

MINUTES OF A COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT 7.00pm ON MONDAY 12 MAY 2014 AT THE JUBILEE CENTRE

Present:

Cllr E. Payne, Cllr Y. Morrison, Cllr Neal-Sturgess, Cllr S Adams, Cllr J Kenyon, Cllr L Cumberbatch Cllr S. Payne, Cllr C. Brannigan, Cllr A. Brown, Cllr C Gough, Mr. C. Wright, Mrs J Theobald

1. **Apologies** Cllr J Styles, Cllr M Cargill, Cllr Y Hine, Cllr M Gittus

Cllr Neal-Sturgess, Cllr Brannigan and Mr Wright left the meeting at 7.45 pm.

Public participation

Mrs C Zambanini from Alcester Cafe was invited to outline and answer questions on the proposed day care for dementia sufferers. Mrs Zambanini began by thanking Alcester Town Council for the support received for the Alcester Cafe. The Cafe has been running successfully for 2 years, initially at Globe House and currently at Jubilee Centre. A day care centre is the next level up from the services offered at the Cafe and would give a few hours respite for carers. Mrs Zambanini is looking for a venue so that funding can be found and has asked to run Dementia day care one day a week at the Jubilee Centre. Following a lengthy discussion at the last meeting, the Committee decided that the Jubilee Centre is not the appropriate building but acknowledges and supports the work Mrs Zambanini and her volunteers do.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

none

3. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 April 2014 had been circulated and were approved and signed.

4. **Updates**

a) Health & Social Care

Cllr Cumberbatch circulated a briefing paper on Dementia and Day Care highlighting what needs to be considered and the necessary involvement and support of partner organisations.

b) Resilience

The flood safety seminar has been postponed until September.

c) Speed Aware

Two sessions of speed checking has been done so far by volunteers. The police are discouraging the checks until volunteers have received official training although a date for training has not yet been offered in the foreseeable future.

d) Business Support

The St. George's Day event was well received.

The Food Festival is planned for 17 May.

The Vintage trail has been advertised in a national magazine.

Plans for the Street Market on June 8th will be circulated this week.

Chamber of Trade are meeting on 14 May.

e) Communication

Newsletter – the deadline for articles is 20 May.

Surgery – the last meeting was cancelled as the regular councillors were unavailable. A review will be made with the new Mayor to enlist more councillors to attend.

Increasing interest has been shown in the Council's Facebook

f) Fields in Trust

Notices have been received about the "Have a Field Day" but will not be taken up this year.

h) Youth Issues

No further update in Cllr Styles' absence.

j) Community Grants

The new Mayor will be announcing the recipients of this year's community grants.

5. Community Facilities

a) Globe House

WCC's meeting to formalise an agreement for Globe House has been delayed until 23 May.

b) Jubilee Centre

The toilets in the Depot will be completed this week. WCC are looking at using the Depot for a computer course on 29 May.

Following the successful Mama Mia sing-along, requests have been received for similar events.

30 attended the last Goldie Oldie cinema club.

£1400 from the community fund will be put towards a sound-proof screen. Alcester Cafe have donated £600.

Quotes for drainage work to the car park are being sought .

c) Greig Hall

No further update

6. Correspondence – none received

7. Proposition to Full Council – None

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

7pm Monday 9 June 2014 at Globe House