

Agenda:

- Connie and uni
- National library / Bandstand
- Date for Pride next year
- Funding for Pride 2027
- Events and Pride planning update
- New protocols for the money tin

In attendance:

Tiff  
Asher  
Blue  
Connie  
Jen

Notes:

Discussion regarding moneybox.

Moneybox collected, and new notebook will be kept with the moneybox to take more effective track and count of our funds.

- Planning drag bingo occurring at The White Horse this Friday. Discussion about prizes, table booking, bingo sheets
- Connie to print punks for pride vouchers

Discussion regarding fundraisers. Confusion at prior event asking for funds from us to for the event they were raising money for us at. Should we work with societies? Yes, agreed. However, communication on both ends need to be much clearer to avoid further confusion from societies who want to raise money for us for RAG.

Should we create a small leaflet with information about raising money for us and what you can expect from us. Blue to work on it and Connie to proofread.

Need to remove prior committee members from discord to avoid breaches in private information.

Discussion of training for the council and other services within Aberystwyth. Connie has been in touch with a woman from the council.

Outline for newsletter created, just need to hit send. Su has added Aberystwyth Pride to a variety of sites and lists with

Eisteddfodd has gotten in contact with us regarding doing small training on LGBTQ+ inclusivity within the event.

Discussion about our charity buckets and who is taking them to which events and when etc.

Marketing discussion - our current brand is the trans colours. We want to add Pride specific branding. We need to produce marketing for all events happening at Pride. We need an events template so that the brand becomes noticeable.

Pride Event - Queer Lit event - happening at the National Library - discussion with University LGBTQ+ network, Pete and other queer authors - Tiff to host the event. Lots of the themes are extremely dark and discussion of whether we want our events to be lighter. Connie to speak to us about this after meeting with the university.

Stall holders - how are we going to charge them without a bank account? Is there someone not on our committee we trust to help us to give us the money in cash? Paperwork is all submitted. Paperwork for road closure all submitted. Awaiting response.

Key note speaker - Jess Fishlock? Connie to discuss with University.

Several businesses are on board for the walking art tour. Connie to find out about what forms of art there are and getting more businesses along the route.

Connie to discuss with the National Library about doing a display of all of this art in June.

Grants - government are not willing to accelerate our application, however, we can apply for grants and they can be 'waiting' while awaiting our bank account. Made a list of possible funding opportunities, such as UNITE

Plan for date for Pride 2027 - 17th of April. After Easter holidays.

Event update - Pride drag show - to be in bar46? Blue discussion 'sapphic night' in Harleys.

Went through events for Pride to confirm events and edit the notion to update everything.

Pete and balloon animals - Connie to speak to them

Pride info booth - need to create schedule for volunteers and to decide where we will all be. Blue to create schedule for photographers and videographers and to create a schedule. Risk assessment for the bandstand. Training on info booth and that includes risk assessment information.

Fundraising for Pride 2027:

Connie to discuss with consti about masquerade ball - Need to already think about Halloween - Saturday.

Tdor - Friday 20th of November - we want it to be bigger.

Connie to plan cliff dive and kayak for Project Luna.

Discussion of carrying charity boxes with each committee member throughout Pride.

Pride Banner discussion - making and designing night before. And after the march, hang up in the bandstand for people to sign; poetry night anthology with consent from authors.

Fundraising throughout Pride - Selling Prints of drag queens throughout Pride; beyblades; facepainting; stall holders.

Pride poster - A1 - Blue to work on enormous poster with our Pride schedule and all details.