

## **WHITTLESEY TOWN COUNCIL – Community Projects Committee**

For the health, safety and well-being of our community as a result of Covid-19 and following the instruction of the Prime Minister's address on 23rd March 2020 all Parish Council meetings will be held remotely until further notice.

### **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7.30pm via Zoom.**

**Present:** Cllr Mrs Mayor, Whitwell, Mason, Mrs Windle, Munns, Gerstner.

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

#### **CP25/2021. To receive apologies for absence from members.**

There were no apologies for absence.

#### **CP26/2021. To confirm and sign minutes from the last meeting of the Community Projects Committee held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021.**

Ratified: These were approved as a true record and will be signed as soon as possible.

#### **CP27/2021. To receive members' declarations of disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda item.**

There were no declarations.

#### **CP28/2021. Public Forum. - To allow members of the public to address the Council. Time Allowed 15 mins total.**

There were no members of the public present.

#### **CP29/2021. Agenda items for discussion.**

##### 1. Allotments:

- a. Waiting list – 19 on the waiting list and no vacant allotments, members were advised that due to the splitting of allotments we now have a total of 118. The Clerk has confirmed that 57 have paid online and 21 in cash, with 40 who have not yet paid. The Clerk will chase these in the next couple of weeks.
- b. Allotment path & Tree update – The contractor has been instructed and will cut the tree down and repair the path.
- c. Water at allotment – The plumber had to replace some of the taps this year due to the non-return valves being activated, this was due to the water being turned off and the taps not being emptied. Members agreed that the contractor be called in when the water is due to be turned off to prevent this happening.
- d. WAGS Allotment – The WAGS no longer wish to retain this allotment; it will be sprayed by Jonathon Dale to eradicate the remaining Mares tail. There is hedging round the allotment reducing its size, members discussed whether the hedging could be removed and offered to another organisation. Members will be discussing ways to deal with the end part of the allotment which was set up by frog life as this area has never been used to its full potential.



2. Fenland Flag – Members agreed that due to the sponsors banner and the Town Council 'hosted by' banners, they were unable to accept any requests for additional flags etc at the music events.
3. NHS Social Care & Frontline Workers Day – The 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 is the anniversary of when the NHS was set up in 1947? 1948?. Cllr Mason advised of the proposals for an event to be held in Whittlesey; this event is being facilitated by Mr David Sowman of St Andrew Lodge of the Freemasons. The Churchwardens at St Mary's have given permission for the event to take place at their church. Ideally the event would start at 10.30 to allow a pre-recorded playing of The Last Post and Reveille at 11.am . The times on this event may change. Cllr Mason, advise he had received a list of proposed invitees from the community organisations from Mr Windle. The aim would be to assemble on the Buttercross and parade into the church under the direction of the British Legion Parade Marshall Mr Kevin Mckevitt. Members were advised that His Honour Neil McKittrick JP will be present as the Queens Official Representative, Cllr Mason will also be writing to FDC to invite the Chairman to the event. All members confirmed they were in favour to this event.
4. Music Events – New bunting has been ordered and will go up before the July Music Event. Cllr Mrs Mayor advised that McCains will sponsor costs of St John Ambulance for all three events and Jones Bros (Kings Dyke bridge construction company) has agreed to sponsor the September event. We are awaiting Jones Bros logo for the September poster. Posters for July and August are ready and will be circulated soon. Young Technicians and Fenland Youth Radio had indicated they would be interested in being involved. Cllr Whitwell has spoken to David Carr from Young Tech and explained that all the equipment belongs to the bands and Mr Carr agreed that it is not something the Young Tech could deal with. They may be able to interview some of the band members and residents asking for comments and advertise the events on the radio.

Cllr Whitwell advised members that the SAG team had responded to the Councils SAG with some action points. Cllrs Whitwell, Mrs Mayor and the Clerk discussed these and sent the completed action log back on 20<sup>th</sup> April, the Clerk will chase for feedback on this document.

**Stewards - July event**

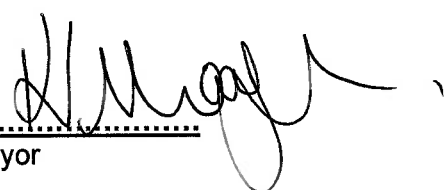
Cllr's Whitwell, Gerstner Mrs Windle, Davies and Mr Steve Garratt and Mr Richard Exton.

**Stewards - August Event**

Cllr Whitwell, Mason, Davies, Mrs Windle, Mr Steve Garratt and Mr Richard Exton

Meeting Closed: 19.12

**CP30/2021 Date of next meeting: To Be Advised**



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Cllr Mrs Kay Mayor  
Chairman  
Community Projects Committee

