Minutes of a Meeting of the

Public Events Sub-Committee

held at the Town Hall, Milford Haven

on Wednesday, 12th May, 2016 at 6:00 pm

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PRESENT

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS) (Chairman)

Councillors: E. R. Harries C. A. Sharp

Mrs. Y. G. Southwell

371. APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, Councillor S. G. Joseph, and Councillors A. W. Eden, R. Gray, M. P. Rickard, D. R. Sinnett, Mrs. C. T. Williams and Councillor G. Woodham MBA (Open), LL.B (Hons).

372. TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR CITIZENS’ AWARDS 2016:

The Chairman, Councillor W. D. Elliott, BA QTS, advised that there were ten nominations and one posthumous nomination for the Adult Citizens’ Awards, and three nominations for the Youth Citizens’ Awards.

The nomination papers were distributed to Members.

Councillor E. R. Harries said that he recognised the identity of one of the nominees and left the room during the discussion of the Adult Citizens’ Awards.

The Chairman declared a personal interest in the nominations for the Milford Haven Sea Cadets and Royal Marines Cadets as he is the Commanding Officer of the Unit in Milford Haven.

Councillor C. A. Sharp declared a personal interest in the Milford Haven Museum as he has been appointed by this Council as a Trustee of the Milford Haven Museum.

Councillor Mrs. Y. G. Southwell declared a personal interest in St. Katharine and St. Peter’s Church as she is a member of the Church.

Councillor E. R. Harries re-joined the Meeting after the discussion on the Adult Citizens’ Awards.

(a) Citizens’ Awards:

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) six Adult Citizens’ Awards (to include one

posthumous Citizens’ Award) be presented this

year;

(ii) three Youth Citizens’ Awards be presented this

year;

(iii) the Citizens’ Awards will be presented by the

Mayor in the Council Chamber on Saturday,

4th June, 2016;

(iv) as in previous years, invitations to the event

are to be extended to past recipients of Citizens’

Awards and those who have nominated the

recipients of this year’s Citizens’ Awards;

(v) in accordance with previous practice, the names

of the recipients of this year’s Citizens’ Awards

be kept confidential until their release to the

press;

(vi) as in previous years, Members of this Council are

to be advised of the names of the recipients of

the Citizens’ Awards on the same day as the

information is released to the Press;

(vii) those who nominated unsuccessful candidates are

to be informed that all the nominations were

exceptional this year and, although their nominations

were unsuccessful, their nominations will be carried

over for consideration for Citizens’ Awards in 2017.

The Chairman said that he had been present in the office the day before when the Secretary was Tippexing the names of the people nominated from the forms. He said that this took a great deal of time and achieved little, as in most cases, the identity of the people nominated was clear from references made in the body of the papers.

It was FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT:

(viii) as from 2017 the Secretary no longer has to Tippex

the names of the people nominated for a Citizens’

Award.

373. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FOR STREET PARTIES TO CELEBRATE HM QUEEN ELIZABETH’S 90TH BIRTHDAY:

The Chairman said that two applications had been received for funding for the Queen’s 90th Birthday Celebrations and another application form had been asked for earlier that day.

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) the closing date for applications for funding

for street parties for HM Queen Elizabeth II’s

90th Birthday be Wednesday, 1st June, 2016;

(ii) any applications for funding will be considered

at the Full Council Meeting to be held on

Thursday, 9th June, 2016;

(iii) in the meantime, the Clerk is authorised to

investigate the legality of the Council making

a donation to a business.

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