

Minutes of Culture, Tourism & Communications Committee Meeting Wednesday, 11th June 2025, at 2pm Hybrid Meeting at the Ostreme Centre & via Teams

Councillors Present: Cllrs. Angela O'Connor (Chair), Rob Marshall (Vice Chair), Martin O'Neill, Richard Jarvis and Dave Lewis.

Officers Present: Claire Anderson – Events Officer, Diane Athernought – Customer Services Officer and Ian Hughes – CSO

CT2506-01 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Tim Zhou

CT2506-02 **Declarations of Interest**
None

CT2506-03 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Committee**
To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 14th May 2025 as a true record.

RESOLVED: To approve the meeting minutes held on 14th May 2025 as an accurate record.

CT2506-04 **Update on actions from previous meetings.**
The CSO updated the committee on all outstanding actions having previously circulated the full list of 'current actions' to committee members.

RESOLVED: Outstanding actions updated and shown as complete where appropriate; details recorded in 'action' report, together with newly created actions.

CT2506-05 Budget Monitoring Report to 30/04/2025 - RF0, Paul Beynon - Reports attached.

No financial reports were prepared for April 2025.

CT2506-06 Raft Race

Cllrs Marshall and O'Connor outlined how preparations including liaison with Mumbles RNLI continue with a further update to be provided at July's Meeting.

CT2506-07 MumblesFest 2025 - Feedback

Claire Anderson and all Councillors provided feedback for MumblesFest 2025.

Everyone thought that MumblesFest had been a great success, and the Councillors wished to note their thanks to those Councillors and Officers who assisted in making the event such a success, with special praise being given to Claire Anderson and Paul Beynon.

Feedback included the following points: -

- Obtaining numbers/percentage of those attending who reside within MCC from online bookings.
- Greater prominence for 'no dog' posters
- Back-up option for online purchases on event days.
- Good mixture of music including balance of Welsh and English songs
- Separate bank account to be considered for MumblesFest Events.

CT2506-08 St David's Day / Dragon Parade

A discussion took place on how best to celebrate next year's St David's Day which falls on a Sunday. The consensus of the committee was that the use of 'the dragon' should be excluded due to the cost of hiring, transporting, maintaining and repairing 'the dragon'.

Ideas included an event similar to the one held this year when Coffee with Friends incorporated themes from St David. Other suggestions included an event at All Saints Church, using local primary schools in some capacity and using the recent successful May Madness promotion as the basis for a St David's Day event.

RESOLVED: Committee members to consider options and bring suggestions to a future committee meeting.

The meeting ended at 2.26pm.

Next Meeting 23rd July 2025 at 6.30pm

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