

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Town Centre and Events Committee** held in the Council Chamber, Bank Place Offices, Holywell, on Thursday 28th January 2026 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor D. Thomas (Chair). Cllrs L. Corbett, I Hodge, L. Hodge, P. Corbett, and E.B Palmer.

IN ATTENDANCE: M.G. Fearnley (Deputy Clerk).

TC22. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

J. Baker (Town Clerk).

TC23. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None received.

TC24. **EVENTS DEBRIEF 2025**

- 1) Members went through the Well Inn suggestions list and made several recommendations.
- 2) The Deputy Clerk advised members that an email had been received earlier that day with feedback from local businesses in relation to the Christmas 2025 events and activities.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That members feedback from the Well Inn review be discussed at the next Events Working Group.
- 2) That the Deputy Clerk forward the email received from the businesses regarding Christmas 2025 and that it be discussed at the next Events Working Group Meeting.

TC25. **ST DAVIDS DAY EVENT**

Members discussed and considered holding a mini event to celebrate the day, but recognised timescales were tight along with budget constraints.

RESOLVED:

- 1) Best dressed Window Competition to be held and bunting to be displayed.
- 2) Welsh themed activity to be included as part of the Market relaunch. Welsh Flag displayed outside office.

TC26. EVENTS PROGRAMME 2026

Members considered and discussed the proposed 2026 programme.

RESOLVED:

- 1) Spring Event – To coincide with the market relaunch
- 2) Party in the Park – Date confirmed as Saturday 25th July
- 3) Well Inn – Date confirmed as Saturday 5th September
- 4) Christmas Lights Switch On – Date confirmed as Friday 27th November
- 5) Christmas Market – Date TBC and Deputy Clerk to confirm with FCC whether they will be running the event this year.
- 6) Neurodiverse Day – To be held with date TBC
- 7) Fireworks Event – Speak to Holywell FC regarding any opportunities or look at Greenfield Dock as a potential location and/or a silent firework display
- 8) Mini Events – To support Thursday Market

All above to be discussed in more detail at future Events Working Group Meetings

TC27. PENGUIN BIN – WHITFORD STREET HOLYWELL

Members discussed the removal of and considered alternative locations.

RESOLVED:

Deputy Clerk to speak to James Kerrigan from Holywell Leisure Centre re locating the bin to the front of the Leisure Centre.

TC28. HOLYWELL TENNIS COURTS AND ACCESSABLE PLAY EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT IN FRON PARK

Members considered attendance at upcoming meeting with Gwella Leisure on February 4th.

RESOLVED:

Cllrs L. Corbett, Danny Thomas and the Deputy Clerk to attend and report back to members.

TC29. REGENERATION WORKING GROUP FEEDBACK

The Chair and the Deputy Clerk provided an overview of the working group meeting held on 22nd January.

RESOLVED:

- 1) Deputy Clerk to forward notes taken to members.
- 2) Deputy Clerk to source suppliers of interactive touch screen boards and explore funding opportunities and report back to members at a future meeting.
- 3) Cllrs L. Corbett and Danny Thomas and Chloe Scott from the Regeneration working group to have a walkabout to look at making the entrance at the bottom by the Cheeky Chicken more welcoming
- 4) Darrell Jones be invited to attend a future meeting of the Regeneration working group to review lighting in the high street and top of valley by Tesco Bridge
- 5) Deputy Clerk to contact new tenant at peacocks for latest update and report back.
- 6) The group to continue to explore ways of regenerating the High Street with the Deputy Town Clerk to explore any funding opportunities and feedback to members

TC30. CLOSE OF MEETING

Meeting Closed at 7.25pm.

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Chair