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**Minutes of a Meeting of the EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Held at the Waterfall Suite, Forge Fach Resource Centre**  
**On Tuesday, 18th February 2025, at 6:00 pm**

**Present:**

Cllrs: E. Jackson, S. Weller, K. Davies, ex officio J. Nicholds, ex officio S. Powell, and three members of the public.

**Also in Attendance:**

Clerk to the Council: Cathy Kennedy

**Apologies:**

None

**Absent:**

Cllr M. Slade

**Committee Members:**

Cllrs: E. Jackson, K. Davies, S. Weller & M. Slade

**Note:** Cllr R. Bevan has stood down from the Committee due to personal commitments.

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**1. CHAIRPERSON**

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Jackson was nominated and seconded as the new Chair of the Committee following Cllr Lewis's resignation.

**2. APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies from members.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest, either personal or prejudicial, from members regarding items on the agenda.

**4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

It was agreed that the three members of the public present would speak on the agenda items of interest to them when the meeting gets to that point.

**5. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The draft terms of reference were reviewed.

**RECOMMENDED:**

To approve the terms of reference for the Events Committee.

## 6. FETE UPDATE

A discussion was held regarding the 2025 Summer Fête, and it was agreed that it will take place on Saturday, 26th July, at Waverley Park. Further discussions will take place within the Community Events Working Group.

### RECOMMENDED:

To approve Saturday, 26th July, at Waverley Park for the Summer Fête.

## 7. VE & VJ DAY

Members, in collaboration with the three members of the public in attendance, discussed ways to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, which falls on 8th May 2025. This date marks the end of World War II and provides an opportunity for the community to come together in remembrance and celebration.

In addition to these historic anniversaries, 2025 will also mark the centenary of Clydach War Memorial Hospital, built in 1925, adding further significance to the year's commemorations. As 8th May falls on a school day and is not a public holiday, alternative dates were considered to ensure greater community participation. It was suggested that a wartime-themed tea party be held at Vardre Hall on Saturday, 10th May, followed by a commemorative service on Sunday, 11th May. Schools will be encouraged to take part by creating bunting to decorate the area, fostering engagement among younger generations.

### RECOMMENDED:

7.1 Book the main hall at Vardre Community Centre for the tea party on Saturday, 10th May.

7.2 Contact the Heritage Centre to request their involvement.

7.3 Form a community working group comprising councillors and local volunteers to help organise the events and encourage participation.

## 8. FUTURE EVENTS

A brief discussion took place regarding Remembrance Sunday, with hopes of booking a marching band. Other community events were also considered, including Clydach in Bloom, the Christmas Parade, and St David's Day. The budget includes costs for putting up and taking down St David's Day flags, and it was noted that the flagpoles on local businesses belong to the Community Council.

## 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 12th March 2025.

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm.

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_