

WHITTLESEY TOWN COUNCIL

Community Project Committee

Minutes of the Community Project Committee held on Wednesday 4th March at 6.00pm at Peel House, 8 Queen Street, Whittlesey

Present: Cllr Mrs Mayor, Whitwell, Mrs Windle

Officer in Attendance: Mrs Sue Piergianni – Town Clerk & RFO

Recording: This recording is made as an aide memoir for the Clerk.

CP08/2020 - To receive apologies from absent Members.

Cllr Munns & Davies (work)

CP09/2020 - To confirm and sign the Minutes from the last meeting of the Project Committee on Wednesday 5th February 2020

Ratified: The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

CP10/2020 - Declaration of Members Pecuniary Interests, on items to be discussed later in the agenda and the Council to decide which items are to be discussed as confidential under agenda item number CP14/2020

There were no declarations of interest.

CP11/2020- Public Forum

Mr Grey-Esson – Eastrea – offered a personal thanks to Cllr Mrs Kay Mayor for the time and effort she has spent on VE and VJ day, considering the goal posts keep changing.

To allow any member of the public to address the council. Time allowed 15 minutes total.

CP12/2020 – Agenda Items for discussion

- Allotment waiting list / Roadway / Allocations. Now 12 on the list, the clerk will be offering some more out in the next couple of days, if the process of allocation is being slowed due to feedback from prospective tenants, Cllr Whitwell will offer to meet tenants on site and show them the allotment to speed up the process, the Clerk will see how the next batch of allocations go and report back at the next meeting. The roadway is still an issue, Cllr Mrs Mayor is going to contact P J Thory and see if they can assist with the collection and laying of the plainings. For future meetings, change the heading of this item to 'Allotments'.
- Duck Race - 1000 ducks are now counted and numbered, no need to purchase any for this years race. Tickets are being given out to Councillors to sell, they are also on sale from Dawson Florist, Parkers Newsagent and the Town Council Offices. Street selling will be Friday 3rd April 2020 and Saturday 11th April between 9 – 11 at the Coop and the afternoon of the duck race. The Clerk to write to the Fire service just to remind them (note for Clerk).



- VE and VJ Day – SHS VI form are organising a WW2 street party in the school for VE day (on May 7th), Cllr Mrs Mayor and Mr Grey Esson met with Jack Harris and Angela Curtis – SHS regarding the event and Cllr Mrs Mayor has subsequently written an article for the Peterborough Telegraph, The Fens Magazine, The Cambs Times, giving details of this event and the town council event. Cllr Mrs Mayor is speaking to Reverend Whitehouse with regards to moving our event on the 8th to the afternoon (3pm) which is the national memorial time. There is also a further complication as Reverend Whitehouse is moving to another parish. Cllr Mrs Mayor advised SHS have been actively fundraising and wonder if the council could offer a donation, Cllr Mrs Mayor proposed £250.00, seconded by Cllr Whitwell, all members in favour.
- Fenland Flag – Members discussed this but agreed as the town council doesn't currently have a flag pole we are unable to assist.
- Coates Village Fete – Cllr Whitwell advised a public meeting had been held in Coates, 25 people attended. Everyone was in favour of organising a village fete, feasibility was discussed, the next meeting will be held is Wednesday 25th March at 7.00pm, They did discuss insurance, support from the town council and getting younger people involved. Cllr Whitwell has drafted a constitution as this will be needed, members were asked to read through. Cllr Whitwell is working towards an event in 2021. Cllr Mrs Mayor proposed the Cllr Whitwell be the WTC representative on this committee, Cllr Windle seconded this proposal.
- Summer Holiday sports club – The Clerk was asked to forward this to Freedom Leisure.

CP13/2020 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 1st April 2020

CP14/2020 To discuss those items previously agreed at agenda item CP10/2020

Meeting Closed: 19:20

Cllr Mrs Kay Mayor
Chairman
Community Projects Committee

