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Minutes of the Events Committee 17th July 2024

1. To note Councillors and Staff present

Maggie Ginger (MG – Stand-in Chair), Rob Rotchell (RR), Jim Thomson (JT), Jordan Burnard (JB), Bron Hockerday (BH), Dave Brown (DB)

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2. To receive Apologies for absence with reasons

Steve Bond and Neil Pearce

It was resolved to accept apologies.

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3. To receive Declarations of Interest & Approve Dispensations

None.

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4. Public Question Time (15 minutes allowed for this)

Ness Harrison (OCM community outreach worker) attended to discuss the open day at Camelford Hall, planned for Saturday 20th July. This is an opportunity for both CTC and the youth group from OCM to share information with members of the public, which is especially important following the cancellation of Camelford Show for 2024.

Ness explained to the group that she would be taking up some skateboards and promotional materials and sweets, and asked JB if he could also provide her with some OCM pictures for display. Ness also the opportunity to share with the group the opportunities offered at OCM, reiterated the importance of the OCM sessions in the community. Ness also requested that the OCM event, the takes place during Camelford's annual 'Four Days of Fun', be moved to a weekend next year so that more families would potentially be able to attend. **JB to action.**

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5. To receive and approve the Minutes of: 6th March 2024

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

Proposed: Jim Thomson Seconded: Maggie Ginger

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6. Agenda Items

a) Four Days of Fun (feedback)

JB reported that the Four Days of Fun was mixed with regards to public participation this year. Events such as the Bird and Bat Walk and the Family Fun Run witnessed record numbers of participants, whereas the OCM event experienced fewer participants than in the previous year, and the Mayor's Afternoon Tea numbers dwindled once more.

Suggestion from RR, MG and JB to move Four Days of Fun 2025 to include the weekend (Thursday – Sunday), assuming MIP does not also take place (see 'f' below).

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Thoughts being that attendance at and/or involvement in planned weekend events would be easier for families who work during the week. **Unanimously agreed.**

Suggestion by BH that Mayor's Afternoon Tea be re-branded for 2025, however RR suggested that this event was designed to target the older demographic, and should remain familiar. **Re-visit topic in September meeting.**

Multiple discussions took place regarding potential changes/updates to events for 2025. Any potential changes will be dependent on outcomes following conversations with Camelford Football Club (see 'f' below), as well as decisions made in full council budget discussions in the coming months. **Re-visit topic in September meeting.**

b) **Friday Nights on the Bandstand update**

JB reported that week 1 was sadly cancelled due to bad weather, week 2 went ahead as planned and all other weeks are all confirmed other than 9th August. JB still waiting for confirmation from Sir James Smith's, and is planning to contact them on 18/07 to seek confirmation or will otherwise offer the slot to Mr & Mrs Bluesky. **JB to chase SJS.**

c) **Camelford Hall Open Day Event (w/Little Acorns)**

JB explained to the committee that an opportunity has arisen for CTC/OCM youth group to partake in an open day at Camelford Hall, alongside the Little Acorns, with the aim of providing information and updates to the public regarding ongoing at CTC/OCM.

MG Suggested that, besides offering information and materials that relate to the services that CTC can provide, staff and councillors attending should be prepared to answer queries from the public relating to Tesco, the Bypass, and ongoing issues such as the road closures through town, the car parks and the closed bridge in Enfield Park. Sadly, no other councillors or staff able to attend to assist MG (besides Ness and possibly JT), however RR provided MG with answers to anticipated questions from the public. **JB to ensure that MG is supplied with sufficient information and materials for the event** (see item 4 for information relating to OCM/youth group).

d) **Winter Festival**

JB provided update: food vendors 'Maggie's Mobile Barista', 'Hanger Management' and 'Cornish Crepes' all booked to take part. Suggested by DB & BH that JB contact pizza vendors as well. Unanimous: **JB to contact pizza vendors to participate.**

JB stated that a DJ has already agreed to take part (Andy - Inspire Events), and that the fireworks have already been organised and paid for. JB also explained that two potential options exist for music following fireworks display: Kitty Crocker (young upcoming artist) or Boscastle Buoys. Committee unanimously agreed to approach Kitty Crocker. **JB to action.**

DB suggested lighting of the beacon at the Winter Festival: committee felt as though this would a) potential obstruct viewing of the lights by the bandstand and b) could pose as a significant health and safety risk to the public. **Unanimously declined.**

JB also highlighted that road closure still to be organised, and that he will be speaking to Mark/Marnie Baker later this week regarding this (also confirmed he would be inviting them to the next Committee meeting). **JB to action.**

RR asked that a different marching band is used this year. **JB to seek out alternative marching band.**

Finally, JB highlighted that Claire Hewlett's Morris Dancing group have been approached to take part in the procession this year but are yet to confirm. **JB to chase.**

e) **New Year's Eve**

It was unanimously agreed that New Year's Eve should be for the local businesses, pubs, etc. to organise an event for New Year's Eve if they so wish, as per previous years. **Unanimously declined.**

f) **Considerations for 2025 Events Calendar**

RR reported, following a meeting between himself, Steve Bond and Camelford Football Club (CFC), that CFC would potentially be interested in reintroducing Party on the Pitch for 2025 (decision to come from CFC in the coming weeks). If POTP is given the green light, and therefore MIP removed from the CTC calendar, discussions would then need to take place at the next events meeting regarding potential budget reallocation for 2025, which could result in new events being introduced or existing events being expanded on. JB suggested that committee members provide ideas for new events, or potential expansion of existing events, and forward on to him ahead of next meeting (ideally before September). **Committee members to action.**



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g) **Camelford in Bloom**

BH raised query regarding potential judges for Camelford in Bloom. MG offered to act as a judge, and DB suggested that his wife could also help to judge. **Unanimously agreed.**

BH also suggested that next year, the wording on the form be updated to allow for back gardens to take part as well, so long as explicit consent is provided by the home owner for judges to access rear of property. **Unanimously agreed.**

h) **Camelford Carnival**

Following discussion in full council on 16th July, it was agreed that any decisions relating to CTC entering into the 2024 Carnival should be passed to events. A short discussion regarding theme, form (e.g. walking/float) and potential council/committee participants took place, however no clear consensus was made. **Re-visit topic in September meeting. JB to enquire re. trailers (for potential float) in interim.**

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7. **Agenda Items for next meeting 11th September:**

Camelford Carnival, Pumpkins on Parade, Scarecrow Festival, Winter Festival, 2025 Events Calendar.

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Meeting Closed 8.07pm

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