

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REPORT OF THE CLERK & TECHNICAL OFFICER**  
**COYCHURCH CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2018**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update the Joint Committee on the arrangements that took place for the Christmas Service 2018.

**2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives/Other Corporate Priorities**

2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate priorities:-

1. **Supporting a successful economy** – taking steps to make the county a good place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focused on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions of all people in the county.
2. **Helping people to be more self-reliant** – taking early steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services.
3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensuring that all its resources (financial, physical, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the development of resources throughout the community that can help deliver the Council's priorities.

**3. Background**

3.1 Coychurch Crematorium holds an annual Christmas Service for visitors and bereaved.

3.2 At the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 the Joint Committee approved the details for the Christmas Service, which was arranged for Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

3.3 As part of these arrangements the Joint Committee was advised that refreshments would be sponsored by Rosemount Funeral Home, Bridgend (Cooperative Funeralcare).

**4. Proposal**

- 4.1 Unfortunately Rosemount Funeral Home, Bridgend (Cooperative Funeralcare) withdrew sponsorship at a late stage, for corporate business reasons. Refreshments were instead sponsored by W H Preene and Son Funeral Directors, Pontyclun.
5. **Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules**
- 5.1 None.
6. **Equalities Impact Assessment**
- 6.1 There are no equality implications arising from the report.
- 7 **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Assessment**
- 7.1 The report advises the Committee on the arrangements for the Christmas Service 2018. There is no requirement for a well-being statement.
8. **Financial Implications**
- 8.1 The events refreshments were supported by W H Preene and Son Funeral Directors, Pontyclun.
9. **Recommendation**
- 9.1 The Joint Committee is asked to note the report.

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**Background Papers:** Joint Committee Report 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Christmas Service.