

**Cyngor Cymuned
Penyrheol Trecenydd Energlyn
Community Council**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD VIRTUALLY DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
ON WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST 2020 AT 5.00 PM**

Present: Councillors: Terry ap Hywel (AapH), P Owen Griffiths (PO), Jon Scriven (JS), Sian Skivens (SLS), S J Skivens (SJS),

Also present: Helen Treherne (Clerk)

Minute		Action
1.	To note members' attendance and to receive and agree apologies for absence	
	<p>In the absence of the Chair, PO was nominated and seconded to take the chair and welcomed members to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies received from Cllrs Bill Allen, Greg Ead and Sue ap Hywel.</p> <p>Resolved: Apologies approved</p>	
2.	To declare any interests in items on the agenda	
	<p>No declarations of interest received.</p> <p>Resolved: Noted</p>	
3.	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting	
	<p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record.</p> <p>Resolved: Noted</p>	
4.	To discuss matters arising	
	<p>No matters arising.</p>	
5.	To discuss options for the Christmas events 2020	
	<p>Councillors discussed whether the 2020 Christmas events should go ahead.</p> <p>After discussion, it was agreed that the indoor Community Christmas Concert should be cancelled due to safety reasons relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Discussion also took place regarding the Santa event and it was agreed that the indoor event should be cancelled due to safety reasons relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	

	<p>An outdoor event was suggested, with Santa visiting the streets of the wards on his sleigh, culminating in an outdoor event, whereby children could have their photo taken with Santa (whilst socially distancing and pre-booking a slot), receiving a selection box/gift and perhaps have a band playing/choir singing etc. This would be weather-dependent.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Clerk would look into alternatives and prices and report back to the Committee meeting in September.</p> <p>Another alternative discussed was for Santa to visit schools.</p> <p>Resolved: Clerk to look into alternatives and pricing and report back to the Committee meeting in September</p>	
6.	To agree date of next meeting	
	Date of next meeting in September to be confirmed.	
	The meeting was closed at 5.40 pm	