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3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

**TO: All Members of Bridgend Town Council Regeneration Committee**

**You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council Regeneration Committee to be held remotely via Skype for Business on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 6.30pm**

**AGENDA**

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest (if any) of Members
3. To confirm and Sign Minutes of the Regeneration Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
4. To Consider Matters Arising from the Regeneration Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020
5. To discuss the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Regeneration projects for 2020/21
6. To discuss a project for shop window vinyl's in Bridgend Town Centre
7. To discuss a project for art installations in two BTC red telephone boxes
8. To receive an update on signage for the Indoor Market Toilets and consider any additional signage that may be required
9. To consider a motion from Cllr F Bletsoe:  
*"For Bridgend Town Council Regeneration Committee to purchase and install community notice boards in the 3 wards of Bridgend Town"*
10. To consider a motion from Cllr F Bletsoe:  
*"That this council supports a motion to accept the offer of Oak trees for planting within the 3 wards from the honeycomb project."*
11. To consider a motion from Cllr F Bletsoe:  
*"That the regeneration committee consider a project to install free water fountains such as those on Aberystwyth sea front and that Porthcawl are considering. I propose there is at least one in each ward and the committee is to discuss, siting them, funding them and installation"*
12. To consider a motion from Cllr F Bletsoe:  
*"That the Regeneration Committee consider a project to make Bridgend a sensory town to make our community more inclusive for all. To discuss how we implement this, what is required and what a sensory town is"*

13. To consider a motion from Cllr T Wood regarding the planting of wild flower seeds in several areas of the town wards:

*"I feel that there are several areas (to be confirmed by councillors from the town wards) that we can create eco friendly areas that will benefit bees, butterflies, insects and birds and would also brighten up these identified areas. This would also be good for the well-being of residents and look fantastic to people visiting our town wards. There are several companies offering free or low cost wild flower seeds and hope to research these in the coming weeks. I have researched how to plant these seeds and with the help of our outdoor team would like to get started with this project as soon as possible. March, April or September are the best times of year to plant these seeds which will give us plenty of time to get organised."*

14. To consider a motion from Cllr T Wood regarding tree planting:

*"I would like to identify several areas in the town wards (along with Councillor Unwin who I know is always looking to identify these areas) to plant colourful trees such as Acers, Cherry Blossom and other types of colourful trees that show amazing colours in Autumn."*

15. To consider a six monthly survey of empty retail units in Bridgend Town Centre and associated report provided by Cllr D Unwin (deferred from October Town Council meeting) and make recommendations to full Council.

16. To consider a proposal from Cllr F Bletsoe & Cllr I Williams (deferred from October Town Council meeting):

*"To consider information provided about the Britain in Bloom competition being implented in all three town wards via Cllrs to support residents in a re- starting of post covid pride and mental wellbeing in the 3 wards and discuss the possibility of entering the "It's Your Neighbourhood" category."*

17. To consider an email from BCBC detailing a meeting regarding the Bridgend Town Masterplan

18. To consider and agree projects, timescales and budgets for Regeneration projects in 2021/22

19. To receive an update on budgets and consider a Regeneration Committee budget request in preparation for the 2021/22 budget/precept meeting

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