

**Committee: Extra Ordinary FULL COUNCIL**

**Date: 8 October 2024**

**Title: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Working Group Report**

**Purpose of Report**

To receive notes from the last working group meeting and to note the amendments to the Colour Clash Event

**Recommendation:**

- a) Members to **NOTE** the 50th Anniversary Working Group notes from the 28 August 2024.
- b) Members to **NOTE** that the "Colour Clash" event originally planned has now been re-organised as the "Glow in the Dark Powder Rave".

**BACKGROUND AND REPORT:**

1. Please find attached the notes from the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Working Group meeting held on the 28 August (**Appendix 8A**). These notes have been provided by Cllr Strong. As this is a Full Town Council authorised Working Group it was important that the notes be received by the Full Town Council. This was the reason I altered the intended Planning and Resources Meeting for the 8 October 2024 to be held as an Extra Ordinary Full Council meeting.
2. Members originally agreed to provide a grant of £2,000 for the Colour Clash Event in the Caldicot Castle Grounds. This has been paid to the Events Group to enable them to organise the event.
3. As members will see in the Notes from the meeting this Event has now changed. Following various discussions and negotiations with Gwent Police, additional Funding has been obtained from "The Safer Streets UK" Fund to allow a different style of event to take place.
4. The event has now changed to be the "**Glow in the Dark, Powder Rave**" and will be held on the 29 October at the Leisure Centre. The original name was copyrighted by a company who could have claimed breach of Copyright if it had gone under the original name. It is a jointly organised event in co-operation with the Youth Service (The Zone), Gwent Police and the Events Group. It will take place from 4.00pm to 9.00pm and the tickets are on sale.
5. Cllr's Grumbach will be able to provide any additional information that you may wish to ask. Please email her **before** this meeting so that she is able to prepare a response ahead of the meeting.

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**Mark Tredwin**  
**Town clerk**  
**October 2024**

**CALDICOT TOWN COUNCIL**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORKING GROUP**

**12.30 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

1. PRESENT: PS (Chair), MM, FR, WC, RG, PH (Events Committee)

2. APOLOGIES: None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

5. MINUTES OF MEETING 28<sup>TH</sup> June: Not taken.

**6. FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

a. Hoggin the Bridge. (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October)

-seeking trained marshals. RG to check on possible training (including through GAVO).

b. Colour Clash

RG reported that this would now be a 'Glow in the Dark Powder Rave' event held at the Leisure Centre in cooperation with the Youth Service (The Zone) on 29<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm-9.00pm. Open to 11-17 year olds.

Town Council finance already allocated. RG investigating possibility of 'Safe Streets' funding via Gwent Police.

c. Time Capsule

WC: Awaiting the plaques to go on the boxes.

Two boxes: first to cover 1974-2024; second to cover 2025 onwards.

Location for burial to be decided; important for record of location to be kept in a safe place.

PS and RW to visit schools seeking suggestions for what could go in the boxes.

Also take suggestions (donations?) from members of the public on council open day.

d. Council Open Day

Likely to be moved back from 12<sup>th</sup> September: need to check if this affects tree planting.

Local History Society exhibition on Caldicot in the 1970s will be available.

Visitors to be asked for suggestions for the time capsule.

Banner featuring town crest made by 'Stitched together' group to be displayed on clothes rail with a view to more permanent fixing.

e. Schools competition

Agreed that more time was needed for this. Therefore agreed that it should be handed over to the Environmental Committee. Would mean that finance allocated for this would need to go back into reserves and made available to Environmental Committee at a later date.

f. Friends of Caldicot Library

1970s Quiz Evening at the Library. 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm..

No financial assistance from council required.

Councillors/staff to be asked to form a team representing the council.

g. Caldicot Local History Society

1970s film evening. Town council Building, Sandy Lane. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30. All welcome.

Short documentary films made in the 1970s reflecting life at the time.

No financial assistance from the council required.

7. Any Other Business

It was agreed that we should look at an event/events for April 2025 to mark the end of the 50th financial year. A civic service was one suggestion.

8. Next Meeting

Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> 12.30. (Provisional)

P.Strong 30.08.2024