

Minutes of the Tourism Committee meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30 pm in Town Hall Broad Street, Montgomery

Present Cllr's L Weaver, J Kibble, H Andrew, C Weston

#### **MINUTE 72-T/17 – APOLOGIES**

No Apologies

#### **MINUTE 73-T/17 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

#### **MINUTE 74 -T/17 – MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the last meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 approved and signed by the Chairman following amendments.

#### **MINUTE 75-T/17 – MATTERS ARISING**

1. Following the discussion at February's meeting regarding dog faeces not only left on pavements but also bags discarded in inappropriate places, Cllr Andrew suggested more signs to make people aware.
2. It had been agreed at Destination Montgomery meeting that Castle on top of the pencil was unsuitable and it has now been changed to a Dragon.
3. Due to illness Harp workshop will now start end of June.

#### **MINUTE 76-T/17 – TOURIST INFORMATION AREA**

1. Pots are looking good, area is tidy.
2. Bench needs re-painting

#### **MINUTE 77-T/17 – SIGNS**

Design and drawings have been quoted by Powys CC at £642.60, still awaiting cost of signs.

#### **MINUTE 78-T/17 – REAL MID WALES**

Suggestions towards this can be put on line, photos information about the castle etc, this could help to put Montgomery on the map.

Cllr Weston advised she would like to collect videos for social media of happenings in Montgomery.

#### **MINUTE 79T/17 – EVENTS 2018**

1. Trail launch will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Cllr Kibble advised the invitation list was quite extensive. There will be stalls and a small reception tea/coffe/cakes.
2. Cloverlands museum will also be open and taking part in promotional activities.
3. Cllr Weston will be joining the Assembly at Montgomery School on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April and will explain to the children about the trails and quizzes.
4. 11 trails for walking and cycling and leaflets are available.
5. Walks on the event day will not be led but interested parties will be able to join ad hoc groups

#### **MINUTE 80-T/17 – FILM LOCATION PROPOSAL**

Destination Montgomery officer has advised that you can register on line as a film location. Committee thought it could be a good idea, but equally could cause problems in the town. As long as this could be a small- scale project this committee agree in principle.

#### **MINUTE 81-T/17 – TOUR OPERATORS GUIDE**

Cllr Kibble had produced an updated list with photos and a short explanation, it was agreed that other services in the town maybe useful and these would be listed at the back for information. New book shop should be opening shortly in Arthur Street.

#### **MINUTE 82-T/17 – ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

Open Gardens  
Trails Launch

Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018