

Minutes for Committee Meeting 1st August 2019

Held at the Elephant and Castle 7.00 pm

- 1 **Apologies** : Cheryl, Kevin and Cathryn. Steve absent.
- 2 **Minutes** from the previous meeting were read and approved.
- 3 **Food festival update.**

There was a brief run through of the itinerary for the FF in advance of the EPG next Monday.

Action: Advise the French that Aberystwyth would be a good day for their Friday outing.

The French will need to be back from Aberystwyth by 4 o'clock for a site visit.

Ticket prices for the Twmpath will be £10 each and we all need to promote this actively.
Andrew gave out posters and flyers to distribute.

4 **Music EPG**

There has been no meeting to report on. However, some contact has continued and Michelle has informed us that funding from Powys County Council has dried up, meaning that that source of support for the children no longer exists.

Action: Jon and Liz shall look for other sources of funding and arrange to see Russell George for possible help from the Welsh Assembly.

Jon and Liz to make a flyer with up to date information for the website.

An email will be sent out to hosts and members.

Jon and Liz would like the music festival to form part of the general committee meetings after the Food Festival.

Action: Kate agreed that this could come up at the next meeting.

5 **Chrono**

This will take place on the weekend of October 19th and 20th.

There will be a big turnout from the Hafren Cycling Club, with three members taking part in the professional races.

Action: Take a photo with our committee on the FF weekend, when Andrew Davies has been invited to the French Village.

We need to contact the papers and BBC Wales to record this event.

6 **Dinner**

Andrew and Alwena will be in France for then.

Action: Ask Cheryl to instigate proceedings.

The music festival and film season need to be promoted at the dinner.

7 Rugby update

All tickets have been sold. This event will be recorded for inclusion in the magazine.

8 Film Night

Dates have been decided on for four film showings over the winter. This can be promoted as a season and we could consider selling a season ticket at a reduced price.

Action: Confirm dates with Denzel.

Consider ways in which the cost of the licence could be lowered and research the options.

9 Italian Twinning

There has been no reply to Kevin's letter on the issue. We shall wait to see if there are any developments.

10 Update on Lea

This matter has been resolved well, with Lea continuing to seek a medical diagnosis before committing to having time in Newtown.

11 Clara

The 13 year old, bilingual girl, of American / French parents, will be coming with the French party for the Food Festival. Fred has agreed to ask friends in Kerry if they would like to host her. She could go into school with the teenage children on the Friday to give her some experience of British schools. Marie-Thé has agreed to be the adult responsible for Clara while they are travelling.

12 AOB

Liz asked if there had been any update on the idea of the Community Choir taking part in the music festival, but there was little to report, Rina Clarke being the person to contact.

Action: Jon and Liz to see Rina.

13 Next meeting: August 28th at 6.30 pm in the Elephant and Castle.