meet 4 times annually, 2 face to face and 2 via Zoom

Recommendations

Prestatyn will continue to support attendance at the meetings and I would be more than happy to attend and report back to Council should this be agreed. I wish to undertake Ambassador training which is carried out online and have commenced this module training for Bronze, Silver and Gold status (there are no costs). I also think it would benefit Prestatyn Business Forum if they would allow me to report back to them at one of their meetings



REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION ITINERARY

Friday 11th November 2022 – Remembrance Day

- 10.45am The Town War Memorial in the grounds of Christ Church then on to Pendre Gardens for a further Act of Remembrance after 11am.
- Wreath Laying Prestatyn Town Council Mayor and other Dignitaries, Military/Veteran Organisations, Cadets, Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Schools and other interested parties.
- Refreshments served at Ty Pendre.

Friday 11th November 2022 – Remembrance Day

- 10.45am Meliden Flagpole - Wreath Laying Prestatyn Town Council Deputy Mayor and other Dignitaries, Military/Veteran Organisations, Cadets, Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Schools and other interested parties.

Sunday 13th November 2022 – Remembrance Sunday

- 2pm- 5pm Road Closure – DCC/NWP
 - AM Car Park Clearing – DCC
 - All other relevant event permissions obtained from DCC and other parties.
 - 2pm Gathering of all personnel attending the Commemoration.
 - 2.30pm Parade/Parade Marshal - Mayor to lead followed by other Dignitaries, Military/Veteran Organisations, Cadets, Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Schools and other interested parties.
 - 2.45pm enter the Church and be seated ready for 3pm, Rev David Ash, Civic Service. Wreath Laying, Choirs, Musician/Soloist, Readers, Cllr B. Williams, etc;
- Beavers & Cubs to go to the hut next door whilst the service is on
- 4pm Parade/Parade Marshal – march back to Car Park down High Street
 - 4.15pm Mayor and Dignitaries to stand in front of DCC offices (4 Nant Hall Road) under the flagpole for the parade to pass by and salute.

Remembrance Day Planning Meeting 26th September 2022

Present

Lisa Fearn, Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (LF), Sadie Clarke, Community Liaison Officer (SC), Helen Bennet, Head of Creative Arts at Prestatyn High School (HB), David King, Treasurer for the Poppy Appeal (DK), Allan Pennington, Chair of Prestatyn RBL (AP), Rev David Ash (DA) Rev Christ Church Prestatyn, Richard Kendrick, Queens Platinum Champion (RK), Natasha Bond, Flying Officer RAF (NB).

Apologies

Dyfan Phillips, Headteacher, Ysgol Y Llys and Simon Williams, Third Prestatyn

Minutes

- LF opened the meeting, thanked everyone for attending and invited everyone present to introduce themselves.
- LF then explained that at the Prestatyn Town Council CDRC meeting held on Wednesday 7th September Councillors agreed to hold a Prestatyn Town Council's Remembrance Sunday service in Christ Church, High Street, Prestatyn at 3pm on Sunday 13th November and at Meliden Church at 11am on the same day. AP was not happy with this and voiced his disappointment and said most of the Veterans will not be attending. Only 4 people could walk on the parade and there are needed if Standard is to be carried. AP is going to ring round to see if someone will carry the standard or ask the Cadets to carry it if they walk on the parade as Veterans must be present. AP questioned the council's decision. LF reiterated the members voted and that this is what was decided. LF suggested for 2023 – Next's Commemoration events AP comes along to Prestatyn Town Council's meeting in September 2023 when it will again be an agenda item. Providing him the opportunity to address the members with his concerns and suggestions (NB public are invited to talk at the beginning of any council meeting).
- For 11th November DA will start the service at the Town War Memorial in the grounds of Christ Church at 10.45am, approximately 20 minutes long. Afterwards walk up to Pendre Gardens lay wreaths at the war memorial. LF confirmed PTC will provide, and RBL will serve free refreshments from Ty Pendre. DK confirmed there is a marquee in Ty Pendre that can be used.
- RK suggested the Head Boy and Head Girl of the schools to lay a wreath and suggested the schools' logo to go in the middle of the wreath. SC to ask all the schools if they want to lay a wreath.
- 2pm attendees to meet in the Church Hall car park at Ty Nant.
- Parade will commence at 2:30pm. DK, Marshal will be arranging the order of the parade.
- 2.45pm enter the Church and be seated ready for the Civic Service to commence at 3pm. During which wreaths will be laid inside.

- DA and HB to liaise and arrange soloists during the service. HB has many talented pupils including a violinist and pianist.
- SC to liaise with primary school; in particular Ysgol Llys regarding their contribution to the service.
- LF confirmed Cllr B Williams will do a reading.
- After the service the procession marches back to the car park, PTC Mayor, dignitaries will stand outside DCC offices and be saluted by cadets.
- Road closure for the parade will be 2pm – 5pm. SC to submit application and inform DCC, NWP, Ty Nant requirements for use of the car park.
- SC to order 5 Wreaths and SC 50 Lamppost Poppies from RBL.
- NB to liaise with Terea Strutt, Army participation.
- SC to liaise with other organisations such as Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, etc;

Subsequent Remembrance Sunday Meeting 27th September 2022

Present

Sadie Clarke – Community Liaison Officer PTC (SC) and Simon Williams, Third Prestatyn (SW).

- SC confirmed the itinerary with SW
- For 11th November SW confirmed some Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will attend Prendre Gardens to lay a wreath and some will go to Meliden
- SW Remembrance Sunday, numbers approx., Beavers = 15, Cubs = 20, Scouts = 10, Adults = 10
- SW They will all partake in the parade (they have standards) and when they get to the church the Beavers and cubs usually go into the hut next door when the service is on SW will liaise with DA

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From: James Parson <james.parson@denbighshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 26 September 2022 14:29
To: Lisa Fearn
Subject: Free Parking Days

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Good afternoon,

I am just reviewing our free parking day list for 2022 and can see that Prestatyn haven't booked any days in yet. Just a reminder that the County Council gives each City/Town Council 5 free parking days a year to use as they wish.

If you would like to use any of the days between now and Christmas please let me know so I can add them to the list. Ideally I would need the dates by early November if possible.

Cofion / Regards

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