

**MINUTES OF THE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS WORKING GROUP MEETING**

held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, East Looe  
on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011 at 2pm

**PRESENT**

Chairman – Cllr E B Galipeau  
Cllrs D J Bryan, P Crossley, Mrs E Hannaford and  
W Martin  
Mr M Camp – TIC Manager  
Mr W Scarah – East Looe Town Trust and  
Polperro Fishermens Choir  
Mrs Sheila Brock – Sheila's School of Dancing  
Mr J Norgett – Looe Lions  
Mr M Tolley – Arts in St Martins  
Mr L Watson – Looe Boat Owners Association  
Abby Crosby – Cornwall Wildlife Trust  
Mr J Sroczynski – SECTA  
Mrs J Braithwaite

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Clerk – Mrs A Frith

7. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from the Mrs S Pybus – School of  
Lost Arts, Councillors Mrs Powell and J Dingle, Mr T Saddler – Looe  
Community School, Mrs M Sadler – Taste SE Cornwall, Mrs Sue Field.

**ABSENT**

Luggers Association, West Looe Town Trust, Friends of Kilminorth,  
Keltique Singers, Looe and Liskeard Round Table, Looe Harbour  
Commission, Looe Rotary Club, Looe Rowing and Gig Club, Looe  
Sailing Club, Looe Valley Singers and Churches Together.

8. **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Bryan and Galipeau declared an interest in any matter  
concerning East Looe Town Trust.

9. **TO RECEIVE QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF  
THE PUBLIC**

There were no matters raised.

10. **EVENTS DIARY UPDATE**

The current list had been circulated. Various other events needed to  
be added, Mr Camp will update the list to include VMCA events and  
Sheila's School of Dancing.

.1 **Making Waves**

Councillor Martin updated everyone on the progress of the music  
festival, bands are to be booked, sponsorship letters going out and two

world record attempts are to be made, one for the largest pasty and one for the fastest pasty eating.

Councillor Mrs Hannaford has already applied for the required road closures.

.2 May Fayre

Councillor Mrs Hannaford reported that the organisation of the May Fayre is going well and it is intended to make it financially self sufficient after this year.

.3 SECTA

Mr Sroczynski reported that the SECTA now have an Events page on their website that anyone can add their event to. Jill Rowell (ex Caradon District Council) is monitoring the pages.

In response to Councillor Hannaford's question about sharing contact details for mail shots Mr Sroczynski stated that, at the moment, it is not possible as they are looking at ways of getting round spam filters.

.4 Looe Lions

Mr Norgett asked for car boot sales to be added to the Events list and suggested that they are a good advertising source, perhaps with leaflets or posters. Councillor Galipeau suggested this be referred to the Town Tourism Committee for discussion.

Mr Norgett also asked for the Duck Race to be added.

.5 Party on the Pier

Mr Camp reported that this event is being organised by Visit Cornwall and he is helping with the co-ordination. The event is to have as many banjos on the Banjo Pier as possible and there will also be a photographic exhibition as well as a year long "create a postcard" competition. The event will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> March from 12pm to 1pm and any assistance on the day would be much appreciated.

.6 Taste

Mrs Braithwaite reported that an events calendar is being produced.

Councillor Bryan suggested that the Events calendar be put in the Museum for circulation.

**11. TO DISCUSS A SOCIETIES DAY**

The Chairman asked if another of these events was needed and if so when and where. This matter was discussed with suggestions that it be referred to the Local Area Partnership and Town Tourism Committees for further discussion.

**12. TO DISCUSS PLYMOUTH PROMOTION DAY**

The Chairman reported that Looe Town Council are organising a tourism promotion day in Plymouth on 11<sup>th</sup> June in conjunction with the Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership to target the day visitor and others in Bristol and Birmingham are being investigated.

**13. TO DISCUSS THE ROYAL WEDDING – PARTIES IN LOOE**

This was discussed at length, there will be various street parties organised around the town and it was agreed that a list of these needs to be collated, licences to be applied for etc.

Mr Holford has suggested a childrens bride and groom competition which was considered a good idea.

It was agreed that Looe Town Council issue a press release offering support for all events where they can.

**14. MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**.1 Cornwall Council Events Guide**

Councillor Mrs Hannaford stated that, as space is limited, only three events can be advertised.

After much discussion it was agreed that "Making Waves", Festival by the Sea and the Lugger Race be advertised.

**15. TO ARRANGE A DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting was arranged for 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 2pm.

**The Meeting closed at 3.35pm.**