

POWYS PRIDE

3rd of Feb 2020

In attendance: Becca Oakley, Shaun Griffiths, Austin Alan, Jude Boutle, Steve Deeks D'Silva, Lauren D'Silva, Liz Percival, Pete, Littleone, Jo Houlby, Adrian Osbourne

Apologies: Jane Mills

Review of last months minutes

- Stix in the Flix -** Jude has confirmed dates with Sticks in The Flix for the Friday before (26th June)
- Fundraising -** The Tesco foyer went well and over was £80 raised
- Promotion –** A Poster has been made and has been promoted on facebook
- Fringe festival –** Links were made with Fringe festival and Shaun will do a talk on the stage about PRIDE at the fringe
- Finance –** We will hear from the Lottery grant at the end of February now, and not the end of January.

Everyone happy with the Minutes, one mistake where the date needs to be corrected to 3rd of Feb not 3rd of March for the “next meeting”

Update from Shaun

- Library –** Shaun has been in contact with the library they will do a display board around LGBTQ writers and books in June.
- Fire department -** Fire office command will decorate one of the fire engines in pride colours and be in parade!
- Choir -** [South Wales Gay Mens Corus will be at Pride, the cost is TBC \(Shaun\)](#)
- Rhonda Pride –** Shaun has been in contact with Rhonda Pride and they are willing to attend and support Powys Pride – their Pride is in September and the comitte will attend.
- Fundraising –** Shaun will be in Tesco in Newtown on the 13th and 14th of Feb – Time slots will be in the planning group on facebook. Still waiting to hear back from Brecon Morrisons.
- Twitter -** We now have a Powys Pride profile on Twitter

- School's –** Shaun has heard that 6th formers at local schools are interested in supporting PRIDE, the group discussed their involvement: They could collect donations on the day – Shaun and Austin have contacted the high school. Austin has written to the schools in Radnorshire .
- Finance -** £100 each from two unions at Powys County Council, as well as £81.99 from TESCO. These offline donations have been added to the Just Giving total.
- Brecon Council –** We need updated poster with the Town Council logo on it (Becca). Brecon Council have sent a Town Council application form – Jo H to fill in.
- UK PON –** Pride organizers network that Powys Pride is now a member of. They are a group with advice and support for organisers of Pride festivals – Shaun to be sent a membership form for access to this via their website. Pride Cymru would also like to help.
- Umbrella Cymru –** They are a Welsh charity supporting LGBTQ+ people- they will have a stall at PRIDE
- Venue -** Pavilion is booked but Shaun has not met with them yet.

Update from others

- Events -** Lauren and Steve have heard back from Andrew Logans partner, Andrew Logan is not aware of the event yet and no confirmation has been made. Samba band – Lauren and Steve have sent requests on facebook but have not heard back about the Samba band – they need a time about when the parade will be.
- Parade -** It will start at 2:00
- Donations –** Liz spoke to Kirsty Williams who will make a donation through Mind for PRIDE – She is also hopeful to attend a meeting.
- Out of Llandod -** Pete has spoken to the Lost Arc (Rhayder) and they may have some band contacts and are willing to throw an event at Lost arc with a disco – the Friday night before PRIDE on the 26th. Austin has organised a walk with the Gay Outdoor Club on the 14th of June in Elan Valley.
- Celf clash -** There is a clash with the Celf/Stix in the Flix event. The group asked if they could do this event the week before or a different time so they don't clash with the Lost Arc. It was discussed if Celf could be pushed to the Sunday after (29th) Becca to check with Celf, Jude to Check with Stix in the Flix, Caroline to find out about costs.

The committee would like a list of the cots – Jo to get this if she gets a timeline of activities.

- Bouncy Castle** – COSTLY, £300 for set up and staff and £270+ for the rodeo – We would be able to charge for the use of this though.
- BANDS** – Local bands / well established bands for the pavilion. Patrick has been in contact with Drag performers and DJ's but since there is no agreement on how much we can spend, nothing has been booked.
- Evening events** – The group talked about events for the Pavillion. There has been no word from Andrew Logan, and the Pavilion could possible put on a burlesque show, or the group could organise a selection of bands, a Drag show or a DJ for the evening. The group to decide what acts they would like, and the times they need to start
- Library** - Adrian offered to contact other libraries in the north of Powys – Shaun to share the list of books sent to Llandrindod Library with Adrian.
- Promotion** - Becca to send Adrian the poster in publisher so as he can get it translated into Welsh.
- The logo** – The group have discussed the inclusion of the TRANS flag and no other specific LGBTQ flag. Adrian has offered to get this changed – however, as materials have already been made it has been decided that it is now too late to change this.

The group would like to thank Aimie and Erin for their time making the logo.

The MIND MAP organizing

The group planned out events to take place in each location – the parade, the green and the pavilion. This is to be expanded on next meeting.

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Shaun to set up a meeting with Jude about the brochure.

The group has been reminded to push the Just giving web page to collect more donations.

Becca and Shaun to increase Prides presence on social media.

More meeting dates –

Meetings will not take place on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on the 24th

The meeting after that will be on the 9th of March

If you have any concerns or feedback on these minutes please contact Becca on admin@mnpmind.org.uk or you can ring 01597 824411.

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