WHITTLESEY TOWN COUNCIL — Community Projects Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 6.00pm at Peel House, 8 Queen Street, Whittlesey, PE7 1AY

Present: Cllr Mockett, Gerstner, Mayor.

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

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

CP39/2023. To receive apologies for absence from members.

Cllr Black & Dickinson (personal)

<u>CP40/2023.</u> To confirm and sign minutes from the last meeting of the Community Projects Committee held on Wednesday 2nd August 2023.

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

<u>CP412023. To receive members' declarations of disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda item.</u>

Cllr Gerstner as the Chair of Whittlesey and District Neighbourhood Watch, Item CP43/2023, item 5.

CP42/2023. Public Forum. -

To allow members of the public to address the Council. Time Allowed 15 mins total.

One member of the public was present.

Cllr Dorling expressed his public appreciation of the works that Tivoli have carried out in Platinum Wood.

CP43/2023. Agenda items for discussion.

- 1. Community Projects remit Defer to November meeting.
- 2. Allotment Update The Clerk advised evictions were ongoing, some people wish to retain their allotment, but these will be monitored and if no improvement is seen, they the eviction process will continue. There is 30 people on the waiting list.
- 3. Community Payback Team Projects Cllr Mockett asked the Clerk to send email to all Cllrs asking for projects the payback team can complete. The Clerk will collate the list.
- 4. Hanging basket Water tenders The Clerk advised she will be working on the tenders.
- 5. Green Dog Walkers Scheme The Clerk to ask Robin Sutton to come to the next Projects meeting to give brief talk on the dog walkers scheme and how it works.
- 6. Heritage Project Cllr Black will be asked to present this to the Full Council with a proposal of how we move forward.
- 7. Market Place Planters Cllr Mayor advised we can use the water in the market place if these are planted, it was suggested that businesses are approached to sponsor these but would also have to maintain them. Cllr Mrs Mayor will speak to FDC about potential planting, she did suggest a hardy fuchsia in the centre, surrounded by bulbs. The Clerk to obtain a price a full colour A5 sign for each planter that will advertise the sponsor.

- 8. Music Events 2024 23rd June, 21st July, 11th Aug, 15th Sept. The Clerk to check price and availability with all the bands, Cllr Mockett suggested that the June event may be at the Manor, July and August on the Market Square and September in Coates.
- 9. Continental Market Cllr Mockett advised members this event will not be pursued.

CP44/2023 Date of next meeting: Wednesday 1st November 2023

Meeting Closed: 18:52

Cllr Jason Mockett

Chairman

Community Projects Committee