

**MINUTES OF THE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Fore Street, East Looe  
on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 2.00pm

**PRESENT**

Chairman – Mrs M Sadler  
Cllrs P Crossley, Mrs E Hannaford, W Martin,  
Mrs M Powell, C Rose and A Toms  
Mr M Camp – Tourist Information Centre Manager  
Mr W Scarah – East Looe Town Trust  
Mr G Penhaligon – Looe Harbour Commission  
Mr C Burt – St Johns Ambulance  
Mr J Eckersall, Mr C Roy, Mr G Mason - LBOA  
Mrs R Robinson – Looe Valley Singers  
Mrs S Brock – Sheila's School of Dancing  
Mr D Holford – Looe Development Trust  
Mr P Sedgbeer – Looe Sailing Club  
Mr R Bennett – Looe Old Cornwall Society and Town Crier  
Mrs S Devey – RNLI  
S & J Morton – Looe Residents (Xmas Market)  
Mrs T Brittain – Music Festival  
Mr D Clark – Music Festival

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Clerk – Mrs A Frith

**10. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors E B Galipeau and J Dingle, Mrs E Coles (SECTA), Miss H Jenkins (Looe Community School), Abby Crosby (VMCA) and Friends of Kilminorth Woods.

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The Chairman thanked everyone from their attendance and round the table introductions were made

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**11. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs Hannaford declared an interest in any matter raised concerning Cornwall Council, SECTA and Making Waves.

Councillor Rose declared an interest in any matter raised concerning Looe Town Council and Looe VMCA.

Councillor Martin declared an interest in any matter raised concerning Making Waves.

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

There were no members of the public present.

**13. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON:**

**.1 New Year's Eve**

Mr Scarah thanked Mrs Powell and her volunteers for the clean-up on New Year's Day and stated that there had been much less glass etc on the East Looe Town Trust car park this year. Mrs Powell stated that this had been largely due to the Street Pastors.

Councillor Mrs Hannaford stated that events should be carried out during the year to fund-raise for Christmas lights, wiring etc and the fireworks for New Year's Eve.

Mr Holford informed the group that Santa's arrival will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December this year.

**.2 Looe Boat Owners Association**

Mr Roy informed the Committee that Looe Boat Owners Association are committed to three events so far this year – 15<sup>th</sup> July, Raft Race, a fun cricket match on the riverbed in September and a "Call my Bluff" event on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**.3 Making Waves**

Councillor Mrs Hannaford reported that the AGM is being held on 19<sup>th</sup> January and there will be a final round-up of the financial situation – thought to be around £3,000 deficit. A Community Investment Company is to be formed.

The Music Festival will take place this year on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**.4 Promotion Days**

There is nothing organised as yet but there will be one at Bristol Temple Meads and one at Waterloo. Councillor Mrs Hannaford will be meeting with Mr Burningham (Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership) and will discuss this with him.

Malcolm Bell (Tourism Officer – Cornwall Council) can assist with using data collected from the 2011 Promotion days.

**.5 Medieval Pageant**

There has been no progress with this, Councillor Martin stated that someone is needed to lead this project.

**.6 Round the Table Events Uupdate**

a) 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Cross Cornwall Cycle Race – leaving the seafront between 10.30am – 11.00am.

b) St Pirans Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March – organised by LOCS, celebrations to include music, singers, schools etc in the Rose Garden between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Mr Scarah offered the use of the Council Chamber if the weather is bad.

c) GP14 World Championships – 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August – organised by the Sailing Club and involving approximately 130 boats.

d) St Piran's Day Photo Exhibition – West Looe on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

e) May Fayre – 5<sup>th</sup> May

f) Alternative Olympic Torch relay in conjunction with the Looe Valley Line and the South West Coast Path Association – 20<sup>th</sup> May, time to be announced.

g) Christmas Market – Mr Morton outlined his proposal which could include a Santa day special, pirates etc and suggested 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> December.

300 square metres of space would be needed and it would support all the businesses, ideally the location would be Buller Quay car park.

The Chairman stated that this matter requires further consideration.

h) RNLI Open Day – all day on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**14. TO DISCUSS THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

West Looe Playgroup have offered to organise beach games on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Grazing on the Quay will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Church Service and Procession organised, subject to confirmation from the Looe Lions Club, starting at 1.00pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Mrs Brock will ask the school bands if they would like to be involved in the celebrations.

The Looe Valley Singers to perform in the RNLI at 7.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

St Johns Ambulance service agreed to be present for the entire weekend.

The Clerk was asked to ascertain if Cornwall Council would allow music through speakers from premises in the town and also if tables and chairs outside would be permitted.

**15. DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 2pm

**The Meeting closed at 3.45pm**