Minutes of a Special Meeting of the

Public Events Sub-Committee

held at the Town Hall, Milford Haven

on Wednesday, 24th May, 2017 at 5:15 pm

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PRESENT

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor R. D. Gray)

Councillors: W. D. Elliott BA QTS (Chairman) E. R. Harries B. T. Jenkins A. H. Miles

Mrs. L. E. Turner Mrs. C. T. Williams

G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons)

11. MINUTE’S SILENCE:

The Chairman, Councillor W. D. Elliott BA QTS asked for a Minute’s Silence as a tribute to the victims of the recent terror attack in Manchester.

12. APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, Councillor C. A. Sharp, who was attending a vigil to remember the victims of the Manchester terror attack, and Councillors M. P. Rickard, D. R. Sinnett and Mrs. Y. G. Southwell.

13. TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR CITIZENS AWARDS 2017:

The Chairman advised that there were ten nominations for the Adult Citizens Awards, and three nominations for the Youth Citizens Awards.

The nomination papers were distributed to Members.

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.

Councillor E. R. Harries declared a personal interest in the nominations for the Milford Haven Sea Cadets and Royal Marines Cadets as he is the Chairman of the Unit in Milford Haven.

A vote was taken for the Youth Citizens Awards.

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) two Youth Citizens Awards be presented

this year.

A vote was then taken for the Adult Citizens Awards. One nomination received a clear number of votes. Five nominations received the same number of votes.

Councillor G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons) joined the meeting during the discussion on the nominations for the Adult Citizens Awards.

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(ii) a further vote be taken on the five nominations that

had received the same number of votes.

(a) Citizens Awards:

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) three Adult Citizens Awards be presented this

year;

(ii) the Citizens Awards will be presented by the

Mayor in the Council Chamber on Friday,

9th June, 2017;

(iii) 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;

(iv) 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;

(v) 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;

(vi) any unsuccessful nominations made for this year

will not be carried over consideration for Citizens

Awards in 2017, nominations can, however, be

resubmitted.

14. FOUNDERS’ WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

The Chairman declared a personal interest in this issue as he is Chairman of the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team.

Councillor B. T. Jenkins declared a personal interest in this issue as he is a member of the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team.

Councillor Mrs. L. E. Turner declared a personal interest in this issue as she is the Treasurer of the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team.

Councillor Mrs. C. T. Williams declared a personal interest in this issue as she is a member of the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team.

Councillor G. Woodham MBA (Open) LL.B (Hons) declared a personal interest in this issue as he is the Torch Theatre’s representative on the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team.

The Chairman said that the Town Regeneration Group were organising events for Founders’ Week Celebrations, which would take place after Founders’ Day on Saturday, 10th June.

He referred to the Festivities Week Celebrations which at one time had been very successful. The Town Council had tried to reinvigorate Festivities Week but without success.

The Chairman asked whether the £350 allocated in the Festivities Week budget could be utilised to support appropriate activities taking place during the Founders’ Week celebrations.

Members were informed that Founders’ Week celebrations would be discussed at the next meeting of the Milford Haven Town Regeneration Team on Wednesday, 31st May.

It was RECOMMENDED THAT:

(i) in principle, the £350 in the Festivities Week

Budget is to be granted to the Milford Haven

Town Regeneration Team to be utilised on

appropriate activities taking place in Founders’

Week;

(ii) the members of the Milford Haven Town

Regeneration Team are to decide at their

meeting on 31st May what activities they

would like funded and produce a plan to

be discussed and ratified at Full Council

on 8th June.

15. AMALGAMATION OF THE PUBLIC EVENTS AND THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS/

FESTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE:

It was RECOMMENDED THAT the Christmas

Lights/Festivities Sub-Committee be

amalgamated with the Public Events

Sub-Committee.

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