

aaMinutes of the meeting for Montgomery Tourism Committee held on 8th January 2020 at the Town Hall, Montgomery

Present: Cllr's J Kibble, L Weaver, C Weston, S Gilder

MINUTE 53 – T/19 APOLOGIES

Cllr H Andrew - Illness

MINUTE 54 – T/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MINUTE 55 – T/19 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of 13th November 2019 signed by the Chairman

MINUTE 56 – T/19 MATTERS ARISING

1. Dementia Friendly leaflet is widely available.

MINUTE 57 – T/19 TOURIST INFORMATION AREA

1. No update from Powys CC on the tree in TIA

MINUTE 58 – T/19 DESTINATION MONTGOMERY

1. Development Officer advised that the 1st Thursday in the month market in December had a good atmosphere and stall holders and customers had enjoyed the music. Taste Montgomery had done very well.
2. Dev Officer also advised that Christmas Fair had done very well.
3. The next full market will be 1st Thursday in March 2020
4. Town Hall marketing needs more work.
5. Montgomery had been featured in MWT town promotion; Dev Officer will chase businesses.
6. Footfall in town has gone down, Dev Officer will contact coach companies and promote Montgomery.
7. WaW and Rangers may be interested in doing a more adult quiz in town.
8. Possibly a competition for design a postcard.
9. Thanks to Dev Officer for all her hard work pulling people together and her work in town.

MINUTE 59 – T/19 EVENTS

1. Cllr Kibble has spoken with Dr Welton regarding using The Bell for old photos.
2. February 8th coffee morning will be an Alice in Wonderland themed event and children dressing up in costume will receive a prize.
3. **VE Day** – Cllr Weaver advised that PCC were not going to charge for road closure. It was suggested to have a street party on Sunday 10th May 2020. Possibly a 40's event with 40's music. Dev Officer suggested opening the upper floor for an antique type market.
4. Rotary cross Wales walk will finish in Montgomery on 20th June 2020 and will start from Montgomery in 2021.

5. Need to get invites out for the unveiling of the Plaque, Cllr Kibble will write the invitations and Mr Williams will get them printed to look more professional. Committee will consider purchasing a Hungarian and Welsh flag for the occasion.

MINUTE 60 T/19 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

1. Sign at Castle car park advising no access to Castle has been damaged again. Advisory signs are still required for path to Castle. Cllr Weston will circulate wording of the sign to council, Cadw and Powis for authorisation.

MINUTE 61T/19 REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES

None

Next meetings 12.02.2020 Library Arthur Street.