

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Services Committee held at 3, New Street, Daventry on Monday 6th February 2023 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr John Tippett - Chair

Councillors:

Mike Arnold
Stephen Dabbs
Malcolm Ogle
Wendy Randall
Lynne Taylor

IN ATTENDANCE: Deborah Jewell – Chief Officer (CO)
Carrie Gardner-Pett – Community Projects Officer (CP)
AJ Green – Events Officer (EO)
0 Member of the press
1 Member of the public

OPEN FORUM

None

CS2301.1. APOLOGIES

Councillor	Apologies	Resolved
Katie Thurston Holly Steenson	Received and considered Post meeting note – Cllr Steenson's apologies were received after meeting had begun.	Apologies Approved
Karen Tweedale Emily Carter	Not received Received	

CS2301.2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

CS2301.3. MINUTES

RESOLVED:	The Minutes of the meeting of the Community Services Committee meetings held on 3 rd October 2022, be approved, and signed as correct records (Appendix 01).
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CS2301.4. Committee Budget.

Members noted the Income and Expenditure Reports to 31st January 2023 and no action required.

CS2301.5. King Charles III Coronation.

The report was duly noted, and it was

RESOLVED:	To approve planned activities for the King's Coronation and; Officers to continue research into planting trees within Daventry High Street.
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CS2301.6. Teen Clinic Daventry.

Members referred to the report from the Projects Officer about Teen Clinic's progress, current status and recent grant application. Governance was discussed and all agreed the sensible option would be through the Daventry Public Care Network. CO advised members that further funding was being sought and members may like to consider allocating £600 of earmarked funds to cover the cost to rent the MIND building to extend the pilot scheme for a further 12 months. It was,

RECOMMENDED:	That £600 be allocated from events' earmarked reserves to cover the cost to hire the Daventry Mind building and to help secure the extension of the Teen Clinic Daventry's pilot scheme.
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CS2301.7. Community Projects.

The Projects Officer spoke to her report. Members asked about feedback from the summer activity days and how the success of the project had been measured. PO advised that feedback had been recorded after each session and this had informed changes made to the summer activities for 2023. The PO further advised that feedback was mostly qualitative and taken from social media comments and face to face testimonials, all of which had been positive.

Members noted the addition of the Daventry Feel-Good Festival and plans for a Beanie Hat Christmas Tree for 2023 and it was

RESOLVED:	That approval be given to introduce a Feel-Good Fest in the 2023 Summer Activities schedule and, That approval be given for the Community Projects 2023/24, as detailed in the report.
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CS2301.8. Town Events.

The Events Officer spoke to her report.

Members noted that the fireworks event had attracted around 6-7,000 attendees, whereas there was a noticeable drop in attendance by scouting groups and schools to the Remembrance Parade. Which all agreed was due to many groups not restarting after the Covid pandemic.

All members agreed that the events of 2022 had been a great success and they were looking forward to events planned for 2023.

CS2301.9. Daventry Town Council Website – Community Events Page.

Members noted the report from Projects Officer and

RESOLVED:	That the Town Council website should be updated accordingly with no need to create a Community Events page.
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CS2301.10. Welton Road – Speed Limit and Lighting

CO updated the committee in relation to their request to question the traffic survey on the Monksmoor to Welton Road, not being a good representation of traffic over the Easter holiday period. Highways had advised that a survey had been completed and they did not deem it necessary to carry out a further survey.

The CO advised that she had received a further request for lighting in this area and advised she would take both concerns to the next meeting of the Road Joint Action Group.

CS2301.11. Communications.

Members noted the report from Communications Officer and no actions required.

CS2301.12. Correspondence

None received.

CS2301.13. Date Of Next Meeting

To note the date of next meeting Community Services meeting as 3rd April 2023.

Meeting Closed at 19:45 hrs

Signed

Date

FOR APPROVAL