

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Services Committee held at 3, New Street, Daventry on Monday 6th March 2017 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr Lynne Taylor – Chair

Councillors:

Mike Arnold
Carl Busby
Wendy Randall
Aiden Ramsey
Julie Wesley
Mark Wesley
Zeshan Hussain
Karen Tweedale
Maureen Like
Peter Luke

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Jewell – Town Clerk
Sarah Fox – Assistant to Town Clerk

2 Member of the Press
0 Members of the Public

OPEN FORUM

None.

CS1703.1 APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Wendy Randall.

CS1703.2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillor	Declaration Of Interest	Minute Number
Mike Arnold	Spouse is an Allotment Holder.	P1703.5

CS1703.3 MINUTES

RESOLVED:	The Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 6 th February 2017 and having been circulated, be approved and signed as a correct record.
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CS1703.4 COMMITTEE BUDGET

- (i) Members reviewed and noted the Committee Budget dated 28th February 2017 and agreed there were no matters arising.
- (ii) The Town Clerk advised members that an application had been made to the Arts Council for funding to support community engagement projects but that there was nothing further to report at this time.

CS1703.5 ALLOTMENT

The Clerk advised that maintenance work had been completed on the allotment sites and that there was still work to be completed on Drayton East. The Clerk advised members that there

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had been thefts on Drayton East and Drayton West and that as the hedgerows on these sites was thinning out that more chain link fence may need to be installed.

Cllr M Wesley advised that there was a burnt-out car and general rubbish within the area before the gated access to the Daneholme allotment, he further suggested that the Town Council look into the possibility of moving the gate to restrict access and reduce the issues currently experienced within this area. The Clerk advised that she would conduct a site visit and report any issues to the necessary authorities.

CS1703.6 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Clerk provided members with an update on the success of the pancake day event and the involvement of the local retailers. Members concurred that there had been positive feedback and that this was an event that should be repeated.

The Clerk advised of the upcoming events taking place in March, including the flag raising ceremony for Commonwealth Day, Fairtrade Fortnight and the Community Cinema.

CS1703.7 STRICTLY DAVENTRY 2017

The clerk advised members that the Strictly Daventry Show would be included within the Arts Festival Programme of events. Members concurred that they were supportive of the event and that the Town Council should help with promotion of the event and with the programmes and general printing.

RESOLVED:	That the Clerk obtain costings for production of the programmes and look at methods to support the event.
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CS1703.8 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990

(i) Litter

Members acknowledged the litter problem within the Town and the current issues with the contractor hired by Daventry District Council.

Members concurred that the litter issue needed to be dealt with but raised concerns with the potential for difficulties and blurred responsibilities should the Town Council consider additional services to combat the failings of the contractor.

Members concurred that an invitation should be extended to Daventry District Council to meet with the Town Council to understand the current processes/difficulties and enforcements.

(ii) Dog-Fouling – Paint the Poo Campaign.

Cllr Karen Tweedale advised members of her attendance to the forum and the results of the 6 week programme she had been part off. She advised that whilst the campaign helped to dramatically reduce the number of dog fouling incidents within the Middlemore Estate that this needed to be ongoing campaign as 6 weeks is not long enough, she further advised members of the form on the District Council's website for residents to report dog fouling incidents.

Members concurred that the online form available for reporting dog fouling needed to be promoted via social media along with unacceptability of dog fouling/waste within the town.

CS1703.9 DAVENTRY COMUNNITY ASSOCIATION

Cllr Maureen Luke advised members of her attendance to the Daventry Community Association meeting held on 9th February 2017, she advised members that the community association is currently in the process of changing its charitable status and advised of the improvements that the management committee had undertaken.

CS1703.10 CORRESPONDANCE

None

CS1703.11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Community Services Committee will be held on Monday 3rd April 2017.

The meeting closed at 19:50hrs

Signed Date