

**MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL
HELD AT 7.00pm ON MONDAY 11 MARCH 2013 AT GLOBE HOUSE, PRIORY ROAD,
ALCESTER (SEGGS LANE ENTRANCE)**

Present:

Cllr E. Payne, Cllr A. Brown, Cllr Y. Hine, Cllr J Kenyon, Cllr J Styles, Cllr C Neal-Sturgess,
Mrs Theobald

Public participation at discretion of Chair

No public were present

1. Apologies Mr J Hodges, Cllr C Gough, Cllr L Cumberbatch, Cllr Y. Morrison Cllr S Adams

2. Declarations of Interest

None declared

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 February 2013 had been circulated and were approved and signed

4. Updates

a) Health and Inequalities

Cllrs Adams and Cumberbatch attended a meeting on the future changes to health care at the Alexander Hospital.

Arrow Lodge surgery will be moving to the Health Centre on 2nd April and Priory Road surgery on 9th April.

b) Senior Citizens' Issues

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens' Action Group will be held on 14 March.

c) Resilience

Community Safety –Reported crime figures are down and 8 out of 9 arrests related to incidences in Alcester.

Flooding –Cllr Neal-Sturgess, the Flood Risk Manager and Licensing Officer from Stratford District Council met residents of Oversley Park to discuss flooding issues and concerns regarding the outflow from pumping stations. The Licensing Officer to take up claims that residents have been declined insurance following recent flood damage to 2 mobile homes on site. Formal action to be taken against the owner who has not yet submitted an evacuation plan.

d) Business Support

The Events Calendar has been well received. Copies to be distributed at the SDC Business Fair.

CLA Game Fair at Ragley – Cllr Brown to liaise with SDC regarding an adjacent or joint stall at the show.

Waitrose's offer of High Street retail signage to be decided once entrance work is completed.

Cost for re setting of the town's finger posts to be sought by Cllr Gittus.

Myton Hospital furniture shop has closed.

e) ACT.Com

No further update

f) Communication

The Spring Newsletter has been produced in a new format.

g) Alcester Olympics

The next meeting of the Olympic Committee will be held on 13 March.

h) Fields in Trust

Presentation of the Fields in Trust plaques to be linked in with the West Midlands Tug of War championships on the 12 May.

i) Youth Issues

The Depot Youth Club has applied for funds from Alcester Youth Project group for a full size pool table. A list of items that need replacing is to be drawn up.

The next Youth Council meeting is on 14 March.

5. Community Facilities

a) Jubilee Centre

The costs for hiring Jubilee Centre to be approved by Community Committee.
Alzheimers Cafe have requested use of the centre for tea dances
U3A have booked the facilities once per month from June 2013.

Enquiries received to hold Zumba classes

Possible need for security for evening events was discussed.

A list of the remaining items needed to fully equip the centre to be drawn up
Organisations and groups are to be invited to a 'trial run' on 12 April to launch the
community cinema with a showing of Skyfall and complementary refreshments.

b) Globe House – no further update

c) Greig Centre – no further update

6. Correspondence –

A letter received regarding flooding concerns will be passed to Cllrs. Gittus and
Neal-Sturgess to reply.

7. Proposition to Community Council

It was proposed that a format of awarding community grants be agreed. That
an opportunity to apply for a community grant be advertised with a closing date
and decisions made on the applications yearly.

The costs for hiring the Jubilee Centre to be approved by Community Committee.

8. Proposition to Full Council –

None

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

7pm Monday 8 April 2013 at Globe House