

Minutes of the meeting for Montgomery Tourism Committee held on 13th November 2019 at the Community Centre Abermule

Present: Cllr's J Kibble, H Andrew, C Weston,

MINUTE 43 – T/19 APOLOGIES

Cllr L Weaver
S Gilder DM

MINUTE 44 – T/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 45 – T/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of 9th October 2019 signed by the Chairman

MINUTE 46 – T/19 MATTERS ARISING

1. VMRC are hoping to obtain funding to train drivers for mini buses, this would hopefully enable Dementia Friendly group to take people out.

MINUTE 47 – T/19 TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. Dementia leaflet has been placed in stand
2. No update from Powys CC on the tree in TIA

MINUTE 48 – T/19 DESTINATION MONTGOMERY

1. Development Officer had provided a report via e mail.
2. DM were hoping to have another Meet the Producer day in January/February
3. Valuation Day went very well, they did over 100 valuations.
4. Taste Montgomery had a successful day at the Thursday market first week in November
5. A small group are trying to arrange a music interlude on the first Thursday in December market. It is possible the children's choir from school may also attend.

MINUTE 49 – T/19 TWINNING

No progress until 2020

MINUTE 50 – T/19 EVENTS

1. The proposed Charter Event exhibition in the Gallery would not need to be permanently manned
2. Hoping to have some very old photographs for display along with more up to date photographs. This event will be late February March.
3. Cllr Kibble has been making a list of dignitaries to invite to the unveiling of the plaque, the list will be e mailed to enable councillors to add on other names.
4. It is proposed that the unveiling will take place at 16.00 hours. If weather permits this will be followed by a walk to the Castle where there will be a recitation of the poem, a bardic

harpist will play intermittently. This will be followed by a reception of drinks and nibbles at the Town Hall at 17.15 hours.

5. There will be a concert in the Town Hall at 19.00 hours Harps Through the Ages.
6. Civic Society will prepare cheese and wine and will pay half of the fee to the Town Hall after expenses and will split profit.
7. Literary Festival are well ahead with organising various events for that weekend.
8. Book Night will be 24th April 2020
9. What's on leaflet will be available by April 2020, overall event calendar will be e mailed prior to every meeting.

MINUTE 51 T/19 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

1. Community news team and website meeting will be held in November
2. Development Officer and website provider are making a market section for the website.

MINUTE 52 T/19 REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES

None

Next meetings 08.01.2020 Library Arthur Street.