

MAESTEG TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a **EXTRAORDINARY** meeting of the **Council** held remotely via Microsoft Teams and at the Council Meeting Room, Council Offices, Talbot Street, Maesteg, on **Tuesday, 29th November 2021.**

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: AR DAVIES (MAYOR)

L Beedle, P Davies, A James, P Jenkins, W May,
R Penhale-Thomas, S Smith, G Thomas, L Thomas and
I Williams.

APOLOGIES Cllrs R Collins, K Edwards, R Lewis and C Reeves,

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: LB regarding a discussion about performers

316. TO DISCUSS THE REVISED QUOTE FROM THE EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO INCLUDE SANTA SELFIE GROTTO ON SUNDAYS

Members were provided with a copy of the revised quote for the Santa Selfie Grotto to include the addition of opening on the 3 Sundays before Christmas i.e. 5th, 12th and 19th December. The revised quote is for £2,930 more than the original Saturday only quote. Clerk advised that BCBC were providing £3,000.00 towards Christmas events to MTC.

Cllr L Thomas **proposed** and was seconded by Cllrs P Jenkins and W May that the addition of Sundays and revised quote is accepted. There were no objections to the proposal.

The Clerk requested some clarification to the payment of the performers who have agreed to perform on the Saturdays in the Market Square as previously acts / performers would have been given a donation. One time slot has requested that this be £60 for the hour allocated.

Cllr P Jenkins **proposed** and was seconded by Cllr G Thomas that a nominal donation of £60 is given to the performers of each time slot i.e.

	10.30 – 11.30	13.30 – 14.30
4 th December	Cor Meibion (yet to confirm)	Alex Blower
11 th December	Harmony	Funk Force
18 th December	Maternal Harmony	

Members discussed the proposal and agreed to give a donation of £60.00 to each performance in recognition for volunteering their time to enhance Christmas in the Market Square in December 2021.

RESOLVED:

- To proceed with the additional Sundays for the Santa Selfie Grotto.
- To give a donation of £60 per time slot

**Minutes emailed to all Councillors to Read on 29th November 2021
Minutes accepted at a remote meeting of the Council
held on 7th December 2021**

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Mayor