

WHITTLESEY TOWN COUNCIL – Community Projects Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 6pm at Peel House, 8 Queen Street, Whittlesey.

Present: Cllr Mockett, Cllr Munns, Cllr Gerstner, Cllr Mrs Mayor, Cllr Mrs Windle.

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

CP39/2022. To receive apologies for absence from members.

Cllr Whitwell (illness), no apologies were received from Cllr Davies.

CP40/2022. To confirm and sign minutes from the last meeting of the Community Projects Committee held on Wednesday 1st June 2022.

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

CP41/2022. To receive members' declarations of disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda item.

There were no declarations of interest

CP42/2022. Public Forum. - To allow members of the public to address the Council. Time Allowed 15 mins total.

1 member of the public

Mr Robert Windle, - Big Bash the sequel, went very well and he thanked everyone involved, they are planning next year, but want to make sure it doesn't clash with the Chatteris festival. He would like to bring it forward to Sunday 18th June 2023, this may clash with our music event, could WTC move their music event.

CP43/2022. Agenda items for discussion.

1. Allotments
 - a. Waiting list, Allocations – Waiting list 26.
 - b. Allotment Inspections – Cllrs Mrs Windle & Mrs Mayor conducted the inspection on Wednesday 8th June, one allotment holder had not paid, and the allotment was overgrown. The Clerk emailed on Monday 4th to advise that the council would be commencing eviction proceedings. The tenant has responded today (6th July) and will be handing it back. Cllr Mrs Mayor advised the final inspection prior to the judging is the 11th of July, (Cllrs Mockett and Munns), the information will then be sent to Mrs Lawrence who will carry out the judging.
2. Music on the Square 2022 – Cllr Whitwell is away for the July festival, Steve Garratt will be the Event Manager, Cllr Mrs Mayor will make the decisions if the weather is inclement. Cllr Mockett advised members that there were three additional stewards, Cllr Mason, Mrs Mayor & Emma (from the working party). Cllr Mockett asked Cllr Gerstner if he would be present to assist, Cllr Gerstner confirmed he would.
3. Music Events 2023 – Cllr Mockett suggested that the June 2023 music festival be held at the Manor alongside The Big Bash to make this an exceptionally large event. Cllr Mockett suggested to members that the other music events for 2023 be as follows, July at North Green Coates, and August at Feldale. Members were advised there was no formal contractual obligation to hold the events on the market place and the events should be shared around the town and villages. Cllr Mockett suggested that if the budget was available a fourth one be held in September on

the market place. Cllr Gerstner is in favour of trying something new but expressed concern about moving something that is successful and also the logistics involved. The Clerk advised that she had booked one act for July and checked availability for the others. but was asked to check their availability for Sept, as Cllr Mockett already has the bands who for June will not be making a charge. This item will be discussed further at the next Community Projects meeting.

4. Continental Market – JM – Cllr Mockett to arrange a meeting with Cllr Nawaz to discuss this item.
5. Parks & Open spaces – Cllr Mockett asked people what their thoughts were on the increased level of ASB and damage to the local parks and whether the parks are in the correct locations. This was discussed in depth and Cllr Mockett will move this project forward.

CP44/2022 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 3rd August 2022

Meeting Closed: 18.57



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Cllr Jason Mockett
Chairman
Community Projects Committee

Point 3 being Amended JM